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### Sandra is a partner in the private client and tax division.

Her work includes complex international tax, succession and governance planning for ultra-high net worth international families. She has extensive experience in the development of wealth management structures for non-US families, US and international pre-immigration planning and, conversely, expatriation planning. She advises on US income and transfer tax rules affecting non-US residents with US income and/or assets, including US real estate, as well as US residents with foreign (non-US) income or assets; rules applicable to income taxation of complex non-US trusts and their beneficiaries; and the US antifederal regimes relevant to US shareholders of foreign (non-US) corporations.

In addition to her practice, she was appointed in 2019 as Divisional CEO of the global private client and tax team. In such role, she co-led the strategy for Withers to be recognized as the only truly global firm to offer integrated domestic and international private client and tax advice.

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## External publications

*'Trust for International Families'*, New York Law Journal - 13 February 2007, co-author

## Admissions

State of New York, 2000

Registered Foreign Lawyer in the UK, 2007

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## Education

New York University School of Law, J.D.

New York University School of Law, Taxation, LL.M.

Rutgers University, magna cum laude, Henry Rutgers Scholar; Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Sigma Iota, B.A.

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## Languages

English

Portuguese

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## Memberships

New York State Bar Association

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## Key dates

Year joined: 2004

Year became partner: 2007

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