

Biography

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Allison L Plaisance is a member of Ernst & Young LLP's Business Tax Services practice with over 20 years of experience serving companies in all facets of the energy industry – upstream, midstream, downstream, petrochemical, utilities, and related engineering and service companies serving the industry. Allison practices in federal business tax services specializing in the areas of research tax credits, tax accounting methods, tangible property regulations, and other specialty tax analyses. She has helped clients navigate new regulations related to these tax areas as well as defend these areas under IRS exam.

Allison commenced her career in 2000 at EY in Houston, TX in the firm's Forensics practice. Her experience in that practice has allowed her a special ability to understand data, contracts, and think differently about how to address complex technical issues. Allison also has experience in matters including but not limited to regulatory compliance, process improvements, and internal audits covering both large and small projects both in the US and internationally. Her clients include large Fortune 50 public companies as well as growing private clients and include companies in the energy, manufacturing, and technology industries.

Allison received a Bachelors of Business Administration in Accounting and International Business from the Loyola University New Orleans. She is a Certified Public Accountant licensed in the states of Texas and Louisiana. In addition, Allison is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and is certified in Financial Forensics and holds the credential of Chartered Global Management Accountant.