

Saul Ewing Expands Estates Practice In Philadelphia

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Law360 (October 5, 2026, 3:33 PM EDT) -- An attorney specializing in helping clients manage estate administration and the tax implications of their planning decisions has moved her practice to Saul Ewing LLP's Philadelphia office after more than three years with Astor Weiss Kaplan & Mandel LLP.

Jennifer Breton has been welcomed to Saul Ewing as a counsel in the Philadelphia office's trusts and estates group, the firm announced Monday. Breton told Law360 Pulse in an interview Monday afternoon that she worked with a recruiter to find the right firm to expand her practice, saying Saul Ewing was the perfect fit.

"I was really drawn to the opportunity to elevate my practice," Breton said. "I was really excited by the prospect of joining a firm where collaboration is really key. It is great to have a deep bench of attorneys available for my clients across practice areas and across states."

Breton said her colleagues at the Philadelphia office have been very welcoming and open to full collaboration and communication.

"Everyone has been excellent," Breton said. "They are all very talented attorneys at the top of their game. They have been just so encouraging and happy to share their ideas."

Amy Piccola, co-managing partner of Saul Ewing's Philadelphia office, added in a prepared statement that the firm is excited to add Breton to the office.

"Our trusts and estates clients rely on us for guidance through intricate legal and tax questions, whether they are planning for a loved one with special needs, addressing the impact of a death in the family, or transferring ownership of a family business," Piccola said. "Jennifer's experience helps demystify these complexities, empowering clients to make thoughtful decisions."

Breton's practice advises clients on planning and managing their estates, including the creation and administration of special needs trusts and the design of succession plans for family businesses, according to the firm's announcement. She also provides litigation support when disputes arise over trusts and estates, the announcement said.

"I started out as a litigator and have that background and experience in orphans court to collaborate with other litigators on trusts and estates matters," Breton said. "I developed an expertise on this subject as a litigator and found that I enjoyed working with young families on doing some proactive planning on their estates, when they could minimize mistakes and problems."

Breton earned her law degree from Widener University Delaware Law School in 2002 and a Master of Laws in taxation from Temple University's Beasley School of Law in 2020, according to her LinkedIn profile. She worked in-house as general counsel for Structured Settlement Investments LP in September 2007, then operated a solo firm from July 2014 to February 2020. Breton joined Buckley Brion McGuire & Morris LLP in February 2020, making partner in January 2023. In September 2023, she moved to Astor Weiss as a partner.

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