

Brianna Garland

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Brianna Garland concentrates on private client services, assisting families with the planning and administration of their trusts and estates. She strives to understand each client's distinct goals and ensure that their wishes are honored with care.

Guided by empathy, grounded in practical experience

In law school, Brianna served as notes editor of the *University of Illinois Law Review* and as co-editor-in-chief of the "Illinois Bar Update" column of the *Illinois Bar Journal*. Furthermore, she mentored law students in several legal writing and oral advocacy courses. Before law school, Brianna managed large-scale strategic operations for a division one collegiate football team's coaching staff.

Publications

- Select Updates Impacting Family Business Owners (November 19, 2026)
- Select Federal Caselaw Updates (November 19, 2026)
- The Great Wealth Transfer: Planning Priorities for Families (November 19, 2026)
- Relevant International Updates (November 19, 2026)
- State of the States (November 19, 2026)
- Planning Considerations for the Rest of 2026 and Into 2027 (November 19, 2026)
- 2026–2027 Planning Priorities (November 19, 2026)
- 2025 – 2026 Planning Priorities (November 19, 2025)
- The One Big Beautiful Bill Act: Key Year-End Tax Changes for Private Wealth Clients (November 19, 2025)
- Select Federal Caselaw Updates (November 19, 2025)
- Planning Considerations for the Rest of 2025 and Into 2026 (November 19, 2025)

Practices

- Private Wealth

Education

- JD, University of Illinois College of Law, *magna cum laude, with pro bono notation*
- BA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bar Admissions

- Illinois

- State of the States (November 19, 2025)
- Relevant International Updates (November 19, 2025)
- Select Updates Impacting Family Business Owners (November 19, 2025)
- Tax Provision Changes: How the OBBBA Impacts Individuals, Businesses and Estate Planning (August 28, 2025)
- 2024 Year-End Estate Planning Advisory (November 26, 2024)

Presentations and Events

- 2026 Private Wealth and Fiduciary Seminar Chicago (October 28, 2026) | *Speaker* | *Recent Developments / New Tax Law*
- 2026 Private Wealth and Fiduciary Seminar Chicago (October 28, 2026)
- AI Issues In Estate Planning | The Chicago Bar Association Trust Law Committee (January 12, 2026) | *Speaker*
- One Big Beautiful Act Update | The Chicago Bar Association Trust Law Committee (November 10, 2025) | *Speaker*
- 2025 Private Wealth Seminar – Chicago (October 30, 2025) | *Presenter* | *Recent Developments/New Tax Law*