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Amanda is a partner in the art law team.

She advises on many of the groundbreaking transactions and developments that are changing the landscape of the global art market. Amanda's work focuses on art transactions, and she deals with purchases, sales, loans, consignments, and charitable giving of works of art. She also has robust experience representing borrowers and lenders in lending transactions with fine art as collateral. Amanda works with domestic and international ultra-high net worth individuals and their families on sales and use tax, income tax, gift and transfer tax, and trust and estate planning and audits. She counsels artists and their estates on estate tax and estate administration preparedness and the logistics necessary to administer major asset-backed estates.

Amanda also works with galleries and dealers on their business operations and ventures - advising on template documents, vendor agreements, and terms and conditions. She has experience in regulatory compliance with Fish and Wildlife and other regulatory agencies.

Amanda is recognized by Chambers in the Up and Coming category and previously in Associates to Watch in the Art and Cultural Property Law section. She was also listed a Rising Star in Super Lawyers in 2022 and 2023. Her alma mater, St. John's University School of Law, has recognized Amanda as a Next Generation Lawyer for her work in the art law field, in the Spring 2018 edition of its alumni magazine, *St. John's Law Global Edition*. Amanda has also been active as both an author and commentator, featured in publications such as *Bloomberg BNA*; *Deloitte Art & Finance Report*; *Artnet News*; *Artsy*; *Trusts & Estates*, the ABA's *Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Journal*; and the *New York State Bar Association Arts and Sports Law Journal*. In addition, Amanda served as the Secretary of the New York City Bar Association's Art Law Committee from 2019 to 2022.

Talks

- 'Stewarding Art Collections,' Withers & Christie's Intermediary event - November 16, 2023, speaker
- 'Stewarding Masterpieces,' Withers & Christie's FO event - September 14, 2023, speaker
- 'Planning with Artwork,' NYSBA Trusts And Estates Law Section Spring 2023 Meeting - April 28, 2023, speaker
- 'Art Law Day 2022 - NFT Ownership: Living with, Planning and Advising,' Appraisers Association of America, Inc., New York - November 11, 2022, speaker
- 'Creating and Advising Artist-Endowed Foundations,' New York City Bar Association (Webinar) – April 25, 2022, speaker
- 'Trending Legal Updates,' International Society of Appraisers (Virtual Conference) - March 26, 2022, speaker
- 'Planning with an Estate's Fine Art and Collectibles that Contain Cultural Property Or Restricted Animal Material,' ABA - May 14, 2020, speaker
- 'Art Law Presentation,' Cattolica University Milan - July 17, 2020, speaker
- 'Tariffs: The Impact of Trade Wars on Art and Culture,' Asia Society - March 11, 2020, speaker
- 'Legal Issues with International Art Exhibitions,' New York City Bar Association - February 27, 2020, moderator
- 'Art Authentication: Legal and Conceptual Developments,' Federal Bar Association 2020 Art Law & Litigation Conference - February 6, 2020, speaker
- 'Practical Tips for Art Law Practitioners,' Federal Bar Association 2019 Art Law & Litigation Conference - February 7, 2019, speaker
- 'New York and Cross-Border Dispute Resolution,' The New York International Law Review 30th Anniversary Symposium - April 13, 2018, speaker

