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## Giselle C. Alexander

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Giselle Alexander is a senior associate in the tax planning and tax controversy practice areas. Giselle is also a Certified Public Accountant and a gubernatorial appointee to the Arizona State Board of Accountancy. Prior to joining Frazer Ryan, she worked in the Business Tax Services group of a Big Four accounting firm, where she focused on tax planning.

A Super Lawyers Rising Stars honoree, Giselle serves on the Executive Council of the State Bar of Arizona's Tax Law Section and is the Section's Budget Officer.

Giselle's community leadership includes serving as a volunteer attorney for Wills for Heroes. In addition, she is a member of Ballet Barre, Ballet Arizona's young professionals group. While earning her LL.M. degree at Northwestern University Law School, she earned a Public Service Star Award for her volunteer work with the Joffrey Ballet in Chicago. Giselle also serves as treasurer of the Paradise Valley Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution.

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### PRACTICE AREAS

Tax Controversy, Civil and Criminal  
Employment Tax Controversy  
State and Local Tax  
Tax Planning

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Public Accountant, Arizona, 2014

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Super Lawyers Rising Stars, 2017  
"Top Lawyers," *North Valley Magazine*, 2016  
CALI Excellence for the Future Awards: Tax Controversy, Bankruptcy  
State Bar of Arizona Tax Section Scholarship Recipient, Spring 2009

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Arizona State Board of Accountancy: Board Member, 2016-2021  
American Bar Association: Section of Taxation, State and Local Tax (SALT) Committee, Executive Committee Member, Exempt Organizations Subcommittee Co-Chair; Young Lawyers Division, Section of Taxation  
State Bar of Arizona: Tax Law Section, Executive Council Member and Budget Officer (2016-2017); Young Lawyers Division, Tax Section Liaison

### RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Tax Bridge to Practice: "State and Local Tax: What Tax is More than the State Income Tax?" (panelist), American Bar Association, Section of Taxation 2017 May Meeting, Washington D.C.  
"Small Captives, Big Issues: A Discussion of 831(b) from Audit to Appeals to the Courtroom" (moderator), State Bar of Arizona Tax Section, May 2017, Phoenix  
Nuts & Bolts of State and Local Tax: "What Tax Is More than the State Income Tax? - The Sales Tax: Everything You Need to Know But Were Afraid to Ask" (panelist), American Bar Association, Section of Taxation, 2017 Midyear Meeting, Orlando  
"Thinking Outside the Box" (panelist), ABA Young Lawyers Division Tax Law Committee, 2013 Fall Conference

#### COURT ADMISSIONS

Arizona, 2010

U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, 2010

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 2011

U.S. Tax Court, 2012

U.S. Court of Federal Claims, 2016

#### COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Dodie Londen Excellence in Public Service Series: Member, Class of 2015

#### EDUCATION

LL.M., Taxation, Northwestern University Law School

J.D., Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University

B.S., Economics, Management, W.P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University