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Francesca advises clients in all areas of estate planning, estate administrative law, wealth management, and wealth transfer planning. She has experience in drafting complex wills and trust agreements, probating estates, administering trusts, analyzing estate and gift taxation matters, and advising fiduciaries and beneficiaries. Representing corporate clients, Francesca has provided legal services on business formation and succession, charitable transfers and tax compliance.

Additionally, she served as Senior Project Manager of a real estate development company, overseeing design, entitlement, construction, and marketing, as well as managing outside legal counsel, financial advisors and lending institutions. In this role, she managed relationships with investors, partners, city officials and the community. Francesca is also experienced in navigating California's complex property tax rules governing change of ownership and reassessment of real estate.

EDUCATION

J.D., University of San Francisco, School of Law

M.A., California Institute of Integral Studies, Psychological Studies

B.A., University of St. Thomas

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Trusts & Estates

Tax Law

Estate Planning

ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

Author, "Estate planning checklist: Are your estate and business succession plans aligned?," San Francisco Business Times, May 1, 2026

Co-Author, "Estate planning checkup: ensuring estate and business succession plans align," Orange County Register, April 30, 2026

Author, "Fennemore attorney Francesca Boyd with insights on preparing for upcoming trust and estate tax changes," San Francisco Business Times, August 1, 2024

Author, "Understanding the Tax Implications of Real Property Joint Ownership Forms" CEB, Practitioner, 2023

Featuring, "Attorney Francesca Boyd on estate planning, advice for wealth transfer," San Francisco Business Times, April 17, 2023

Interview, "Take One Day at a Time and Trust Yourself To Make the Right Decision In The Moment," Fennemore Blog, September 15, 2022

Author, "Intentionally Defective Grantor Trust: Income Tax Issues," Wendel Rosen LLP, October 21, 2021

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member, California Lawyer's Association

President, East Bay Trusts and Estates Lawyers

Member, California State Bar

ADMISSIONS

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