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OVERVIEW

Lauren Hamma is a government affairs analyst and a member of the firm's Public Policy and Law practice group. She focuses on advising clients at the intersection of federal policymaking, regulatory developments, and legislative strategy, with particular emphasis on financial services, ESG and sustainability policy, and tax-exempt organizations.

Lauren regularly assists a diverse set of clients, including institutional investors, financial institutions, philanthropic entities, trade associations, community lenders, and more. Her work spans a range of financial services issues, including sustainability-related disclosures and regulatory frameworks, regulation of banks and financial institutions, pensions and retirement policy, digital assets, and capital markets regulation. In addition to her financial services focus, Lauren advises tax-exempt organizations on federal policy developments affecting nonprofit governance, charitable giving, and tax policy. She supports clients in monitoring legislative and regulatory activity, analyzing the implications of policy proposals, and developing and implementing advocacy strategies to advance clients' interests before Congress, federal agencies, and key stakeholders.

Lauren also serves as Co-Chair of the Washington, DC, office Women in the Profession (WP) Committee, supporting initiatives that promote professional development, mentorship, and advancement of women within the firm.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to her work as a government affairs analyst, Lauren served as a government affairs fellow at the firm, where she supported the firm's public policy and advocacy efforts on behalf of clients across the tax, healthcare, and energy sectors. In this role, she contributed to policy analysis, legislative tracking, and client-facing initiatives to advance strategic objectives in a complex regulatory environment.

Lauren's prior experience also includes working as a paralegal where she assisted with case management and legal research, as well as a clerk with a nonprofit immigration organization, supporting attorneys on matters involving immigration law and client advocacy.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Member, Women in Housing and Finance (WHF)

EDUCATION

- B.A., The University of Texas at Austin, 2021

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 7 July 2026, SEC Proposes to Rescind Climate Disclosure Rules
- 29 January 2026, Proxy Wars
- 30 January 2025, Trump 2.0 Executive Orders; Shock and Awe
- 22 January 2025, House Bipartisan Task Force on Artificial Intelligence Report
- 15 October 2024, House ESG Oversight Focuses on Proxy Voting; Issuer Attention Is on CSRD
- 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
- 10 November 2022, Voters Have Spoken: Impacts of the 2022 Midterm Elections
- 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

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "SEC Issues Climate-Related Risk Disclosure Rule Proposal," *The National Law Review*, 24 March 2022.

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Public Policy and Law

- US Congressional Investigations