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Open focuses her practice on State and Local Taxation. Her extensive experience includes representation of taxpayers in administrative and court appeals in New Jersey, New York and Illinois on a variety of complex issues, including apportionment of business income, combined reporting, constitutional nexus, the Internet Tax Freedom Act, nonresident and resident personal income taxation, sales and use taxation, and the imposition of various industry specific taxes, including telecommunications, utilities, and amusement taxes.

Open has represented both public and private companies engaged in a wide range of activities, including manufacturing, retail, telecommunications, banking, transportation, construction, sports, television and radio production, publishing, and insurance. She has also represented individuals challenging residency determinations and assessments arising from adjustments to income and credits.

In addition to a wealth of experience at conducting discovery, witness selection and preparation, motion practice, brief writing, trials and appeals, Open is experienced and adept at identifying efficient and practical pre-decision settlement strategies to resolve tax controversies.

Open is a frequent author of articles on tax topics in State Tax Notes, Bloomberg Tax and Law360, and has spoken on state and local tax issues before such groups as the Tax Executives Institute, the American Bar Association, the Council on State Taxation, and the Georgetown University Law Center Advanced State and Local Tax Institute.

Prior to joining Hodgson Russ Open was counsel with a multistate tax practice located in New York City.

#### Honors

• Listed, Best Lawyers in America Ones to Watch, (Tax Law) 2022

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### **Practices & Industries**

Business Tax State & Local Tax Voluntary Disclosure - Multistate Programs

#### Admissions

New York New Jersey Illinois U.S. Supreme Court

#### Education

Case Western Reserve University, B.A., summa cum laude

The University of Chicago, The Law School, J.D. with honors



## In the News

New Jersey is motivating telecommuters to appeal their New York tax bills. Connecticut may be next ABC News, April 24, 2024

New Jersey Aims to Change How Commuters Are Taxed *New Jersey Monitor*, September 8, 2022

Hodgson Russ Expands SALT Practice In NJ Law 360, June 18, 2021

## **Press Releases**

55 Hodgson Russ Attorneys Ranked in 2022 Edition of Best Lawyers in America Hodgson Russ Press Release, August 19, 2021

Open Weaver Banks Joins Hodgson Russ: State & Local Tax Practice Expands Presence in New Jersey Hodgson Russ Press Release, June 16, 2021

## **Publications**

New Jersey vs. New York: Litigation Efforts on the Convenience Rule *Tax Notes State*, April 8, 2024

New Jersey Enacts Major Changes to Corporate and Gross Income Tax Hodgson Russ LLP State & Local Tax Alert, July 6, 2023

New York State Budget Notes – May 5, 2023 Hodgson Russ State and Local Tax Alert, May 5, 2023

Everything, Everywhere, All in One New Jersey Return *Tax Notes State*, April 10, 2023

New Jersey Tax Laws: Out with the Old and In with the New Tax Laws in 2023 *Hodgson Russ SALT Alert*, January 3, 2023

New Sourcing Rules for Investment Managers in New York *Tax Notes States* , October 24, 2022

Tax Updates from New York City – September 2022 Hodgson Russ TriState Tax Alert , September 12, 2022

The Nuts and Bolts of NYC's New Passthrough Entity Tax *Tax Notes State*, May 9, 2022

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Tax Provisions of Interest in New York's 2022-23 Budget Hodgson Russ State & Local Tax Alert, April 12, 2022

Tax Updates from New Jersey - March 2022 Hodgson Russ Tristate Tax Alert, March 28, 2022

## **Presentations & Events**

2024 Summer Tax Series 605 3rd Ave., New York, New York, Tuesday, June 25 and Thursday, July 18

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A Day With Hodgson Russ: Selected NYS and City Tax Topics Workshop Webcast NYSSCPA, December 11, 2023

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Business Apportionment & NY/NJ Updates New Jersey CPA Club, October 18, 2023

2023 Summer Tax Series Hodgson Russ LLP, 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York, June 21 - August 2, 2023

A Day with Hodgson Russ: Selected NY State and City Tax Topics Workshop Webcast NYSSCPA, December 8, 2022

Multistate Income Allocation and Apportionment CCH CPELink, December 1, 2022

New Jersey Treatment of Global Tax Issues NJCPA Society, November 15, 2022

2022 Hodgson Russ Fall Tax Series CCH CPELink, October 26, 2022

## **Blog Posts**

• The Proposed New York Corp Tax Regs Are Out! And A First Look at the New Passive Investment Customer Rules

Noonan's Notes Blog, August 9, 2023

• It's Official: Pass-Through Entities Now Have Until September 15 to Make the 2022 New York Pass-Through Entity Tax Election

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- Noonan's Notes Blog, May 10, 2022
- Second Chance for Pass-Through Entities that Missed New York's March 15 Election Deadline!
- Noonan's Notes Blog, May 3, 2022
- BREAKING!!! 2023 Budget Bill Expands New York's Pass-Through Entity Tax for Some (But Not All) Resident S Corporation Shareholders
- Noonan's Notes Blog, April 11, 2022
- NY PTET Update: Treatment of Guaranteed Payments
- Noonan's Notes Blog, January 24, 2022
- Important Information for PTE Taxpayers: Requirements for 2021 Extension Payments
- Noonan's Notes Blog, November 11, 2021
- New York Issues Guidance on Pass-Through Entity Tax

Noonan's Notes Blog, August 26, 2021

## **Professional Affiliations**

- American Bar Association
- New Jersey State Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- New York City Bar Association
- New York City Bar SALT Committee