

GEORGETOWN LAW

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Biographies of Speakers

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Kelley Miller **Tax Associate, Sutherland**

Kelley Miller earned the LL.M. in Taxation, *with distinction*, from Georgetown University Law Center, where she served as a Senior Executive Editor of *The Tax Lawyer*. She earned a J.D., *cum laude*, from Western New England College School of Law, where she served as President of the Student Bar Association and was awarded the prestigious Dean's Award for Outstanding Graduating Student, the National Women's Lawyers Award, and was selected by the members of her graduating class as the Graduating Student of the Year.

Kelley received NITA Certification in Trial Advocacy from the University of San Francisco School of Law and a B.A., *cum laude* from Mount Holyoke College.

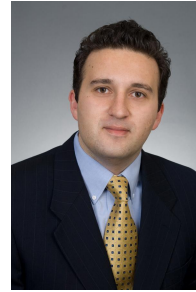
Kelley was the 2006 National First Place Winner of the American Bar Association Section of Taxation's Law Student Tax Challenge Competition (LL.M. Division). In 2005, Kelley was the inaugural winner of The Hon. Richard S. Arnold Gavel (8th Cir., dec.) as the First Place competitor in the 15th Annual National First Amendment Moot Court Competition.

From 2006-2008, Kelley served as Law Clerk to The Honorable Stanley J. Goldberg of the United States Tax Court in Washington, D.C.

In addition to her position as an Associate in the Washington, D.C. office of Sutherland, Asbill and Brennan, Kelley is an Adjunct Professor of Law at Western New England College School of Law and regularly lectures in tax at Georgetown University Law Center. She is an active member of the American Bar Association Section of Taxation, and member of the Federal Bar Association Tax Section, and American Bankruptcy Institute.

Kelley joined the Young Lawyer's Forum on the American Bar Association Section on Taxation in 2004 while a J.D. student at Western New England College School of Law. She competed in Section's Law Student Tax Challenge at both a J.D. and LL.M. student. While a student in the LL.M. program at Georgetown University School of Law, Kelley and her partner Michael Gitlin were recognized as the First Place Team in the 2006 Law Student Tax Challenge Competition. Kelley joined the YLF's Law Student Tax Challenge Committee in 2006 as Chair of the Problem Drafting Committee and member of the Competition's Marketing Committee. She presently Co-Chairs the Law Student Tax Challenge Competition Committee. Kelley authored the 2007 and 2008 Law Student Tax Challenge Problems.

In addition to her involvement with the Law Student Tax Challenge, Kelley has helped coordinate two YLF "Careers in Tax Law" panels, and moderated a YLF sponsored discussion of tax careers in Washington, D.C. at Georgetown University Law Center.



Reza Nader
Tax Associate, Baker & McKenzie

Practice Areas

Tax

Practice Focus

U.S. federal income taxation with an emphasis on mergers and acquisitions and international tax planning.

Practice Description

Mr. Nader's practice principally involves corporate tax planning relating to domestic and international transactions with particular focus on: global reorganizations of multinational corporate structures, including international joint ventures, mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, and pre-IPO separations; competent authority matters under income tax treaties; private ruling requests; and implementation of global tax minimization structures and strategies. Mr. Nader currently serves as the Associate Liaison of the Washington, D.C. office.

Professional Affiliations

- North American Tax Practice Group
- American Bar Association

Education and Bar Admission

Education:

- LL.M. in Taxation, with distinction, Dean's List, Georgetown University Law Center, 2007
- J.D., Emory University School of Law, May 2005
- B.A., honors, Schulich School of Business, Toronto, Canada 2000
- Bar Admittance:
- Georgia
- District of Columbia

Language Abilities

- Farsi (Fluent)
- French (Basic)

Nancy Vozar Knapp
Associate Area Counsel (LMSB), Internal Revenue Service

Nancy Vozar Knapp was appointed to the position of Associate Area Counsel (LMSB) in March 2008. She serves as the first-line manager for LMSB's field attorneys in Washington, DC and Richmond, Virginia. Her attorneys are engaged in providing litigation and advisory services to several LMSB audit teams, with a heavy concentration in financial services matters.

Ms. Knapp received her B.S. in Accountancy from the University of Illinois in 1980 and her J.D. from Indiana University in 1983.

Before joining the Office of Chief Counsel in April 1990, Ms. Knapp worked as an attorney in the Chicago, Fort Worth, and Washington, DC offices of two national accounting firms. From 1990-2000, she served as an attorney in the Tax Litigation Division, the Field Service Division, and the Office of the Associate Chief Counsel (Financial Institutions & Products). When the Office of the Division Counsel (LMSB) was created in 2000, Ms. Knapp was appointed Senior Legal Counsel (Financial Services). In 2004, she was appointed Senior Legal Counsel (Pre-Filing & Technical Guidance). Following a realignment of Division Counsel Headquarters early in 2007, she was appointed Special Counsel (Tax Shelters).

For the last twelve years, Ms. Knapp has served as co-coordinator of the Insurance Tax Seminar, jointly sponsored by the Federal Bar Association and the Office of Chief Counsel.