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# Wagner Kirkman Blaine Klomprens & Youmans LLP

## The Northern California Tax Firm

Located in Sacramento, the boutique law firm of Wagner Kirkman Blaine Klomprens & Youmans LLP (WKBKY) has provided broad, in-depth tax expertise to a wide variety of clientele for over 35 years. WKBKY's tax attorneys direct their considerable knowledge and energies toward helping individual and business clients realize the greatest possible tax efficiencies in structuring real estate and business transactions, as well as providing estate and succession planning. When necessary, WKBKY's strengths also include federal, state and local tax controversy.

### High Concentration of Expertise

Managing Partner Belan Kirk Wagner, J.D., LL.M., adjunct professor at Golden Gate University and former member of the California Taxation Section, has over 35 years of in-depth experience in business, taxation, real estate, estate planning and controversy work.

Robin L. Klomprens, J.D., LL.M., leader of the estate planning team and former vice-chair of the Executive Committee of the State Bar in the California Taxation Section, is widely known in California and nationally for both her legal savvy and her successful casework. Klomprens lectures and writes extensively on a variety of tax subjects.

Douglas L. Youmans, J.D., LL.M., CPA, the chair-elect of the Executive Committee of the California Taxation

Section, works extensively in business, real estate and related tax matters.

Minna C. Yang, J.D., MS, CPA, heads up the firm's income tax team and characterizes WKBKY as a small boutique firm with a lot to offer. "We are not large, but we have a lot of tax knowledge per capita. I believe our tax team easily rivals that of any large firm today."

Cameron Hess, J.D., CPA, heads up the state and local tax practice and supervises the nonprofit work.



### Creative, Efficient, Big-Picture Solutions

Based on her previous experience as the sole tax attorney for a large firm, Klomprens believes WKBKY's small size and unique approach benefit clients in many important ways. She cites the close collaboration between the firm's tax, business and litigation attorneys on a wide range of issues. "We handle

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an unusually high volume of complex transactions. We employ out-of-the-box solutions to pull them together and optimize both the legal and tax results for the clients while minimizing costs."

WKBKY's efficiency is a big benefit for clients as well. Yang points out, "We often have one or two attorneys assigned to a case with the opposition manning a team twice our size. In one recent multimillion-dollar merger and acquisition case, we staffed the case with two attorneys and one paralegal, while the opposing firm had at least five attorneys and two paralegals."

Youmans observes, "Our clients interact with senior attorneys who have the knowledge and ability to address every tax issue and quickly adapt to change. This is why we have had the privilege of serving our clients over several decades in good and bad economies."

Klomprens and Yang are proud to call WKBKY home to six partners and eight associates who are all extremely dedicated to serving the clients' complex tax, business and litigation needs. "Our creative yet cost efficient approach is why, when clients come on board, they stay."



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