



Kathryn Walker-Eich

Managing Director

In her role as Managing Director, Kathryn Walker-Eich has a special focus on the firm's growing governmental tax appeal division.

Kathryn has a rich and diverse history in organizational development and the financial services/commercial real estate lending industries. Experience at the senior executive and managerial level has honed her acute diagnostic and problem-solving skills.

As an asset quality auditor for the FDIC, Kathryn played a pivotal role in assessing the risk of credit decisions made by commercial real estate bankers in the Chicagoland area. As a former senior credit officer with a large bank, she understands the impact of safe and sound underwriting on a business's sustainability. As a Shields Township (Lake County, IL) Trustee, Kathryn supports the fair and equitable practice of property tax assessment.

Her experience in private sector risk management and public/governmental sector risk analysis and consulting, provide rational and logical acumen that both advocate for and defend against the nuances of tax assessment, fair cash value, and tax appeal – a value added to both tax payors and tax intervenors.

Kathryn's appraisal experience includes commercial real estate, financial institutions, municipalities, and private company tax appeal counsel.

Kathryn received her bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a Certificate of Paralegal Studies for Civil Litigation from Roosevelt University, a master's degree in Business Operations & Technology Management, and a master's in Bioethics from Trinity University. She is fluent in Spanish and is currently taking courses with the goal of earning her MAI designation from the Appraisal Institute.