

# VALERIE THORPE

## Principal | CPA

Valerie focuses on audit, review, governmental compliance, and consulting services for closely held and family-owned businesses throughout New Jersey, as well as professional and medical practices across the tri-state area.

As Employee Benefit Plan Practice Leader, Valerie provides audit services to companies across a range of industries, specializing in 401(k) and profit-sharing plans.

She has experience providing audit and review services to manufacturing, medical, professional services, private equity companies, and business combinations, and has worked extensively with consolidations. As part of her work with medical practices, she assisted clients receiving HHS CARES Act funding with related reporting and compliance requirements.

Valerie is also actively involved in staff development, contributing to firmwide training initiatives, collaborating with the Learning and Development team, and serving as a coach to several team members. She works closely with the Accounting & Assurance partners to support departmental operations and founded the firm's Working Parent Committee.

Before joining WilkinGuttenplan in 2012, Valerie worked at a Big Four accounting firm, where she provided audit, review, and agreed-upon procedures services to private companies, closely held businesses, and employee benefit plan clients across the manufacturing, travel, and retail industries.

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & CIVIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2022 Recipient, New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJCPA) Ovation Award – Women to Watch
- 2015 Featured on the NJCPA 30 Under 30 List
- Mentor, 2014 NJCPA High School Scholarship Recipient
- Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Member, NJCPA



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### PRACTICE AREAS

- Employee Benefit/401k Plans
- Manufacturing
- Professional & Medical Practices
- Closely Held & Family Businesses

### LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- CPA License: New Jersey

### EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science in Accountancy with a Minor in Management, The College of New Jersey