

Biography



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Mary Faye LaFaver is a member of Ernst & Young LLP's National Tax practice in McLean, Virginia where she focuses on state and local taxation, with special emphasis on incentives, credits and indirect taxation. Mary Faye and her incentives team assist companies by employing the Capital Investment Analysis model. They also assist in securing incentive and indirect tax benefits for companies that are expanding or making significant year-over-year capital investments.

Previously, Mary Faye was the firm's mid-Atlantic area practice leader for more than eight years. Prior to joining Ernst & Young in 1999, she held senior policy-making positions in state economic development agencies for more than 17 years in Montana, Maine and Kansas. The majority of that time was spent negotiating on behalf of the states she served on incentive packages with growing and expanding companies. These incentives included: tax credits, forgivable loans, land acquisition, industrial revenue bonds, tax increment financing, government loans, cash grants and training grants.

Mary Faye has served on the steering committee for the Mid-Atlantic Professional Women's Network for the past five years. She received the 2008 Ernst & Young's Americas Rosemarie Meschie Award which recognizes leadership in developing women and minorities in the Firm. She is a member of the Virginia Economic Development Association, the National Association of Female Executives, and various other civic and professional organizations.

Mary Faye earned her B.S. in Business with honors from the University of Montana.

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