

ATTORNEY BIOGRAPHY



Laura C. Mason

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AREA OF EXPERIENCE

- + Corporate & Securities
- + Health Care & Life Sciences

EDUCATION

- + J.D., cum laude, Southern Methodist University, 2000 - Will T. Henry Scholar; Articles Editor - *SMU Law Review*
- + B.B.A. magna cum laude, in Accounting, Texas A&M University, 1996

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND AWARDS

- + Listed by the *San Antonio Business Journal* as one of the city's top Forty Under 40 (2009)
- + Recognized by *Texas Monthly* magazine and *Law & Politics* as a "Texas Rising Star" in the area of Closely Held Businesses (2004-2011)
- + Outstanding Young Lawyer Award, San Antonio Young Lawyers Association (2009)
- + Selected as one of San Antonio's Best Lawyers in the area of Corporate & Securities by *Scene in SA* magazine (2006, 2010-2011)
- + Recognized by *Scene in SA* magazine, as a Rising Star in San Antonio's legal community (2005-2007, 2009)
- + Belva Lockwood Outstanding Young Lawyer Award, Bexar County Women's Bar Association (2006)
- + Bexar County Women's Bar Association and Foundation
 - o President (2011)
 - o President-Elect and Co-Chair of the Autumn Affair (2010)
 - o Secretary (2009)
 - o Treasurer (2007)
- + American Bar Association
- + San Antonio Bar Association
- + Fellow, San Antonio Bar Foundation
- + San Antonio A&M Club

- + Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants
- + Mission Road Ministries Board of Directors
 - o Member (2008-2014)
 - o Secretary (2010-2012)
 - o Co-Chair of the Grand Western Shindig (2009)

ADMITTED

- + To the practice of law in Texas
- + United States Tax Court
- + Certified Public Accountant, Texas

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Laura is a member of the firm's Corporate & Securities and Health Care & Life Sciences Practice Groups. In her corporate practice, Laura represents large companies, business owners, and individual entrepreneurs in a wide variety of transactions including:

- Negotiating and drafting contracts related to business operations, including manufacturing and supply agreements, consulting agreements, license agreements, financing agreements, and other transaction-based contracts.
- Organizational structuring and entity formation for closely-held businesses, including corporations, partnerships, and limited liability companies, and including advising clients with respect to the state and federal tax consequences of business operations and entity selection.
- Negotiating and drafting asset purchases and sales, mergers and acquisitions, reorganizations, and other significant restructuring transactions.
- Advising on succession planning for businesses, and integrating business succession planning of individual business owners with related estate planning strategies.
- Advising on corporate law matters in connection with business litigation.
- Structuring and drafting of agreements involving the purchase, sale, and transfer of aircraft.

Laura also represents health care and life sciences clients in general corporate and transactional matters. Her health care and life sciences clients include physicians and physician groups, durable medical equipment suppliers, and ancillary health care providers and facilities.

In addition to her practice, Laura is a frequent author and lecturer on corporate law.