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Carolyn Kershner focuses her practice on foreign and domestic income tax planning and litigation, state and local tax planning and litigation, corporate and cross-border transactions, employee benefits and executive compensation, not-for-profit and tax-exempt organizations, and estate planning for U.S. and non-U.S. citizens.

Prior to her legal career, Carolyn performed product development and actuarial analysis services for Tower Hill Insurance Group, Inc. where she was involved in hurricane modeling, rate-making, and designing new insurance products.

Published Work and Lectures

- "Income and Estate Tax Planning for Foreign Investments in the United States," Greater Fort Lauderdale Tax Council, May 2009
- "Tax-Exempt Organizations," Ullman Year in Review, The Florida Bar Tax Section 2008-2009 Organizational Meeting

Affiliations

- Florida Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc., Past Founding Director and Past Chair of the Board of Directors
- Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association, Local Bar Member, Law in the Library Committee, Member, 2012-Present
- University of Florida Law Alumni Council, Council Member, 2012-present
- Greater Fort Lauderdale Tax Council, Inc., Member, Director and Secretary, 2006-2012
- Helping Abused, Neglected, Disadvantaged Youth, Inc. (HANDY), Past Board Member, Secretary; Next Generation Committee, Chairperson, Secretary; Kathie's Classic Committee, Member; Voices for Children Committee, Liaison, 2009-2011
- Società Dante Alighieri of Miami, Inc., Member, 2008-2011

Areas of Experience

Tax
Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation
Federal Tax Litigation and Controversy
International Tax
State and Local Tax Consulting and Controversy
Tax-Exempt Organizations
Taxation in Indian Country
Political Law
Gaming Law

Education

J.D., University of Florida Levin College of Law, 2005, magna cum laude, award-winning member of the Florida Law Review; Director of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program; Probate Court Extern in the Eighth Judicial Circuit Probate Division
B.S., University of Florida, Mathematics, 1997, with Honors, Member of Phi Beta Kappa

Admissions

Bars

Florida

Courts

U.S. Tax Court

Languages

Italian

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- *Daily Business Review* 2015, Recognized as a Rising Star in South Florida
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