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PRACTICE AREAS

- Tax Services
- Merger and Acquisition Services
- Closely Held Businesses and Owners
- Manufacturing
- Life Sciences and Pharma
- Professional Services
- Real Estate
- Technology
- High-Net-Worth Individuals

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- CPA License New Jersey
- CPA License New York
- Lean Six Sigma CPA Green Belt

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & CIVIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Member of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJCPA)
Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
Member of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants (NYSSCPA)
Past Author for the New Jersey CPA Magazine and the Mid-Atlantic Real Estate Journal
Named to the NJBIZ Finance Power List for 2025 and NJBIZ Leaders in Finance List for 2025
Named NJBIZ Power 50 in Accounting for 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024

EDUCATION

Karen graduated with both a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Master of Science in Taxation from Pace University. She continues her education through regular continuing professional education (CPE) and educational seminars.

Karen A. Artasanchez is a Shareholder at WilkinGuttenplan with over 35 years of experience advising businesses and their owners on sophisticated tax planning and transaction strategies. Having been with the firm's tax department for more than 15 years, she serves as the Practice Leader for both the firm's Mergers & Acquisitions Group and its Professional Services Group. She works with clients across a diverse range of industries - including manufacturing, life sciences and pharma, professional services, real estate, technology, and restaurant/food service – providing tailored guidance to both funded start-ups as well as closely held and multi-generational family-owned businesses.

Her expertise spans tax planning, deal structuring for buy-side and sell-side transactions, and navigating complex cross-border issues in collaboration with the firm's International Tax Practice Group.

Known for delivering highly customized, strategic solutions, she brings a deep understanding of each client's goals and operational dynamics to every engagement. Her ability to translate complex tax regulations into actionable advice has made her a trusted advisor to companies with sophisticated planning needs.

Beyond her client work, she is deeply committed to mentoring and developing the next generation of professionals. She takes pride in coaching emerging leaders within the firm, helping them grow their technical expertise, develop their client service skills, and build meaningful, purpose-driven careers. She also holds a Green Belt in Lean Six Sigma for Professional Services, reflecting her dedication to driving continuous improvement in both client outcomes and firm operations.

Prior to joining the firm in 2010, Karen was a tax manager at an international CPA firm and a partner at a regional CPA firm.