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Alex's extensive background in tax litigation started in Washington, D.C. where she served as a trial attorney with the Tax Division of the United States Department of Justice. At the Tax Division she worked in the Court of Federal Claims Section and Civil Trial Section, Northern Region litigating cases in the Claims Court, federal district courts and bankruptcy courts in states throughout the northeast and mid-west. Prior to her current position, Alex was an Associate Area Counsel. Along with managing a group of attorneys and paralegal in the Detroit office, she was involved in managing litigation teams handling a variety of tax issues including, estate, conservation easements, and rehabilitation tax credits and taught many classes.

Alex earned her degrees in accounting and law from the University of Detroit-Mercy.