

Economic Outlook and Tax Reform Implications: Panel Bios



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Olga is a Managing Director in the Business Tax Services Practice for KPMG, LLP's Philadelphia office. She currently services clients primarily in the real estate, private equity, and professional services markets. She is also the co-leader of the Family Office Group and High Net Worth Individual practice in Philadelphia.

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Olga received an M.S. degree in Taxation from Villanova University and a B.S. in Business Administration with a focus in Accounting & Human Resource Management from Drexel University. She is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Management Accountant. She is the Co-Leader of KNOW (KPMG Network of Women), a member of Commercial Real Estate for Women (CREW) and a board member for the American Diabetes Association.



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Lauren holds a Ph.D. in applied economics from the University of Wisconsin – Madison, where she also earned a Master of Science degree in applied economics and Bachelor of Science degrees in Philosophy and International Relations. She is a member of the American Economic Association, National Association for Business Economics, and 100 Women in Finance.