



#### INDUSTRIES

Construction  
Law Firms and Lawyers  
Manufacturing and Distribution  
Real Estate

#### SERVICES

Audit Services  
Tax Services  
Family Office  
Consulting for Businesses  
Consulting for Individuals

#### MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Illinois CPA Society
- Upstream Academy Future Leaders Practice Group

#### CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

- Certified Public Accountant

#### EDUCATION

- B.S., Accounting and Finance, Indiana University

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Ilissa is an accomplished Director at ORBA, where she leverages over 14 years of experience to provide expert accounting, audit, and tax services to a wide range of clients. A planner and problem solver, she specializes in working with businesses in the construction, manufacturing, real estate, and professional service industries, helping them navigate complex financial challenges and optimize their tax strategies. She takes pride in influencing and optimizing clients' business decisions based on enhancing their understanding of accounting, internal controls and tax impact.

As a Director, she is deeply committed to delivering exceptional client service, building long-term relationships, and understanding her clients' unique needs to offer tailored, proactive solutions. Her passion for client service extends to her work with high-net-worth individuals, where she offers specialized tax planning and consulting to help clients preserve wealth, minimize tax liabilities, and plan for future generations.

Throughout her career, Ilissa has built a reputation for combining technical expertise with a strategic, client-centered approach. She is dedicated to becoming a trusted advisor, providing insightful guidance that enables clients to make informed financial decisions and achieve their business and personal financial goals.

Ilissa continues to expand her knowledge through ongoing professional development. She is also a mentor to staff at ORBA, fostering the next generation of accounting professionals and inspiring a culture of excellence.

### PROACTIVE

Ilissa focuses on making herself available to her clients through constant communication. She prides herself on having open conversations, developing relationships and being a champion for client service. Ilissa is always available to address client needs and provide optimal solutions.

### OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE

Ilissa is a dedicated professional with a passion for both her career and her family. Outside of the office, she enjoys spending quality time with her husband and two sons. Ilissa is an avid baker and loves sharing her creations with friends and family.