



Maryanne Knott '76

Vice President of Tax, Retired
Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc.

Maryanne Knott served as Vice President of Tax for Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc. With more than 18,800 points of distribution in nearly 60 countries worldwide, Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc. is one of the world's leading franchisors of quick service restaurants (QSR) serving hot and cold coffee and baked goods, as well as hard-serve ice cream. At the end of fiscal year 2014, Dunkin' Brands' nearly 100 percent franchised business model included more than 11,300 Dunkin' Donuts restaurants and 7,500 Baskin-Robbins restaurants. For the full-year 2014, the company had franchisee-reported sales of over \$9.8 billion.

As Dunkin' Brands VP of Tax, Maryanne had responsibility for foreign, Federal, state and local taxes for both the Dunkin' Donuts and Baskin Robbins brands. She was responsible for U.S. interim and annual tax reporting functions, tax risk management, and supported the operation and maintenance of SOX controls.

Maryanne joined Dunkin' Brands from Deloitte Tax LLP of Boston, where she served for more than 12 years in a number of roles. She led engagement teams for public and closely-held companies in the retail, consumer products and telecommunications industries. Her experience also includes positions with Neiman Marcus, The Stop & Shop Companies, and Price Waterhouse. Maryanne holds a JD from Suffolk University School of Law and a BSBA in Accounting from Providence College. She is a CPA and member of the Massachusetts Bar.