

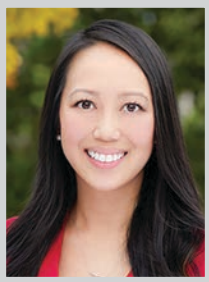
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Many of the nation's leading fiscal thought leaders are based in the LA region and happen to be women. We've alphabetically listed some of the very best of them here, along with key information about their careers and relevant recent successes they've achieved.

Methodology: The professionals featured in these pages did not pay to be included. Their profiles were drawn from nomination materials submitted to the Los Angeles Business Journal. Those selected for inclusion were reviewed by the editorial department and chosen based on a demonstration of impact made on the profession and on the Los Angeles community.

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As the senior tax director at Gelfand, Rennert & Feldman LLC, Mary Ann Nguyen leads one of the largest and most dynamic tax practices in Los Angeles, overseeing a team of more than 170 tax professionals who serve clients in the entertainment, sports, and ultra-high-net-worth sectors. Her career has been defined by a commitment to elevating the standards of tax practice, driving efficiency, accuracy, and scalability across the firm, while championing the development of the next generation of tax leaders.

Nguyen's role sits at the intersection of technical excellence, operational strategy, and people leadership. She is responsible for designing and implementing the processes, procedures, and workflows that enable the firm's tax department to operate at a high level each year.

Kelly O'Neil, CPA, is a highly accomplished audit and assurance leader whose career reflects both sustained excellence and meaningful impact across the accounting profession. A shareholder in the Los Angeles office and Southern California Attest Practice Leader, O'Neil has been a trusted advisor to clients since 2007, bringing strategic insight to complex financial challenges.

Recognized nationally for her work in audit and consulting, O'Neil serves public and large privately held companies across a diverse range of industries, including many backed by private equity and venture capital. Her ability to navigate intricate accounting matters—particularly in areas such as compliance, operations, and internal control environments—has made her an invaluable partner to corporate management teams.

Jadie On has made a meaningful and lasting contribution by building and leading our bookkeeping department while expanding our accounting and business management services across a variety of industries, including entertainment, real estate, manufacturing, public relations and marketing, and legal industry. On identified an important need within the firm and helped bridge a critical gap between bookkeeping, tax, and audit services.

Through On's efforts, client information flows more efficiently between departments, resulting in stronger internal processes. She has played a key role in reviewing, strengthening, and modernizing many of the firm's client service procedures, helping the firm operate more effectively while maintaining a high standard of quality.

Yelena Papiryan, CPA, has distinguished herself as a highly respected tax advisor whose expertise in international taxation has helped clients successfully navigate increasingly complex global business and compliance environments. As a partner at Duffy Kruspodin, LLP, she has built a reputation for delivering sophisticated tax guidance while making complex issues understandable and actionable.

A defining accomplishment of Papiryan's career has been her leadership in developing and expanding the firm's international tax specialization group. Recognizing the growing needs of clients with international operations, investments, and reporting obligations, she helped establish specialized capabilities that support cross-border tax planning, compliance, and risk management.

Tara (Wilson) Parker is a trailblazer in the accounting profession and a transformative leader at BPM LLP. In November 2024, she made history as the firm's first Black woman partner. With more than 17 years of public accounting experience, Parker is recognized for her deep technical expertise in partnership taxation and real estate investments. She advises clients in real estate, professional services, consumer business, and manufacturing, and most recently launched BPM's first REIT-focused tax practice.

Parker's client impact is significant. She has guided clients through multimillion-dollar commercial property acquisitions, designed innovative tax structures for investment funds, and provided trusted counsel on complex stock option strategies.



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CONGRATULATIONS

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We are incredibly proud to celebrate this outstanding recognition and to have such inspiring leaders represent Lucas Horsfall and our shared values. Your dedication, passion, and commitment to excellence reflect the very best of who we are and the impact we strive to make every day.



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