



Practice Areas

Trusts, Estates, and Wealth Transfer

Education

Salmon P. Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University, J.D., 1993, *cum laude*

Xavier University, B.S.B.A., 1982, *cum laude*

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Ms. Laux is a staff attorney in the Vorys Cincinnati office and is a member of the tax group. She practices in the areas of estate planning, including wills, revocable trusts, irrevocable trusts, powers of attorney, health care powers of attorney and living wills, as well as probate administration-decedent's estate and guardianships. Ms. Laux has significant experience in representing guardians whose wards are receiving disability benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA guardianships).

Her Notable Experience Includes:

- Certified Specialist-Estate Planning and Probate Law, Ohio State Bar Association

Ms. Laux is a member of the American Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, Cincinnati Bar Association, and Greater Cincinnati Estate Planning Counsel.

Ms. Laux has lectured on several topics including Basic Estate Planning and Probate; The Use of Life Insurance in Estate Planning; Trusts in Ohio; and Administering a Decedent's Estate in Ohio.

Ms. Laux received her J.D. *cum laude* from Salmon P. Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University, in 1993. She was a member of the *Law Review*, Moot Court and Student Bar Association. Ms. Laux received her B.S.B.A., *cum laude* from Xavier University in 1982.

Publications

Estate Planning Alert: Federal Gift, Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer ("GST") Tax Changes Arising From the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act of 2010 ("TRA 2010")

Estate Tax Alert

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Professional and Community Activities

Cincinnati Bar Association, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee
2001-2005; Young Lawyers Section, Executive Committee 1996-2000

Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers, Class IV

Local Rules Committee, Hamilton County, Ohio Probate Court, 2005-2007

North College Hill Community Senior Center, Board of Trustees, 1998-2002;
Secretary 2001

Honors and Awards

Gilbert Bettman Moot Court Competition, Best Oralist, First Place Overall;
Book Award, Commercial Paper

Xavier University, Presidential Scholarship

Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio