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Overview

Lauren advises ultra-high-net-worth individuals and families on international tax, gift, and estate planning matters. She also assists companies with complex cross-border planning, restructuring, and reorganizations.

Her practice includes structuring non-U.S. clients' inbound investments in U.S. real estate and advising on information reporting, Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act (FIRPTA) compliance, withholding tax, treaty application, and planning for non-U.S. companies doing business in the U.S. She also advises non-U.S. individuals on international transactions and pre-immigration planning, and implements foreign grantor and non-grantor trusts with U.S. beneficiaries.

Lauren advises U.S. individuals and entities and U.S. territorial residents on structuring non-U.S. operations, the application of anti-deferral regimes, including the Controlled Foreign Corporation (CFC) and Passive Foreign Investment Company (PFIC) rules, portfolio debt planning, voluntary disclosures, and reporting requirements for clients with non-U.S. investments. She also assists clients with multijurisdictional succession planning, international and domestic trust planning, and estate and trust structures.

Education and Credentials

Education

University of Miami School of Law, LL.M., Taxation, 2025

University of Miami School of Law, J.D., *Magna Cum Laude*, *Order of the Coif*, 2023

McGill University, B.Com, Accounting, *Distinction*, 2018

Dawson College, DEC., Business, *Dean's List*, 2015

Admissions

State of Florida

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

Affiliations

Practices & Industries

Family Office

International Tax

International Trust & Estates

Private Client

Tax

Trust & Estates

Florida Bar Association, Tax Section

American Bar Association, Tax Section

Greater Miami Tax Institute

Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP)

Jewish Bar Association of Broward County

Languages

French

Spanish

In The Media

"CFC and PFICs: Overview of the Post-OBBBA Landscape," University of Miami School of Law
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