



# Lauren Fitte

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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**Lauren Fitte** focuses primarily on the design, implementation, and administration of domestic and international estate and business plans. She specializes in designing tax-efficient structures for U.S. and non-U.S. families and advises with regard to both inbound and outbound investment planning, inheritance planning, asset protection, tax compliance matters, international trust and estate planning, and pre-immigration planning. She 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. In addition to her niche international trust and estate practice, Ms. Fitte also advises with regard to traditional domestic estate planning, probate, and estate administration matters.

Ms. Fitte has published several articles on international estate planning and taxation, and is a contributing editor to the four-volume treatise, *Asset Protection: Domestic and International Law and Tactics*, published by Thomson/West group and updated quarterly. She is also a certified mediator and has experience advising litigation co-counsel with regard to trust and estate disputes and will contests. 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.

### 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)

- *Texas Monthly and Law & Politics magazines*

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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