

**LAURA MICHAEL**

Chief Talent Officer

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OVERVIEW

Laura Michael is a member of Fisher Phillips' Executive Leadership Team and leads the firm's talent management functions, including professional development, human resources, recruiting, DEI and pro bono. Her responsibilities include developing and executing talent strategies that support the firm's continued growth, strengthen its culture and help its people build successful, rewarding careers.

Laura brings more than 25 years of experience leading human resources, talent and operational initiatives in complex professional services and corporate environments. She works closely with firm leadership, partners and professional staff to develop and implement programs that support leadership development, career progression, workforce planning, employee engagement and organizational effectiveness. Her experience includes building modern HR infrastructure, designing compensation and performance-management programs, implementing talent technology and leading organizations through periods of significant change.

Before joining Fisher Phillips, Laura served as Chief Administrative Officer and Head of Talent & Administration at a leading Am Law firm, where she oversaw human resources, recruiting, attorney development, inclusion initiatives and firm operations across multiple offices. She also previously held talent leadership roles with a global financial services company and Southern California Edison.

Education

MBA, Organizational Psychology & Development, American Inter Continental University

BA, Communications Studies, Iowa State University

Professional Education Certificates

Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) – HRCI

Senior Human Resource Business Partner (SHRBP) – Human Capital Institute

Professional Activities

- Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)
- Professionals in Human Resources Association (PIHRA)
- Association of Legal Administrators (ALA)