

# **Eversheds Sutherland Tax Practice Expands SALT Team with Two Partners**

Eversheds Sutherland is pleased to announce the addition of Breen M. Schiller and Nikki E. Dobay to the firm's Tax Practice Group as State and Local Tax (SALT) partners. Ms. Schiller will join the firm's Chicago office and Ms. Dobay will join the firm's Sacramento office in the next few weeks.

Schiller is joining the firm from Horwood Marcus & Berk in Chicago, where she had been the Chair of the SALT practice group. In addition to Schiller's Illinois tax experience, she has consulted with clients on state and local tax issues across the country, including for several of Eversheds Sutherland's existing clients. She regularly consults and represents some of the largest taxpayers in the US.

Dobay is joining from the Council On State Taxation (COST), where she had been senior tax counsel. Dobay joins former COST lawyers Jeff Friedman and Todd Lard, both of whom represented COST's members on state tax matters before joining Eversheds Sutherland. She has extensive Oregon tax experience, including with the state's newly imposed Commercial Activity Tax. Ms. Dobay also has represented clients on state tax policy matters across the US. Her legislative and regulatory experience will add to the firm's considerable state tax policy practice.

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