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PRACTICES

- Private Client Services

EDUCATION

- Saint Louis University, J.D., magna cum laude, 1996, Managing Editor, Saint Louis University Law Journal, Order of the Woolsack
- University of Missouri-Columbia, B.S.B.A., summa cum laude, 1993

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Missouri

AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Estate Planning Council of St. Louis

EMPLOYMENT

- Thompson Coburn LLP Partner, 2007-Present Associate, 1996-2007
- Saint Louis University School of Law Faculty Fellowship, 1994-1996

COMMUNITY

- Boys & Girls Club of St. Louis, Mentor
- Sacred Heart Villa, Former Advisory Board Member and Mission Committee Chairperson

Laura's practice is focused on all aspects of estate planning, including the preparation of estate planning documents, probate and tax law, tax planning and business succession planning.

In addition, Laura has experience in will and trust constructions, tax controversies, real estate and premarital agreements. She also works closely with attorneys in our litigation department on estate and trust litigation.

Laura handles the administration of estates and trusts and the preparation of estate and gift tax returns as well as fiduciary income tax returns. She also advises executors and trustees regarding fiduciary responsibilities, administration issues and tax preparation and planning.

Recognitions

- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America (by BL Rankings), 2013-2024

Presentations

- "Top Ten Tactical & Strategic Issues for Fiduciary Income Tax Return Preparers"; Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA), February 2016