

# Laura A. Zwicker

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Laura Zwicker is Co-Chair of the Private Client Services Group at Greenberg Glusker and leads its International Private Wealth Law practice.

Laura's practice focuses on advising multinational and domestic families across generations on the tax, trust, and philanthropic issues involved in global and domestic wealth transfer. Laura provides tailored advice on tax residency and pre-immigration and emigration structuring, counsels founders on liquidity event planning, and serves as outside counsel to family offices and fiduciaries on a variety of planning issues, including the implications of family members and beneficiaries becoming, or ceasing to be, U.S. tax residents. Laura partners with leading legal, tax, and family office advisors across Europe, Asia, Australia, and New Zealand, to ensure integrated structuring that best achieves clients' objectives across jurisdictions.

Laura has received many accolades, including being ranked in *Chambers and Partners Global High Net Worth Guide* (2016–2026) for Private Wealth Law and named to *The Hollywood Reporter's* Troubleshooters, an elite list of power lawyers. She has also been recognized in *Legal 500*, *Daily Journal*, *Lawdragon*, *National Law Journal*, *Los Angeles Business Journal*, and *The Best Lawyers in America*.<sup>®</sup>

She frequently provides [media commentary](#) and has been featured in *The Times of London*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, *The Hollywood Reporter*, *Business Insider*, *Financial Planning*, *Wealth Management*, *Bloomberg Tax*, *Bloomberg Law Podcast*, and *Law360*.

## Professional Affiliations

- Member, Executive and Planning Committees, 2013–present, USC Gould School of Law Tax Institute

## Services

- Private Client Services
- International Private Wealth Law
- High Net Worth Families
- Trusts & Estates Planning
- Trusts & Estates Administration
- Tax
- International
- Charities & Nonprofit Organizations
- Family Office Advisory

- Member, STEP (Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners)

## Awards

- [\*Chambers High Net Worth Guide\*](#), Leading Lawyer in Private Wealth Law, 2016–2026
- *Legal 500*
  - US Private Client, 2026
  - US Elite Los Angeles - Tax, 2026
- ALM, [\*Private Client Global Elite Directory\*](#), 2023–2026
- *The Hollywood Reporter*, Troubleshooters, 2022–2025
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2013–2027
- *Daily Journal*, Top Estate & Wealth Management Attorneys, 2025, 2026

## Bar Admissions

- California

## Education

- Indiana University School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1991)
  - Order of the Coif
- Washington University in St. Louis (B.A., *cum laude*, 1988)
  - History

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# Estate Planning Experience

- Counsels high net worth families regarding the creation of estate planning structures that not only minimize transfer taxes but that also reflect the values of the family with respect to education, charitable giving and community involvement
- Provides United States transfer tax planning for multinational families, including pre-immigration planning, lifetime planning with domestic securities, life insurance and real property, and planning, preparation and establishment of offshore and onshore multi-generational trust and corporate structures
- Provides counseling to families with closely held business interests regarding business succession planning, estate tax planning and tax planning prior to the sale or public offering of the closely held business
- Counsels hedge fund managers on advanced planning techniques for carried interests
- Represent founders of popular tech startups in pre-liquidity GRAT planning
- Represent leading dairy farm families in structuring ownership and planning business succession
- Counsels multi-branched extended families on unified family business management and wealth transfer structures
- Counsels A-list celebrities on US-UK tax planning structures
- Counsels A-list celebrities on estate planning and tax implications of structured divorce settlements

