

Laura E. Marion

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Laura Marion focuses her practice on estate and trust administration. With more than 15 years as a corporate fiduciary, clients rely on her not only for her legal knowledge, but also for her firsthand experience as an executor/trustee, which enables her to guide them with efficiency, practical insight and empathy.

Innovative, pragmatic solutions delivered with compassion

Laura's experience includes all aspects of estates, from drafting and administering to contested issues and family disputes. As a wealth management professional, she has been responsible for overall management of trust, custody, tax, administrative functions, settlement of estates, engagement with regulators, and delivery of customer service. Her focus has been on guiding clients through the complex legal, financial and personal challenges that arise after the loss of a loved one. With significant experience administering multimillion-dollar estates, Laura has a deep understanding of probate, trust settlement and fiduciary responsibilities, ensuring that each matter is handled efficiently, accurately, and in full compliance with applicable law. As part of a pragmatic, solutions-oriented approach, she engages in post-mortem estate planning, identifying strategic opportunities to preserve wealth, minimize tax exposure, and facilitate smooth asset distribution. She approaches every matter with compassion and sensitivity, and recognizes that estate administration often occurs during emotionally difficult times. Laura is committed to providing clear guidance, steady support and thoughtful counsel tailored to each client's unique circumstances.

Practices

- Private Wealth

Industries

- Private Client Services

Education

- LLM, The John Marshall Law School
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- BA, Trinity Christian College

Bar Admissions

- Illinois
- Michigan

Court Admissions

- Northern District of Illinois, General Bar