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Erica is a client service partner at Grant Thornton LLP with more than 20 years of experience and has practiced exclusively in the employee benefits area for more than 14 years. She began her career at Arthur Andersen and began specializing in benefit plan audits as a result of the Department of Labor's scrutiny of employee benefit plan auditors. This audit specialty area requires a specified base of knowledge that is not typically found in professionals who specialize in corporate reporting. Her knowledge base and years of experience allow her to effectively and efficiently oversee the execution of an audit while providing meaningful recommendations. She strives to understand the services needed by her clients and tailors the benefit plan audit approach to meet their fiduciary and financial needs.

Erica was a founding member of the AICPA Employee Benefit Plan Audit Quality Center and is a frequent presenter at AICPA and Illinois CPA Society training courses.

Erica is one of the 2006 AICPA/ICPAS Women to Watch Award recipients and the 2008 ASWA North Central Region Balance Award Winner.