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Meredith VanderWilt is a member of the Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation practice at Polsinelli. She has been working in employee benefits since 2007. She focuses her practice on a variety of employee benefits matters, including the design and implementation of qualified plans, health and welfare plans, and non-qualified compensation arrangements, as well as compliance with the Internal Revenue Code, ERISA, COBRA, HIPAA and PPACA.

Meredith also counsels a wide range of clients, including investors, investment funds, investment companies, fund managers (including registered investment advisers), private money managers and other institutional investors relating to the impact of ERISA and certain Internal Revenue Code requirements on such investments, including addressing ERISA plan asset and operating company compliance, such as matters relating to Venture Capital Operating Companies (VCOCs) and Real Estate Operating Companies (REOCs).

Capabilities

- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

Education

- Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law (J.D., 2011)
- The University of Texas at Austin (B.A., 2006)

Bar Admissions

- Texas, 2012

Memberships

- State Bar of Texas
 - Tax Section
 - Leadership Academy, 2014-2015
- American Bar Association
 - Employee Benefits Committee of the Tax Section
 - Defined Benefit Plan Subcommittee
 - Assistant Vice-Chair, 2013-2016
 - Co-Vice-Chair, 2016-2019
- Dallas Bar Association

- Tax Section
- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Section 2018-2020
Committee Member
- Southwest Benefits Association

Recognition

- Named "Ones to Watch" by *Best Lawyers*® for Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, 2021-2023

Publications

April 13, 2022

Drafting Compensation and Other Employment Agreements

Faculty, Colorado Bar Association - Continuing Legal Education

July 9, 2020

More Retirement Plan Guidance for Employers During COVID-19

Co-Author, COVID-19 Blog

May 28, 2020

Employers Required To Extend Group Health Plan Timeframes Retroactively While Other Timeframes Are Relaxed