

Valentina Famparska

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Practices

FOCUS: Transactional Tax Planning
Cryptoassets and Blockchain Technology
Independent Sponsors
International
Investment Management and Funds
Mergers and Acquisitions
Private Equity
Private Equity and Real Estate Fund
Formation

Industries

Health Care Services Private Equity
Manufacturing and Industrials Private Equity
Private Client Services

Education

JD, Loyola University Chicago School of Law
JD, Sofia University

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Community Involvements

American Bar Association

Valentina Famparska concentrates her practice on the federal income tax aspects of complex business transactions and entities, including mergers, acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, private equity investments, formation of private equity and real estate funds, formation of joint ventures and partnerships, and management compensation.

Tax-efficient transactions

Valentina also works with the firm's health care practice, sports and sports facilities practices, financial services practice and the trusts & estates practice on various tax matters. In addition, she provides tax planning advice to family-owned and other closely held businesses.

Valentina's representative transactions include private equity and M&A transactions for clients including Sterling Capital, Frontenac Company, PSP Partners and Prairie Capital.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Best Lawyers in America*
 - Tax Law, 2019–2023
- *Chambers USA*
 - Tax, 2021–2022
- *The Legal 500 United States*
 - Recommended Attorney, 2014–2015, 2017, 2019–2022

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"Valentina is very sharp, an excellent tax lawyer." "She is very accessible and practically minded. She is a common-sense tax lawyer who doesn't let tax control the transaction."

- *Chambers USA 2022 (Illinois, Tax) survey response*

News

- Katten Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers*® (August 18, 2022)
- Katten Awarded Top Ranking in Structured Finance: Securitization in The Legal 500 United States 2022 (June 8, 2022)
- Katten Ranked Leading Law Firm by *Chambers USA 2022* (June 1, 2022)
- Katten Represented Growing Urology Practice AUI in Its Affiliation With Solaris Health (March 10, 2022)
- Katten Attorneys Help Drive \$3.2 Billion US Car Dealership Deal (October 6, 2021)
- Katten Attorneys Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (August 19, 2021)
- Katten Receives High Marks in Derivatives, M&A and Securitization in The Legal 500 United States 2021 Guide (June 10, 2021)
- Katten Boosts Rankings in *Chambers USA 2021* (May 20, 2021)
- Katten Represents Utopia Global in Sale to Prometheus Group (October 21, 2020)
- Katten Represents Cubii in a Strategic Growth Investment from Gridiron Capital (October 7, 2020)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished as Top Legal Talent in the 2021 *Best Lawyers in America* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* Lists (August 20, 2020)
- Katten Named Top-Tier Firm in Structured Finance and Securitization by The Legal 500 United States 2020 Guide (June 16, 2020)
- Katten Represents Chicago-Based Health Care Data and Analytics Provider, Lumere, in Acquisition by Global Healthcare Exchange (February 10, 2020)

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- Katten Team Represents Leading Ortho and Neurosurgery Provider in Growth Capital Investment Deal (July 11, 2019)
- Katten Praised in The Legal 500 United States 2019 Guide (June 11, 2019)
- Katten Distinguished by *The Legal 500 United States 2017* (May 31, 2017)
- Katten Represents Gerchen Keller Capital in Acquisition by Burford Capital Limited (December 14, 2016)
- Nine Katten Practices and 42 Attorneys Distinguished by *The Legal 500 United States 2015* (June 3, 2015)
- Katten Represents INTL FCStone Inc. in Acquisition of G.X. Clarke & Co. (November 14, 2014)
- Eight Katten Practices and Forty-Two Attorneys Recognized by *The Legal 500 United States 2014* (July 3, 2014)
- Five Katten Practices Recognized by *Legal 500* in 2011 US Edition (June 16, 2011)
- Katten Represents Detroit Pistons in Sale of NBA Franchise (June 6, 2011)
- Katten Advises Detroit Pistons in Sale to Billionaire Investor Tom Gores (April 11, 2011)
- Four Katten Practices Recommended by *Legal 500* in 2010 US Edition (June 14, 2010)
- Katten Tax Planning Practice Recognized in the *Tax Directors Handbook 2010* (December 2009)
- Katten Represents New Ownership Group in Acquisition of Right to Operate Philadelphia MLS Expansion Team (March 3, 2008)
- Katten Represents Sterling Capital Partners and Management Team of Educate Inc. in \$600 Million Going-Private Deal (June 26, 2007)
- Katten Names 11 New Partners (April 4, 2007)

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Publications

- Key Takeaways From the Carried Interest Proposed Regulations (August 21, 2020)
- Structuring Acquisitive Transactions in Difficult Times (June 11, 2020)
- Tax Implications of Debt Restructuring and Workouts During Difficult Times (April 27, 2020)
- The CARES Act Stimulus Bill: Tax Changes to Improve Liquidity for Businesses, Assist Employers and Stimulate the Economy (April 6, 2020)
- Electing Out of the New Partnership Rules (March 13, 2019)
- New Proposed Rules Limit the Negative Tax Consequences of Section 956 "Deemed Dividends" (November 5, 2018)
- Are You Ready for the New Partnership Audit Regime? (July 12, 2018)
- House Bill and Senate Republicans' Bill: Impact on Hedge and Commodity Fund Investors and Managers (November 15, 2017)
- Tax Reform: Hedge Funds/Commodity Funds/Fund Managers (November 8, 2017)
- New Partnership Audit Regime Set to Take Effect in 2018, Proactive Planning Recommended (August 7, 2017)
- Structuring Equity Interests for Independent Sponsors (June 28, 2016)
- New Rules for US Withholding on Dividend-Equivalent Payments (February 6, 2012)
- IRS Attacks "Barrier Options" and Treats Optionholder as Owning the Underlying Securities (December 16, 2010)
- Stimulus Bill Allows Deferral of COD Income Realized from Repurchases of Debt at a Discount (March 18, 2009)

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Presentations and Events

- Annual Katten Private Wealth and Fiduciary Seminar (September 22, 2022)