

Gretchen Valentine

2026 Pink Tie Partner

Gretchen Valentine is a CPA with extensive experience addressing the business and tax needs of consumer product and health care companies. Many of her clients were owned by private equity where transaction issues are common. Gretchen is a recently retired partner from RSM US LLP and previously was a partner at Ernst & Young. She received her Bachelor of Science in Accounting and her Master's Business Taxation from University of Southern California.

Over the years Gretchen has been active with several charitable organizations focused on health, human welfare and education. Her interest in women's health led her to the Orange County Susan G. Komen Board where she served as president. She credits her mother and grandmother for inspiring her to pay it forward and plans to get more involved during retirement.

Although her professional and philanthropic endeavors have been meaningful, her most important and fulfilling role has been that of mother to her daughter Alyssa and son Brent.