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Areas of Practice

International Tax
 Controversy and Transfer
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Education

University of Michigan Law
 School, J.D., *magna cum
 laude*, 2007, Executive
 Editor, *Michigan Law Review*

University of California -
 Berkeley, B.A., with high
 distinction, 2004, Phi Beta
 Kappa

Bar & Court Admissions

District of Columbia

California

Amanda Pedvin Varma

Amanda Pedvin Varma is an associate in the Washington office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, where she is a member of the Business Solutions Department. She focuses her practice on tax law.

Ms. Varma has experience handling tax legislative, transactional (domestic and international), and controversy matters. She represents clients before the Treasury Department, IRS, and Congress, and has provided legislative and administrative advocacy on various tax issues, including tax treaties, government-assisted financial institution acquisitions, the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (“FATCA”), and international and corporate tax reform.

Ms. Varma also provides pro bono representation to clients with a focus on family law.

Noteworthy

- Recipient of the John L. Honigman Award for Senior Law Review Editor who displayed the most dedication to the Review

Select Seminars & Events

"Recent Developments in Domestic and International Corporate Tax," *Tax Executives Institute*, September 27, 2011

"FATCA: Compliance in the Americas Webinar", February 23, 2011, (*A Steptoe-Sponsored Event*)

Amanda Varma at the Insurance Tax Conference's 35th Annual Federal Tax Seminar, November 5, 2010

"Tax Treaties and Tax Avoidance: Application of Anti-Avoidance Provisions", September 1, 2010, *Branch Report, International Fiscal Association: 2010 Rome Congress*

Selected Publications

“US Taxation of Cross-Border Enterprise Services”
 May 2012, *Bulletin For International Taxation*

“The Past and Future of the Foreign Tax Credit”
 March 2012, *TAXES: The Tax Magazine*

“Treasury, IRS Issued Proposed FATCA Regulations”
 February 29, 2012, *Practical International Tax Strategies*

Treasury, IRS Issue Proposed FATCA Regulations

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February 8, 2012

The Future of Tax Planning? From *Coltec* and "You Know It When You See It" to *Schering-Plough* and "Assimilation with Applicable Tax Laws" 2011

Letter to Department of the Treasury and IRS on Economic Substance Doctrine Codification
May 2, 2011

Letter to Department of the Treasury on Economic Substance Doctrine (Section 7701(o))
July 7, 2010

Legal Ease: Plain Talk on Legal Topics - Strip Search
March 2010, *Leader's Edge*