Lauren Fitte

Curriculum Vitae

Lauren Fitte's practice focuses on the design, implementation, and administration of domestic and international estate and business plans and the associated federal income, estate, and gift tax implications applicable to our multi-jurisdictional clients. Lauren's inbound practice includes trust, entity, gift planning, and estate planning for non-U.S. families with beneficiaries and investments in the U.S., inheritance planning, asset protection, tax compliance matters, and pre-immigration planning. She also has many years of experience advising fiduciaries, settlors, and beneficiaries with regard to the establishment, administration, and tax reporting issues relating to offshore trusts and their investments. In addition to her niche international trust and estate practice, Lauren's practice also includes traditional domestic estate planning, probate, and estate administration matters, and she is board certified in Estate Planning and Probate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Education

The University of Texas School of Law (J.D., 2013)
- *Texas International Law Journal, Staff Editor*
- *School of Law Scholarship, Merit*

Rice University (B.A., English, 2008)
- *President's Honor Roll*
- *National Merit Commended Scholar*
- *University of Barcelona, intensive Spanish language and literature*

Professional Affiliations and Honors

Texas Rising Star (2018 to present)
- *Texas Monthly and Law & Politics magazines*

Board Certified, Estate Planning and Probate Law (Texas Board of Legal Specialization)

American Bar Association
- *Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section*
- *Taxation Section*

State Bar of Texas
- *Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section*

Austin Bar Association
- *Estate Planning and Probate Law Section*

Estate Planning Council of Central Texas

Certified Mediator in the State of Texas

Books and Treatises (Editor/Author)

Contributing author, *Asset Protection Strategies Vol. I*, Second Edition, Ed. Alexander A. Bove, Jr. (2019)

Contributing editor, *Asset Protection: Domestic and International Law and Tactics*, Thomson/West Group (four volumes, updated quarterly)

Professional Publications

"Dealing with International Assets in Estate Planning," BNA Tax Management International Journal (August 2016)

"Inbound Estate Planning for Nonresident Aliens," BNA Tax Management International Journal (June 2015)

"Inbound Essentials: Estate and Income Tax Planning for Nonresident Aliens," BNA Tax Management Estates, Gifts, and Trust Journal (September 2014)

"IRS Releases Final FFI Agreement," *Trusts & Estates* (January 2014)

Professional Presentations

"Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Offshore Planning," Estate, Trust & Wealth Preservation Practice Group, Quarles & Brady, LLP (February 2021)

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