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## PRACTICES

Trust and Estate Planning and Administration
Private Client
Family Office and Trust Companies

## EDUCATION

Georgetown University, B.S., 1992
*magna cum laude*
Accounting

Harvard Law School, J.D., 1999
*cum laude*
Executive Director, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau

## BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado
Wyoming

# Laura Dinan

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**Laura's practice combines two of her favorite things: helping clients achieve personal goals and creative tax planning.**

Her clients have family businesses and investments that they want to preserve for future generations, through thoughtful steps taken during their lifetimes.

Laura counsels her clients about issues such as trust design, succession planning, and wealth transfer planning. She specializes in handling complex asset structures and planning issues and working with a client's team of advisors. Laura has deep practical experience with designing, implementing, and maintaining creative estate tax planning structures such as family limited partnerships, irrevocable trusts, and charitable foundations.

## EXPERIENCE

- Estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer tax planning
- Irrevocable trust planning including intentionally defective irrevocable trusts (IDITs), dynasty trusts, grantor trusts, grantor retained annuity trusts (GRATs), qualified personal residence trusts (QPRTs), and irrevocable life insurance trusts (ILITs)
- Private trust companies
- Complex trust and estate administration
- Federal, state, and fiduciary income tax planning
- Testamentary estate planning, including wills, revocable trusts, powers of attorney and asset titling
- Business succession planning
- Charitable planning

## RECOGNITION

- *Chambers High Net Worth (HNW) Guide*: Private Wealth Law - Colorado, 2017-2026
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Lawyer of the Year, Trusts and Estates – Denver, 2015, 2020
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Tax Law; Trusts and Estates, 2013-2027
- *5280 Magazine* Top Lawyers, Estate Planning, 2019-2024

## PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Rocky Mountain Estate Planning Council, Board Member, 2012-2015
- Denver Estate Planning Council, Member
- American Bar Association, Member
- Colorado Bar Association, Trusts and Estates Section, Member
- Denver Bar Association, Member
- Holland & Hart, Tax Practice Group Leader, 2016-2019