



**Karen M. Brenneman, CPA, MT**  
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Karen is deeply engaged in her community, contributing her expertise as a member of the board for Akron-Canton Regional Airport Authority and the City of Canton's Steering Committee and serving in leadership roles as past Treasurer and Chair of the Central Stark County YMCA. She also serves as a Trustee on the Stark Development Board, is a founding member of Women's Impact Inc., and has previously held the positions of Chairman at the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce and President at Canton Rotary. Karen is a 15th Class of Leadership Stark County graduate and loves spending quality time with her family and sailing her sailboat on Lake Erie.

With four decades of experience spanning various local and regional firms, Karen seamlessly integrates the finest attributes from each into her role at Hall Kistler. Since 1998, she's been an integral part of our team, having transitioned from Tax Partner to Managing Partner between 2011 and 2021, where she oversaw firm strategy and team development. As of January 1, 2022, she continues to contribute as a highly valued partner.

Karen's expertise extends to tax-saving strategies, acquisitions, reorganizations, and succession planning for closely held companies. While specializing in corporate tax, her broad accounting knowledge benefits a diverse clientele.

Karen holds a Master of Taxation and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from The University of Akron. She brings a solid professional foundation as a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants. Karen's leadership extends internationally as past Chair of BKR International's America's Region Board and past Worldwide Board Member for BKR International.