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Laura's practice focuses on estate and wealth transfer planning for high net worth individuals and families.

She develops wealth transfer and wealth preservation solutions to meet clients' personal, financial, and tax planning needs. She represents business owners, executives, and other high net worth individuals regarding the full range of sophisticated estate planning, wealth transfer, and trust and estate administration matters.

Laura has particular experience advising entrepreneurs and private business owners on tax and estate planning opportunities, including strategic advice on family wealth transfers for multiple generations, charitable gift planning, and business succession planning.

Laura is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC). She is also the immediate past Chair of the Estate and Gift Taxes Committee of the American Bar Association, Section of Taxation.

PRACTICES

Estate Planning, Trust Administration, and Wealth Transfer
Tax and Benefits
Private Client

EDUCATION

Cornell Law School, J.D., 1994
cum laude

Harvard College, A.B., 1989
magna cum laude with Highest Honors
Phi Beta Kappa
John Harvard Scholar

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado
Massachusetts

PUBLICATIONS

"Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts, Colorado Estate Planning Handbook, Colorado Bar Association CLE," December 5, 2016

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Learning to Let Go: A Primer on Qualified Disclaimers," *American Bar Association – Taxation Section Meeting, Co-Presenter*, May 2010

"Practical Wealth Transfer Planning with GRATs and Sales to Grantor Trusts," *Colorado Bar Association, CLE in Colorado, Inc.*, April 2010

"GRAT Planning – Up Close and Practical," *Advanced Estate Planning Symposium, CLE in Colorado, Inc.*, September 2009

"Installment Sales to Intentionally Defective Grantor Trusts – Myths, Legends, Pitfalls and Difficult Issues," *American Bar Association –Taxation Section and Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section Joint Meeting*, September 2007

"Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts – The Basics," *American Bar Association – Taxation Section and Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section Joint Meeting*, October 2006

RECOGNITION

- American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), Fellow
- *The Best Lawyers in America*© Lawyer of the Year, Tax Law – Boulder, 2017, 2019
- *The Best Lawyers in America*© Lawyer of the Year, Trusts and Estates Law – Boulder, 2018
- *The Best Lawyers in America*©, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates, 2009-2020
- *Chambers High Net Worth (HNW) Guide*: Private Wealth Law – Colorado, 2016-2019
- Colorado Super Lawyers®, Estate & Probate, 2010-2019
- *5280 Magazine* Top Lawyers, Estate Planning, 2016-2019
- Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent® Rating

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association, Section of Taxation, Estate and Gift Taxes Committee, Chair, 2014-2016
- American Bar Foundation, Fellow
- Rocky Mountain Estate Planning Council, Member
- Colorado Bar Association, Trusts and Estates Section, Member
- Community Foundation Serving Boulder County Board of Trustees, Past Chair