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Alaina advises individuals and businesses on a broad variety of transactional matters.

As a member of the firm's Taxation & Wealth Planning Practice Group, she counsels individuals and families in all stages of the estate planning process. Her experience extends to:

- Wills, trusts and related estate planning documents
- Income, estate and gift, and generation-skipping transfer tax planning
- Gift, sales, and other wealth transfer strategies
- Business succession planning
- Trust administration
- Probate matters

Alaina also assists with a range of residential and commercial real estate matters. She has experience negotiating real property purchase and sale agreements, performing title and survey due diligence and advising clients on retail and office leasing matters.

For corporate clients, Alaina counsels private companies on entity formation and dissolution, governance matters, business agreements, sales and acquisitions, and more.

Services

- Taxation & Wealth Planning
- Trust & Estate Law & Administration
- Corporate
- Real Estate

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining the firm, Alaina was a summer associate at Riddell Williams P.S. She also previously worked as a law clerk in the Washington State Office of the Attorney General in the Labor and Industries Division. There, as a member of the complex litigation team, she assisted with civil litigation involving violations of the Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act. Alaina also previously worked as an inside sales representative at Amazon.

During law school, Alaina served as chief articles editor for the *Washington Law Review*. She was also involved in the university's Women's Law Caucus and served as co-president of the Law & Business Association.

As an undergraduate student, Alaina was a clerk for a full-service civil law firm in Bend, Oregon.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Alaina volunteered as a Street Law Program teacher during law school.

Bar Admissions

- Washington
- Oregon

Education

- University of Washington School of Law (J.D., *with high honors, Order of the Coif*, 2017)
- University of Oregon (B.A., *cum laude*, 2013)

Honors & Awards

- Selected to the "Ones to Watch" list for Trusts and Estates Law in Seattle, WA by *Best Lawyers* (2023, 2024)
- Selected to the "Super Lawyers Rising Stars" list for Estate & Probate Law in Seattle, WA (2023)*

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