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Jones Walker partner and tax and estate planning attorney Miriam Wogan Henry likes putting together the pieces of a puzzle. “I am a math and spreadsheet person, and figuring out how to put all the pieces of a puzzle together for my clients makes my job both intriguing and rewarding,” said Henry, who for close to 20 years has spent her entire career at Jones Walker.

She advises clients on wills, trusts, marital agreements, powers of attorney, family wealth transfer plans and charitable gifts. She also provides trust and estate planning advice, representing clients before the Internal Revenue Service in connection with gift and estate tax audits.

“I have had the honor of meeting some tremendous people over the years, building relationships with them and helping them with their personal and business ventures all over the world.”

Henry is on the firm’s board of directors, and she is a former practice group leader for the Tax & Estates Practice Group. She works with members of the firm’s Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group in connection with fiduciary litigation and tax controversies. Henry is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and a board-certified estate planning and administration specialist as certified by the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization. She also is a member of the planning committee of Louisiana State University’s Estate Planning Seminar.

Henry was recognized in “Chambers High Net-Worth Guide” in 2016, and she was recognized by Best Lawyers in America as the “Trusts and Estates Lawyer of the Year” in New Orleans in 2014 and 2016. Since 2013, she has been recognized annually among the Top 25 female attorneys in Louisiana by Super Lawyers. “I greatly value the work I do for individuals, families and businesses, and the long-term relationships that I have built through that work,” she said.

Henry knew she wanted to practice tax and estate planning law since clerking for Jones Walker before she started there in 1998.

“I clerked in all of the firm’s business sections, and just really enjoyed the combination of the personal aspects and legal intricacies of the tax and estate planning practice, so I was hooked,” she said.

In the community, Henry has served on the boards of Trinity Episcopal School and the Louisiana SPCA. In 2003, she helped her husband Ned open Crescent City Veterinary Hospital.

Miriam enjoys “anything on the water,” including sailing, surfing, and paddleboarding.

“I take surf trips with friends to Nicaragua or go paddleboarding at my parents’ home in Bay St. Louis, but being out on the water is a favorite way to enjoy my spare time.”

— Tommy Santora

