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Prior to joining Community Foundation of Lorain County, Laura spent 11 years at American Endowment Foundation and focused on the charitable consultation to trusted professionals, families and business owners about donor advised funds and other charitable giving strategies. In the last three years of her tenure, she was the Vice President – Complex Development and focused on the charitable acceptance, oversight and liquidation of nearly \$500M in complex assets (closely held stock, real estate, hedge funds/alternative investments, insurance policies and commodities). This included the acceptance of about 100 gifts of closely held business interests/private investments totaling over \$200M. Prior to her role at AEF, Laura represented the economic and business interests of numerous government and private sector clients through corporate real estate acquisition, disposition and lease negotiations.

Laura has been published in various local and national publications as well as spoken both locally and nationally to financial, tax and estate planning organizations.

Laura holds her Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy designation from the American College and previously served as a faculty member for the Exit Planning Institute's Certified Exit Planning Advisor (CEPA) Designation. Most recently she has served on the Boards of the International Association of Advisors in Philanthropy, Cleveland Social Venture Partners, and The Estate Planning Council of Cleveland.