

## Partner Profile: Thomas K. VanDerzee, JD, CPA



Tom VanDerzee, is also a member of our tax department. In addition to individual and corporate tax planning and compliance, he has a special interest in estate and gift tax planning, including planning for business succession and transfer of wealth. Tom is also our firm's tax expert in pension and employee benefit plans.

Tom's clients include professional practices, real estate partnerships, retail establishments and sole proprietors. He has had significant experience in representing clients before the Internal Revenue Service.

### Education

BS, State University of New York at Binghamton  
JD, Western New England College School of Law  
Certified Specialist in Estate Planning (CSEP)

### Professional Affiliations and Activities

Admitted to the New York State Bar  
New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants  
American Bar Association  
Tompkins County Bar Association  
Estate Planning Council of Tompkins County

### Community Activities

Sciencenter, Treasurer  
Community School of Music and Arts, past President and Treasurer  
Cooperative Extension Association of Tompkins County, past President and Treasurer  
Tompkins County Alcohol and Drug Council, past Vice President