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Services

- Tax
- State Tax Controversy
- Direct Tax
- Indirect and Operational Tax
- Tax Structuring
- State Tax Credits & Incentives
- Multistate Tax
- Unclaimed Property

Industries

- Commercial Real Estate
- Construction & Infrastructure
- Energy
- Financial Services
- Health & Life Sciences
- Media & Entertainment
- Retail & Consumer Goods
- Technology

Lauren Ferrante focuses her practice on state and local taxation. She represents clients at all stages of state and local controversy disputes at the audit, administrative, and judicial levels. She also counsels clients on planning, transactional, and compliance matters with respect to various state and local tax issues. In particular, Lauren has extensive experience defending clients against *qui tam* (False Claims Act) claims filed in the state tax arena.

Lauren is a prolific author and speaker on state and local tax matters including apportionment, nexus, and tax procedure as well as other state tax issues.

Prior to joining the firm, Lauren was a partner at a national law firm in its Chicago, Illinois office where she concentrated her practice on state and local tax and represented taxpayers in state and local tax controversy disputes. as well as transactional, planning, and compliance matters related to state and local tax issues.

Education

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law LL.M., Taxation (2010) *with honors*

University of Illinois College of Law J.D. (2009) *magna cum laude*

Miami University B.A. (2006) *magna cum laude*, *Honors in History*

Admissions

Illinois (2009)

Professional & Community Activities

Tax Notes State
SALT Insights, Columnist (2023-present)
DM SALT Masters, Columnist (2021)

Chicago Bar Association, State and Local Tax Committee, Chair (2018-2019); Vice Chair (2017-2018

Institute for Professionals in Taxation, Member (2018-2019)
Sales Tax Symposium Committee, Member (2016-2018)

Young Professionals' Advisory Council, Chicago Lawyers' Committee (2015)

Law360, State & Local Tax Authority Editorial Advisory Board (2026)

Insights

Perspectives

Illinois Remote Retailer Tax Amnesty Program

July 6, 2026

Publication

Illinois Tax Grab Update: Digital Economy, Sports Contests, and NOL Carryover Limitations to Name a Few

June 9, 2026

Perspectives

5 Key Takeaways | State and Local Tax Risk and Opportunities

April 27, 2026

News Releases

Kilpatrick Attorneys Named to Law360's 2026 Editorial Advisory Boards

April 6, 2026

Events

State Taxation of the Digital Economy

March 24, 2026

Blogs

Kilpatricks State and Local Tax

Illinois Remote Retailer Tax Amnesty Program

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