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As a member of the firm's Tax & Wealth Planning Practice Group, Chantal advises and represents businesses and individuals in a broad range of federal and state tax planning and controversy matters. Her experience includes:

- Business reorganizations
- Private letter rulings
- Section 1031 like-kind exchanges
- Section 1202 qualified small business stock
- Corporate Transparency Act compliance
- California property tax reassessments
- California Franchise Tax Board audits and protests
- Internal Revenue Service audits and protests
- U.S. Tax Court proceedings
- Attorney-client privilege, work product doctrine, and federally authorized tax practitioner privilege issues

Chantal also assists with estate tax and trust matters.

Services

- Business Taxation
- Cannabis Law
- China
- Corporate
- Tax Controversy & Litigation
- Taxation & Wealth Planning

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox Rothschild, Chantal was an in-house tax attorney at Exxon Mobil Corporation where she gained significant experience in state and federal tax planning and controversy, including work on the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Penalties in *Exxon Mobil Corp. v. United States*, 513 F. Supp. 3d 734 (N.D. Tex. 2021).

Chantal also worked as an intern in the Tax Division of the U.S. Department of Justice where she gained experience with renewable energy partnerships and economic substance doctrine. Her experience included drafting motions including the Motion in Limine to Exclude Defendant's Previously Undisclosed Witnesses from Testifying at Trial in *United States v. Jackson*, Case No. 3:16-CV-05096-BCW (W.D. Mo. June 14, 2018).

While attending Southwestern Law School, Chantal acted as site coordinator for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Clinic, leading a team of student volunteers to prepare more than 500 tax returns for low-income taxpayers, eventually earning the site the 2016-2017 American Bar Association Law Student Division National Achievement Award.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Chantal enjoys researching and analyzing technical tax issues involving the intersectionality of tax law and policy, constitutional law, gender, race and sexual orientation. She also uses her experience passing multiple bar exams to mentor and tutor underrepresented law graduates sitting for the bar exam.

Bar Admissions

- California
- Georgia
- New York
- Texas

Court Admissions

- U.S. Tax Court
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California

Education

- University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law (LL.M. in Law and Sexuality, 2024)
 - Ranked 9/228 in LL.M. graduating class
- Georgetown University Law Center (LL.M. in Taxation, 2018)
 - Certificate in International Taxation
- Southwestern Law School (J.D., *Dean's List*, 2017)
 - Public Service Distinction
 - Southwestern Journal of International Law, Staff Editor
- Florida Atlantic University (B.A., 2011)
 - Certificate in Asian Studies

Memberships

- National LGBTQ+ Bar Association
- Hispanic National Bar Association
- Free Speech Coalition
- Comic Book Legal Defense Fund
- Los Angeles County Bar Association
 - Cannabis Law Section
 - Entertainment Law & Intellectual Property
 - Taxation

Honors & Awards

- Masin Family Academic Excellence Gold Award in Law and Sexuality
- Selected to the "Best Lawyers in America - Ones to Watch" list for Tax Law, Entertainment and Sports Law and Litigation and Controversy - Tax in Los Angeles by *Best Lawyers* (2024, 2025, 2026)
- CALI Awards in Tax Treaties, Corporate Income Tax I and Sales

- Recipient, State Bar of California, Wiley W. Manuel Award, 2017
- Recipient, Mexican American Bar Foundation, Walmart Scholar, 2016

Publications

May 21, 2025

IRS Agrees to Share Taxpayer Return Info with ICE

May 21, 2025

Ruling Allows IRS to Automate Review of Employee Retention Credit Claims

May 6, 2025

Trump and Congress Nullify IRS Reporting Rule for Digital Assets

April 15, 2025

No Check, Please! Trump Orders US Treasury Department to Go Digital-Only

February 25, 2025

IRS Layoffs May Mean Longer Waits, Audit Delays and Tax Court Battles

January 16, 2025

Property Tax Relief Available for Los Angeles County Residences Damaged or Destroyed by Wildfires

June 5, 2024

High Time for Cannabis Businesses to Start Tax Planning

September 8, 2022

State and Local Tax Implications of Having Hybrid and Remote Employees

August 30, 2022

Overview of Some Changes in the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022

2018

A Cute Cowboy Stole Our Money: Apple, Ireland, and Why the Court of Justice of the European Union Should Reverse the European Commission's Decision