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Brigitte Renaud is a member of Barton's Labor and Employment Practice Group.

Brigitte's practice focuses on employee benefits for employers, including retirement benefits, and welfare benefit plans under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA), and equity-based compensation. This includes compliance, merger and acquisition transaction matters and plan design for both for-profit and tax-exempt organizations, amendments and compliance, Internal Revenue Code requirements, fiduciary advisement for ERISA and non-ERISA plans and trusts, including the investment

of plan assets, and severance plans and agreements.

Brigitte maintains a deep technical knowledge with a practical perspective through her combined law firm, in-house counsel, and consulting experience. She has provided advice and solutions in the pension and tax areas to for-profit and tax-exempt organizations and individuals as an attorney at major New York City law firms including Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP; Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, and Epstein, Becker & Green, P.C. As a principal benefits consultant for PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, she advised Fortune 500 companies in qualified and non-qualified retirement plans, global stock option plans and provided assistance during governmental audits of their plans. Brigitte also led a legal department serving as in-house General Counsel and Secretary to a large tax-exempt pension fund where she was responsible for all legal needs, including the fund's pension plans, private equity investment contracts, advisement to the investment committee and corporate governance.

Brigitte is admitted to the State Bars of New York and New Hampshire. Brigitte earned her B.S. from the University of New Hampshire, J.D. from Wake Forest University School of Law, and an L.L.M. in Tax Law from New York University School of Law.

Brigitte is fluent conversationally in French.

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Education

New York University, L.L.M. in Tax Law

Wake Forest University School of Law, J.D.

University of New Hampshire, B.S.

Admissions

State of New Hampshire

State of New York

Professional Affiliations

American Bar Association

Brooklyn Bar Association

New York Bar Association

New York City Bar Association

New Hampshire Bar Association

Suffolk County Bar Association

Practices

Business Transactions

Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

Executive Compensation and Separation

Labor & Employment Advice and Counsel

Tax Consulting, Structuring, and Controversy:

Federal, International, and State & Local

Industry Experience

Finance

Food and Hospitality

Healthcare

Investment Management

Languages

Fluent in French, Conversationally