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Avery Johnson is Vice President, Tax at Avient Corporation, an innovator of materials solutions that help customers succeed while enabling a sustainable world.

Mr. Johnson is responsible for Avient's global tax strategy, processes and administration to support the operational and legal requirements of the company, while working collaboratively with Avient's Corporate Finance and Treasury departments to ensure consistent communication on transactional and tax planning matters.

Mr. Johnson previously served as Director of Strategic Tax Planning, Leader of the Intellectual Property Program, and Director of Transfer Pricing at Illinois Tool Works Inc., a Fortune 200 global diversified, industrial manufacturer.

Before joining ITW, he served in the international tax practice of Ernst & Young LP in Detroit, Michigan, where he designed and implemented complex cross-border transactions, holding and financing company structures, and local country planning for Fortune 500 companies.

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