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Laura is a Certified Specialist in Family Law by the California Bar with extensive experience working with premier family law firms in the San Francisco Bay Area. She handles a broad spectrum of family law matters, including divorce, child custody and visitation, property division, premarital agreements, paternity, and support. She has particular expertise in high-asset and financially complex cases involving issues such as executive compensation and alternative asset management. Recognizing that each family is unique, Laura tailors her approach to fit the specific circumstances. She is an effective negotiator and litigator, prepared to advocate assertively in and out of court.

A graduate of the University of San Francisco School of Law, Laura earned awards for excellence in community property and served as a technical editor for the Journal of Law and Social Challenges. While in law school, she clerked for Bay Area Legal Aid in the family law and domestic violence division.

Laura is a contributing editor and author for Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB), where she specializes in developing practice guides on crossover issues between estate planning and family law—an important focus of her practice. She is passionate about public advocacy and pro bono work, volunteering through Bay Area Legal Aid and the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights. She has also contributed to legislative efforts in Sacramento.

Laura is a mom to two young children and a husky. She enjoys traveling and trail running.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

100% Family Law

BAR ADMISSIONS

California, 2010

EDUCATION

University of San Francisco School of Law

University of California, Santa Cruz

HONORS AND AWARDS

Northern California Super Lawyers List, 2026

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

San Francisco County Bar Association, Member

Contra Costa County Bar Association, Member

Alameda County Bar Association, Member

PAST EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS

Fox & Bank LLP

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