



# Brigitte C. Sutherland, CPA

## Shareholder

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Brigitte is a tax shareholder who joined Perkins & Co in 2005. She has over 20 years of public and private accounting experience, including tax planning, research and compliance, and she has developed a speciality in pass-through entities: S-Corporations, partnerships, and limited liability companies.

She is one of the leaders of the firm's Real Estate Practice Group and serves a wide array of clients in this industry. Brigitte has extensive experience with property managers and owners, real estate developers, and contractors, assisting them with the specialized services such as cost segregation, tax deferred exchanges and tenancy in common reporting.

In addition to the real estate industry, Brigitte serves clients within professional services, manufacturing and distribution, construction, engineering, architecture and retail industries. One common thread through most of these clients is that they are closely held or family-owned business which require planning for both the company and individual owners.

Prior to joining the firm, Brigitte was a senior manager for Reznick Group in Bethesda, MD, where she had client responsibility for tax and assurance services. She also has experience in private industry as an assistant controller.

### EDUCATION

Master of Science in Taxation

American University

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

University of South Florida

### PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Certified Public Accountants

Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants

Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW)

2011 President

Board Member

Oregon State Parks Foundation

Treasurer

Portland State University Center for Real Estate

Advisory Board Member

Portland Tax Forum

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