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Valerie Thorpe, a Principal at WilkinGuttenplan, has been with the firm since 2012. She focuses on audit, review, governmental compliance, and consulting services for closely held and family-owned businesses across New Jersey, as well as professional and medical practices throughout the tri-state area.

Valerie also leads the firm's Employee Benefit Plan Services Group, where she provides audit services for companies across a range of industries, with a specialty in 401(k) and profit-sharing plans.

Valerie 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 who received HHS funding under the CARES Act with related reporting and compliance requirements.

She is also deeply 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. Valerie works closely with the A&A partners to support overall departmental operations and also founded the firm's Working Parent Committee.

Prior to joining WilkinGuttenplan, Valerie worked at a Big Four accounting firm, where she provided audit, review, and agreed-upon procedure services to private-company manufacturing, travel, retail, and closely held businesses, and employee benefit plan clients.

PRACTICE AREAS

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

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- CPA License: New Jersey

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & CIVIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Member of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJCPA)

Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)

Recipient of NJCPA 2022 Ovation Award for "Women to Watch"

Featured on the 2015 NJCPA "30 Under 30" list

Mentor to a 2014 NJCPA High School Scholarship Recipient

EDUCATION

Valerie graduated from The College of New Jersey with a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy and a minor in Management. She continues her professional development through ongoing continuing professional education (CPE) and specialized tax training.