

Josie Harris-Walton is the managing partner of The Walton Firm. She is widely recognized for founding TaxPros Shield, a legal service platform designed to provide high-level, personalized representation for tax practitioners facing audits, investigations, regulatory or criminal prosecution. Known as the “TaxPros Attorney,” Josie combines strategic legal insight with a deep understanding of IRS and state enforcement trends. Her commitment to the tax professional community is rooted in her personal background and professional mission to protect those who serve taxpayers.

Ms. Harris-Walton is nationally recognized for her work representing tax professionals facing high-stakes preparer penalties, fraud allegations, and Electronic Return Originators (ERO) or tax professional sanctions. Her deep understanding of regulatory compliance and criminal procedure enables her to skillfully navigate cases involving tax fraud, PPP and EIDL loan investigations, employment tax prosecutions, and other complex criminal tax matters.

Through her innovative TaxPros Concierge™ framework, Ms. Harris-Walton provides proactive compliance and defense strategies that keep tax professionals audit-ready and legally protected. Her practice is built on preventing, mitigating, and resolving regulatory risks before they escalate into criminal exposure.

A graduate of the University of West Alabama and Samford University’s Cumberland School of Law, Mrs. Harris-Walton also holds a Master of Laws in Taxation (LL.M.) from DePaul University College of Law. Her experience includes serving as an extern with the IRS Office of Chief Counsel, working as tax counsel in the private sector, serving as a senior tax advisor, and leading the Tax Division of a national law firm before founding The Walton Firm.

In addition to her legal practice, Mrs. Harris-Walton is a sought-after speaker and educator who frequently presents on IRS criminal investigations, regulatory compliance (tax return preparer due diligence requirements, ERO compliance, and tax professional’s regulations), and defense strategies for tax professionals. Through her legal work, public speaking, and education initiatives, Josie continues to empower tax professionals with the tools, knowledge, and legal defense they need to remain compliant and protected.

Mrs. Harris-Walton is admitted to practice law in Alabama and Georgia.