

# Sonjia Barker

CPA | SALT Director



Sonjia joined Perkins in 2022 as a State and Local Tax (SALT) Director in the tax department. Sonjia has more than 20 years of experience in state and local taxes, including several years as a lead excise tax auditor with the Washington State Department of Revenue, and a B&O tax program auditor at the City of Kent.

Prior to joining Perkins, Sonjia worked for BDO USA LLP for nine years, rising to the position of SALT Managing Director. There she spearheaded numerous projects related to multistate income/franchise and sales/use tax including research, state tax audit defense, nexus analysis, taxability determinations, mitigation and remediation, due diligence analysis, system implementation support, and ASC 450 analysis. Sonjia is experienced in a variety of industries including automotive, biotechnology, construction, financial services, hospitality, manufacturing and distribution, nonprofits, professional services, real estate, retail and e-commerce, software, and technology. She is regarded as an expert in Washington taxes, as well as other gross receipts and sales/use taxes. Her passion lies in working closely with clients and other service lines to ensure cohesive engagements and high-quality advice for clients.

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration  
with a concentration in Accounting  
*University of Washington*

Certified Implementation Partner: AvaTax  
and Returns  
*Avalara University for Partners*

## PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Certified Public  
Accountants

Washington Society of Certified Public  
Accountants

Institute for Professionals in Taxation

Association of Washington Business Tax &  
Fiscal Policy Council

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