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Education

Northwestern University School of Law, LL.M. in Taxation, with honors, 2010

University of Illinois College of Law, J.D., magna cum laude, 2007

Northwestern University, B.A., 1999

Bar Admissions

Illinois



Christie R. Galinski

Principal

Christie Galinski is a tax attorney with 18 years of sophisticated transactional experience in federal, state, and international tax issues. She knows the importance of balancing good tax planning with practical business goals. Her specific experience includes everything from tax planning to tax diligence.

Christie has significant expertise in the 501(c)(3) space, including original applications for exemption, advice on maintaining exempt status, and unrelated business income. She has successfully obtained federal income tax exemptions for numerous organizations, including economic development organizations, organizations involved in the financing of real estate projects, and supporting organizations. In 2023, she obtained a tax exemption for an organization formed in Detroit to operate economic development and educational programs in Detroit's renovated historic Michigan Central train station.

Christie is also experienced in tax controversy issues, such as preventing and responding to audits and penalties assessed by the IRS and state taxing authorities.