

**Oksana Jaffe** was appointed Chief Consultant to the Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation in the spring of 2008. In this role, Ms. Jaffe provides technical assistance to Assembly Members on tax law, analyzes legislation, provides tax counsel in connection with the annual budget process, organizes periodic hearings to provide a forum for reviewing tax issues, and acts as a liaison between the California Assembly and various state tax agencies. Ms. Jaffe represents the Committee on Revenue and Taxation as an advisor to the Franchise Tax Board and the Executive Committee of the Tax Section of the California State Bar.

Before joining the Committee, Ms. Jaffe served as a deputy Legislative Counsel at the Legislative Counsel Bureau for more than six years, specializing primarily in state and local tax law. Ms. Jaffe started her professional career as an international tax associate with the Los Angeles office of Deloitte LLP and then served as a tax attorney with Howard Rice, San Francisco, where she practiced international and federal corporate tax law for several years. Ms. Jaffe received a B.A. and M.A. in Philosophy from Kiev National University in Ukraine, a J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law, and a LL.M. in Taxation from New York University School of Law.