Lauren Fitte

Curriculum Vitae

Lauren Fitte's practice focuses primarily on the design, implementation, and administration of domestic and international estate and business plans. She frequently assists multi-jurisdictional families with inbound planning relating to foreign trust structures with U.S. beneficiaries and is experienced with navigating the complicated tax issues relating to cross border estate planning. Her practice also includes traditional domestic estate planning, entity formation, and probate administration. This includes the preparation and implementation of wills, trusts, disability documents, corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, and private foundations. She also supports the firm's partners through research and analysis of the far-ranging federal income, estate, and gift tax issues encountered by our multi-jurisdictional and high net worth clients.

Ms. Fitte graduated from Rice University in 2008 with a degree in English, and went on to complete law school at The University of Texas School of Law in 2013. Since then, she has also become a certified mediator, and she has published several articles on international estate planning and taxation.

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

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)

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

Professional Publications (Selected)

"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)

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