

Barbara M. Flom Joins Jenner & Block as a Partner in the Firm's Chicago Office

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Barbara M. Flom has joined Jenner & Block's Chicago office as a Partner in the Firm's Tax Practice. She brings to the Firm nearly 20 years of experience in tax and corporate transactional matters, as well as significant teaching credentials and an extensive public service record.

Most recently a Principal in Goldberg Kohn's Securities & Tax Group, Ms. Flom counseled clients on a broad range of issues, such as business formation, securitization transactions, and mergers and acquisitions. Prior to working at Goldberg Kohn, Ms. Flom worked as a tax attorney for McDermott, Will, & Emory, and Kirkland & Ellis.

Ms. Flom is currently the Secretary of the America-Israel Chamber of Commerce Chicago, and serves on the Board of Directors of South Central Community Services, Inc. and the Board of Governors of the Chicago Jazz Ensemble. She has also previously served as president of the University of Chicago Women's Business Group, as well as outside general counsel for America's Second Harvest, the largest anti-hunger organization in the United States.

Ms. Flom received her law degree from the University of Chicago, where she graduated with honors, as a member of the Order of the Coif, and served as articles editor of *The University of Chicago Law Review*. In addition, Ms. Flom lectured at the University of Chicago Law School from 1991-2000, and continues to speak at a variety of conferences and professional education seminars. She has also received her M.B.A. from the University of Chicago.

Jenner & Block's tax practice specializes in highly sophisticated transactions involving mergers and acquisitions, financial products, real estate securities, and private equity, and significant tax controversies, both federal and state.