

# Valentina Famparska

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### Practices

FOCUS: Transactional Tax Planning  
Health Care Services Private Equity  
Independent Sponsors  
International  
Investment Management and Trading  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Private Equity  
Private Equity and Real Estate Fund  
Formation

### Industries

Manufacturing and Industrials Private Equity  
Private Client Services  
Sports and Sports Facilities

### Education

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

### Bar Admissions

Illinois

### Community Involvements

American Bar Association

**"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

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, formation of family offices, investments in and acquisitions or sales of professional sports teams, 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 as well as family offices.

Valentina's representative transactions include private equity and M&A transactions for clients including North Branch Capital, BBH Capital Partners, PSP Partners and Equity Group Investments.

### Recognitions

*Recognized or listed in the following:*

- *Best Lawyers in America*
  - Tax Law, 2019–2024
- *Chambers USA*
  - Tax, 2021–2024
- *The Legal 500 United States*
  - Recommended Attorney, 2014–2015, 2017, 2019–2024

### News

- Katten Team Represents Perdoceo Education Corporation in Acquisition of University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (December 20, 2024)
- Katten Team Represents Investment Group in Acquisition of Tampa Bay