

# Fisher Broyles

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**Practice Areas:** FinTech and Blockchain; General Corporate; International; Private Investment Funds; Securities & Private Equity

**Bar Admissions:** Massachusetts; New York

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**Experience:** Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP; Cravath, Swaine & Moore, LLP

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Lara serves as chair of the firm's Private Investment Funds Group and on the Executive Committee of the FinTech & Blockchain Group.

Lara concentrates her practice on domestic and international private investment funds, primarily in the venture capital, hedge fund, and real estate spaces. She represents fund managers in the formation of private funds as well as in their investments in portfolio companies. She has a particular verve for representing institutional limited partners in their investments in private funds, ensuring that they are well-protected and their unique concerns are satisfactorily addressed by the respective general partner.

Lara provides creative structuring solutions for burgeoning industries such as social and environmental impact investing, cryptocurrencies, and digital securities. Lara also has significant experience advising startup and emerging companies on formation and venture capital financings. She forms and advises social enterprises and charities on a range of issues including the creation of for-profit and non-profit hybrid structures. For the past 20 years, Lara has been providing pro bono assistance to female victims of sexual violence primarily from Africa and the Middle East, representing them from their initial asylum applications through US citizenship. Prior to attending law school, she served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Amman Jordan.

In addition to practicing law, Lara founded and ran an investment bank focused on social impact investing. She currently acts as a principal in an SEC-registered, FINRA-member digital securities broker

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dealer. She holds the following active FINRA securities licenses: Series 7, 63, 82, 79, and 24. In that capacity, she provides regulatory compliance guidance to US investment advisers and broker dealers.

Lara has nearly twenty years of experience as a corporate transactional attorney in elite international law firms. Prior to joining FisherBroyles, LLP, she was Vice President and in-house counsel at Wellington Management Company LLP, a global investment adviser. Lara also spent eight years at the large international law firms of Wilmer Hale LLP in Boston, and Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP in their New York and London offices.

Lara earned her J.D. from Yale Law School and an M.Sc. from the London School of Economics. She has a B.A. in Political Science from Providence College where she graduated summa cum laude from their Honors Program. She is also a graduate of Phillips Academy Andover.