

# Maria F. Pigna

## Associate

New York Office

+1.212.940.6344

maria.pigna@katten.com



### Practices

FOCUS: Private Wealth  
International Private Wealth

### Industries

Private Client Services

### Education

JD, Wake Forest University School of Law  
BA, University of Florida

### Bar Admissions

New York

Maria Pigna focuses on domestic and international trust and estate planning for closely held businesses and high-net-worth individuals and their families. She also advises businesses on corporate and cross-border tax issues such as international tax restructuring and investment planning. Maria has worked on a variety of complex trust planning matters, pre- and post-immigration tax planning, and issues relating to corporate restructuring and foreign gift planning.

### Dedicated to efficient and strategic planning

Maria is fluent in Spanish and has worked in law firms with a large focus in Latin America. While in law school, she spent a summer working at a large law firm in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Maria has participated in structuring client income and estate tax plans by drafting complex trusts, wills, powers of attorney, health care directives and other estate planning instruments. She also has experience planning clients' extensive art portfolios for estate tax and income tax purposes.

### Publications

- 2023 Year-End Estate Planning Advisory (November 20, 2023)
- 2022 Year-End Estate Planning Advisory (November 17, 2022)