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OVERVIEW

Lauren Flynn is a government affairs analyst in the firm's Washington, D.C. office, where she is a member of the public policy and law practice group. Her practice focuses on employee benefits, corporate social responsibility, retirement, tax, and financial services issues. Lauren works with a variety of clients, including Fortune 500 companies, tax-exempt entities, and member associations, to develop and implement policy strategies to address a multitude of federal legislative and regulatory issues, including coordinating complex outreach campaigns and drafting comment letters and correspondence to government agencies. Additionally, Lauren works to ensure seamless support for clients by leading monitoring and analysis for a number of client teams, providing near round-the-clock coverage with in-depth yet digestible analysis on a range of policy developments. Lauren also manages a variety of stakeholder coalitions.

Prior to joining the firm, Lauren worked for a senior member of the U.S. House of Representatives as a legislative assistant and legislative correspondent. During this time, she advised the congressman on a number of issue areas, including defense, veterans affairs, homeland security, education, foreign policy, arts and humanities, housing, postal, and transportation. Additionally, she worked on a variety of appropriations and authorization related issues.

Lauren earned her Master of Public Policy degree with an emphasis in national security and public policy from George Mason University, and was inducted into Pi Alpha Alpha, the Global Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of Notre Dame.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *The Legal 500 United States* as a Recommended Lawyer for Government: Government Relations (2023)

EDUCATION

- M.P.P., George Mason University, 2011
- B.A., University of Notre Dame, 2006

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 21 March 2024, FY2025 Budget Supports Biden Administration's Focus on Fairness in the Tax Code
- 6 March 2024, SEC Issues Long-Awaited Climate Risk Disclosure Rule
- 14 December 2023, The EU CS3D Trilogue Nears Conclusion
- 9 November 2023, California Enacts Landmark ESG Legislation
- 5 September 2023, GOP ESG Bills Await US House Floor Consideration
- 27 June 2023, House GOP ESG Working Group; Interim Report Released
- 14 November 2022, SEC Adopts Final Rule Requiring Additional Proxy Voting Disclosures
- 28 July 2022, Déjà Vu All Over Again: SEC Reverses 2020 Proxy Rules Changes and Proposes Shareholder Proposal Rule Changes
- 23 March 2022, SEC Issues Climate-Related Risk Disclosure Rule Proposal
- 5 November 2021, The Wait Is Finally Over: Highly Anticipated OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard Mandates COVID-19 Vaccination or Testing for Larger Employers
- 7 June 2021, Biden Administration ESG Activity Accelerates
- 14 May 2021, SEC to Move Quickly on Proposed ESG Disclosures
- 23 December 2020, COVID-19: Tax Issues Addressing Pandemic Relief and Extenders Feature Prominently in Year-End Legislation
- 10 November 2020, Post-election Forecast: Tax Policy Agenda is Clearer but Still Hazy
- 3 November 2020, Bipartisan Leaders of the House Ways and Means Committee Release Latest Retirement Reform Package
- 30 October 2020, Retirement Security Offers a Ray of Sunshine for Bipartisanship, Though the Outlook for Social Security Reform Seems Cloudier
- 19 October 2020, Eye on the Election: Potential Impact on Tax Incentives for Power and Related Industries
- 13 October 2020, Looking Ahead: President Trump's Potential Second Term Policy Agenda
- 9 October 2020, 2021 U.S. Tax Forecast: How the November Elections Could Lead to Significant Tax Changes Affecting You and Your Business
- 16 July 2020, DOL Issues Proposed Rule on ESG Investing for ERISA Plans: Part 1: History and State of Play
- 27 March 2020, COVID-19: Historic Coronavirus Relief Package Enacted
- 17 March 2020, COVID-19 Policy Update: House Passes Coronavirus Response

- 10 March 2020, COVID-19: Grassley: "Targeted Tax Relief" Being Considered to Counter Economic Effects of Coronavirus Spread
- 18 July 2019, K&L Gates Responds to the Federal Reserve's Rulemaking on Control Proceedings
- 11 June 2019, Back from the Dead: Senate Taskforces Aim to Deliver Tax Extenders from Expiration Purgatory but Some Provisions Could Stay Six Feet Under
- 4 May 2018, Another Kind of Tax Cut
- 23 April 2018, Will Taxpayers Be the Victims of the Mnuchin-Mulvaney Duel Over Tax Regulations?
- 16 April 2018, The Recent Spate of Tax Reform Notices Provides Openings for Taxpayer Input
- 17 January 2018, Tax Reform: Finale or Intermission?

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Public Policy and Law