



## Autumn Ronda

Partner



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### legal expertise

Autumn specializes in designing and implementing sophisticated tax and estate planning strategies for her clients. Autumn is regarded for her special expertise in planning for cross-border estate and gift tax issues, including pre-immigration tax planning. She also manages complex trust and probate administration matters. Autumn is designated as a Certified Legal Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law by the Legal Specialization Board of the State Bar of California.

### honors & awards

- Selected for the 2016 – 2026 editions of *Best Lawyers in America*® in the category of Trusts and Estates
- Designated by *Super Lawyers Magazine*, and published in Los Angeles Magazine, as a "Rising Star" among Southern California lawyers in the years 2013 – 2019, inclusive, in the category of Estate Planning and Probate
- Recipient of the 2017 Beverly Hills Bar Association Board of Governors Award
- Included in the *Los Angeles Magazine's* September 2015 edition as a top 50 Up-and-Coming female attorney in Southern California
- Honored as a finalist at the 2014 *Los Angeles Business Journal's* "Women Making a Difference" Awards

### professional, business and civic affiliations

- Kidsave – Board Member (2020 – present)
- Wills for Heroes Foundation – California Chair (2010 – present)
- Make-A-Wish® Greater Los Angeles – Board Member (2014 – 2016)

### practice areas

tax and trusts & estates  
tax planning  
trusts & estates

### admissions

California, 2007

United States Tax Court, 2011

### education

- Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California  
Master of Laws in Taxation, July 2009
- Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California  
Master of Business Administration, December 2006
- Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, California  
Juris Doctor, May 2006
- Saint Mary's College of California, Moraga, California  
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, August 2002

### other career experience

- Attorney at Law, Valensi Rose, PLC, Los Angeles, CA
- Adjunct Professor of Law

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- Beverly Hills Bar Association, Trusts and Estates Section – Chair (2015 – 2016); Board Member (2011 – 2016)
- Beverly Hills Bar Association, Barristers Board of Governors – President (2013 – 2014); Board Member (2009 – 2016)
- Beverly Hills Bar Foundation – Board Member (2012 – 2014)
- Beverly Hills Bar Association, Board of Governors – Board Member (2011 – 2015)
- Beverly Hills Bar Association, Pro Bono Committee – Founder; Chair (2012 – 2016)
- Beverly Hills Bar Association, Mentorship Committee – Founder; Chair (2012 – 2016)
- California Society of CPAs, Estate Planning Committee – Board Member (2011 – 2013)
- State Bar of California, Taxation Section, Young Tax Lawyers Committee – President (2010 – 2015); Board Member (2008 – 2016)
- Los Angeles County Bar, Taxation Section, Young Tax Lawyers Committee – President (2010 – 2015); Board Member (2008 – 2016)

(Estate Planning), Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA

## headlines

37 MSK Attorneys Named Among *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2026  
Best Lawyers, August 21, 2025

34 MSK Attorneys Named Among *The Best Lawyers in America*© for 2025  
August 15, 2024

38 MSK Attorneys Named Among *The Best Lawyers in America*© for 2024  
August 17, 2023

26 MSK Attorneys Named Among *The Best Lawyers in America*© for 2022  
August 19, 2021

33 MSK Attorneys Named Among *The Best Lawyers in America*© for 2021  
August 20, 2020



Six MSK Attorneys Named to Southern California's *Super Lawyers*' 2020 "Rising Stars" List  
June 18, 2020

Autumn Ronda Appointed to Kidsave's Board of Trustees  
June 1, 2020

27 MSK Attorneys Named Among *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2020  
August 15, 2019

Seven MSK Attorneys Named to Southern California's *Super Lawyers*' Rising Stars 2019 List  
June 19, 2019

MSK Welcomes Partner Autumn Ronda  
March 6, 2019

## media mentions

Autumn Ronda Featured in *Law360* for Move to MSK  
March 7, 2019

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March 7, 2019

## client alerts

Volatility Provides Opportunity  
Estate Planning Opportunities in a Volatile, Low Interest Rate Environment  
*MSK Client Alert*, March 20, 2020

## events & speaking engagements

No Longer SECURE: How to Make Sure the SECURE Act Does Not Botch Your Client's Estate Plan  
March 18, 2021

Planning for the Future, Today  
The Basics of Estate Planning  
September 15, 2020

Cross-Border Case Study Potpourri  
November 12, 2019

- Glendale Estate Planning Council – "Cross-Border Estate Planning and Estate Tax Controversy Developments" (July 2019)



- City National Bank – “Cross-Border Estate Planning” (June 2019)
- CalCPA Estate Planning Committee – “Wealth Transfer Strategies in Cross Border Planning” (June 2018)
- Los Angeles Estate Counselors Forum – “The Big Picture: Coordinating Estate Planning with Retirement Benefits” (March 2016)
- National Conference of Bar Presidents Mid-Year Meeting – “How to Raise the Bar Through Online Communities and Personal Relationships” (February 2016)
- 2014 Annual Meeting of the California Tax Bar and California Tax Policy Conference – “Coordinating Estate Planning with Retirement Benefits” (November 2014)
- American Bar Association Teleconference – “The Requirement and Development of Mentorship Programs for New & Young Lawyers” (April 2014)
- UCLA – “Careers in Estate Planning” (January 2013)
- CalCPA Estate Planning Committee – “Wealth Transfer Strategies in a Low Interest Rate Environment” (August 2012)
- Annual Meeting of the California Tax Bar and California Tax Policy Conference – “GRATs and CLATs – It’s Now or Never” (November 2011)
- CalCPA Estate Planning Committee – “Ethical Issues of Estate Planning” (January 2011)
- Los Angeles County Bar Association Young Tax Lawyers and Log Angeles Chapter of CalCPA’s Emerging Professionals – “How to Develop an Estate Planning Practice – a Guide for Young Professionals” (August 2010)