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Margot counsels clients on the full spectrum of tax and estate planning issues.

With a particular focus on planning for entrepreneurs and real estate assets, Margot creates favorable solutions to her clients' estate planning needs.

Margot concentrates her practice on tax and estate planning, wealth transfer planning, and charitable giving techniques. She utilizes vehicles such as trusts, limited liability companies, and marital agreements to achieve tax savings, as well as to meet family and personal objectives. Margot also has experience negotiating settlements to resolve estate and trust disputes, including advising clients during mediation.

In addition to a full practice, Margot currently serves as a member of Holland & Hart's Management Committee, which oversees the management and strategic direction of the entire firm.

Margot has previously taught Wills & Trusts as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Colorado School of Law. Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Margot clerked for Justice Gregory J. Hobbs Jr. of the Colorado Supreme Court.

PRACTICES

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

EDUCATION

University of Colorado School of Law,
J.D., 2006
Order of the Coif
Associate Editor, *Journal on
Communications and High Technology
Law*

St. John Fisher College, B.S., 2001
summa cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado

PUBLICATIONS

"Holland & Hart Fiduciary Law Blog," *Contributing author*,
www.fiduciarylawblog.com

"Charitable Trusts," *Colorado Bar Association, Denver, CO, Co-author, Co-Author*, Spring 2011-Updated Summer 2017

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Tax Matters Related to Settlement Agreements," *Holland & Hart Fall Symposium*, October 2019

"Current Tax Considerations for Fiduciaries and their Advisors," *Holland & Hart Fiduciary Solutions Symposium*, November 2017

"Planning for the Family Business," *Colorado Bar Association Estate Planning Retreat*, June 2017

"Intersections Between Marital Agreements and Estate Planning," *Holland & Hart Fiduciary Solutions Symposium*, November 2016

"Planning With Charitable Trusts," *Colorado Bar Association Estate Planning Retreat*, June 2011

"Does Your Charitable Trust Qualify?," *Colorado Planned Giving Roundtable Technical Series*, October 2010

RECOGNITION

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Tax Law, 2017-2020; Trusts and Estates, 2018-2020
- Colorado Super Lawyers® Rising Stars, 2012

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Rocky Mountain Estate Planning Council, Member
- American Bar Association, Section of Taxation and Real Property, Section of Probate and Trust, Member
- Colorado Bar Association, Trusts and Estates Section, Member
- Boulder County Bar Association, Trusts and Estates Section, Member
- Colorado Women's Bar Association, Member
- University of Colorado Law School, Will & Trusts Adjunct Professor, Spring 2017
- Holland & Hart Associates Committee, Past Member