External publications

- 'Moves and Appointments,' Tax Notes - July 7, 2023, featured
- 'Withers Promotes 11 to Partner Worldwide,' Law360 - July 6, 2023, featured
- 'First Read,' City & State New York - July 6, 2023, featured
- 'Withers Makes Record 11 Partner Promotions in 2023,' Attorney at Law Magazine - July 5, 2023, featured
- 'The Art Basel & UBS Global Art Market Report 2022', co-contributor
- 'New York sales tax case regarding art leasing,' Withers article - May 24, 2022, co-author
- 'New York City repeals rules governing auction houses,' Withers article - May 20, 2022, co-author
- 'Non-Fungible Tokens: A Fiduciary, Tax and Legal Snapshot,' Trust & Estates - April 2022, co-author
- 'Insights into Blockchain Tokens and Crypto Art's Effect on the Art Market(345905-ATL1),' PLI Current: The Journal of PLI Press - January 17, 2022, co-author
- 'A New York Lawmaker Has Proposed a Bill to Increase Taxes on Auction Sales to Fund Public Art Education,' Artnet News - March 15, 2021, quoted
- 'What Collectors Need to Know about NFTs,' Artsy - March 10, 2021, quoted
- 'New York Senate proposes new tax on auction sale of art,' Withers article - March 8, 2021, co-author
- 'New York State continues to investigate tax evasion in art sales,' Withers article - November 12, 2020, co-author
- 'The Art Market Adjusts: Artists interacting in new ways,' Withers article - April 10, 2020, co-author
- 'The Challenges the Art Market Faces Navigating COVID-19,' Arts & Collections - April 9, 2020, co-author
- 'Challenges presented by the coronavirus and the art world's response,' Withers article - March 13, 2020, co-author
- 'UOVO: A Conversation - Celebrating Fashion Week with a fashion storage feature,' Withers article - September 6, 2019, author
- 'Sotheby's Goes Private: What It Means for the Art Market,' WealthManagement.com - June 25, 2019, co-author

'Axing' last week's Billions episode's sales and use tax planning with art, Withers article - May 31, 2019, co-author

'The Newest Technological Trend in the Art Market,' Trusts & Estates - April 2019, co-author

'US Collectors can Invest in Distressed Communities to Save on Art Sales,' Artsy - March 28, 2019, quoted

'WYWH: Federal Bar Association's Art Law & Litigation Conference,' Center for Art Law - February 26, 2019, featured

'Have You Reviewed California's Post-Wayfair Rule Ahead of Frieze LA?,' Withers article - January 7, 2019, co-author

'Titanic Collection Stays Afloat Despite Bankrupt Parent Company,' Daily Report - October 19, 2018, quoted

'The Trump Administration's Tariffs on China will not include Art,' Withers article - September 19, 2018, co-author

'Why One of Justice Kennedy's Final Decisions Could Cost the Art World Millions of Dollars,' artnet news - July 11, 2018, quoted

'Decision on the California Resale Royalties Act could mean more art business,' Withers article - July 10, 2018, co-author

'The US Supreme Court Wayfair decision's impact on the art market,' Withers article - June 21, 2018, co-author

'Did a Small Clarification of Tax Law Have a Major Impact on the Art Market?,' Artsy - June 1, 2018, quoted

'Meet the next generation of St. John's art lawyers: Amanda A. Rottermund '14', St. John's Law Global Edition - Spring 2018

'Heightened scrutiny on antiquities collectors,' Trusts & Estates - March 2018

'Update: Effect of Senate tax proposal on the art market,' Withers article - November 10, 2017, co-author

'Will the US tax proposal sell out art buyers?,' The Art Newspaper - November 7, 2017, quoted

'Effect of proposed US tax bill on the art market,' Withers article - November 2, 2017, co-author

'Investment Entities Owning Property Purchased Outside the United States Face Double Taxation Under Amended New York Law,' Bloomberg BNA Daily Tax Report - July 18, 2017, co-author

'Art Auctions and Fair Market Value for Estate Tax Purposes,' American Bar Association Real Property, Trust and Estate Law - September 2016, co-author

'Transparency and Authenticity,' Deloitte Art and Finance Report 2016 - April 2016, co-author

'Freeports for the Art World,' Art, Auctions and Antiques Report, wealthmanagement.com - February 19, 2016, co-author

'Art and death taxes: Not so certain,' InvestmentNews - February 11, 2016, co-author

'The Twentieth Century and Property Expropriation: Quest for the Return of the Morozov Collection,' New York State Bar Association Arts and Sports Law Journal - Spring 2014

Admissions

New York, 2015
New Jersey, 2014

Education

St. John's University School of Law, Dean's List, JD
Eugene Lang College, The New School, with Honors, BA
Wadham College, Oxford University, Visiting Student

Languages

English

Memberships

New York City Bar Association's Art Law Committee, Former Secretary 2019-2022

New York State Bar Association

Key dates

Year joined: 2015

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