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### OVERVIEW

Laura focuses on advising the firm's attorneys on complex ethical and professional issues. She plays a pivotal role in planning and implementing annual ethics seminars, which benefit the firm's attorneys across the U.S., as well as corporate in-house counsel.

Previously, Laura represented public companies in innovative debt and equity financing transactions. She also provided counsel on reporting and corporate governance issues. Additionally, Laura advised smaller, private companies on their securities issuances.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented public companies in innovative debt and equity financing transactions.
- Provided strategic advice to public companies on reporting and corporate governance issues, contributing to improved transparency and regulatory compliance.
- Plans and executes annual ethics seminars for more than 450 attorneys, enhancing the firm's commitment to ethical practice and professional responsibility.

### TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

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## **PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Member, Rhode Island Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, ABA Center for Professional Responsibility
- Member, Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers
- Former member, Rhode Island Bar Association's Ethics Committee

## **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

### **EDUCATION**

- Vanderbilt University, J.D., 1985
- University of Rhode Island, B.A., 1981

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- Rhode Island
- Massachusetts