

Kimberley D. Tarnakow, CPA

Kim is an accomplished Director in the Stambaugh Ness State Advisory Services practice area. Renowned for her in-depth understanding of complex taxation laws and regulations, she has demonstrated exceptional leadership in comprehending state and local tax policies. While being well versed in the traditional state and local tax areas of sales tax, income tax, gross receipt tax, personal property tax, and unclaimed property, Kim also has a very strong federal tax background, providing additional insight into the area of state taxation. Kim has expanded her focus by concentrating in the Architecture and Engineering industries. She regularly consults with Architecture and Engineering firms on the impact of having a remote workforce, professional licensing, and entity structure requirements. Kim frequently advises on the state impact of merger and acquisition transactions, providing the information needed for firms to make informed business decisions.

Kim is solutions driven and deeply committed to partnering with clients as they navigate the constantly ever-changing landscape of state matters.

EDUCATION:

- BS Degree in Accounting – Bob Jones University
- MAcc Degree, concentration in Taxation – Miami University of Ohio

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS AND ASSOCIATION:

- State of Alabama, CPA
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- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Member
- Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, Member, and State Tax Committee Member
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- Presenter ACEC Virginia (January 2025)