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BIOGRAPHY

Lauren Ford is Counsel in the Corporate and Finance Transactions department with a focus on private fund formation and representation of institutional investors in their investments in private market funds. Lauren routinely advises clients on the formation, launch and operation of a variety of traditional and non-traditional private investment vehicles across a variety of investment areas for both established and emerging fund managers. Lauren also represents institutional investors acquiring investments primarily in private funds including primary commitments, co-investments, secondary transactions, separately managed accounts and other similar matters.

ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia, 2020

Maryland, 2014

Not licensed in NC; NC admission pending, Practicing in NC pursuant to R. Prof. Cond. 5.5(e).

EDUCATION

- College of William and Mary, J.D., 2013
- University of Maryland-College Park, B.A., 2010

RELATED PRACTICE AREAS

- Private Investment Funds

RELATED INSIGHTS

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Mar 24, 2025

SEC Staff Issues Welcome Guidance on Extracted Performance and Portfolio Characteristics Under the Marketing Rule

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SEC Division of Examinations publishes 2025 Examination Priorities

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Recent SEC enforcement action integrating affiliated advisers

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FinCEN adopts AML/CFT rules for investment advisers with few changes from proposed rules

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Aug 14, 2024

SEC Enforcement Sweep Regarding Off-Channel Communications Nets 26 More Settlements and Over \$390 Million in Civil Penalties

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Fifth circuit court of appeals vacates the SEC's private fund adviser rules

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SEC and FinCEN Propose Rules to Impose Customer Identification Program Obligations on Certain Investment Advisers

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SEC Risk Alert on Compliance with the Marketing Rule- Examination Observations