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Dorothy (Doll) Lank, owner of KLB Benefits Law Group, advises employers on the application of ERISA’s tax qualification rules and Prohibited Transactions rules to qualified retirement plans, 403(b) plans and Individual Retirement Accounts. Since 2015, she has developed particular expertise in so-called Rollover Business Startup (ROBS) plans. Before focusing on ERISA, Doll’s practice covered general business law, including entity formation, mergers & acquisitions, nonprofit law and real estate.

Doll strives to make each client feel like an equal partner in the attorney-client relationship and to ensure they understand the available options for their benefit plan in any given scenario.

Before starting KLB last year, Doll was a partner at Kolb & Associates PLLC for six years, preceded by Of Counsel positions with employee benefits boutique firms in California and Colorado; she began her legal practice in Monterey, California. While in Colorado, Doll was an active member of the Western Pension & Benefits Council, Denver Chapter.

Doll presents regularly on benefits topics to employers and service providers, and is active in industry associations that promote best practices in employee benefits.

**Member:** The Bar of the District of Columbia

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**Leadership:** Steering Committee, Women Owned Law, District of Columbia Chapter, 2019 to present

Steering Committee, Western Pension & Benefits Council, Denver Chapter, 2010-2012

Founding Director, International School of Monterey

Founding Director, SOAR Charter School, Denver

**Admitted:** 2014, District of Columbia

 2009, Colorado (currently inactive)

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**Law School:** Stanford Law School, J.D., 1997

Co-Editor-in-Chief, *The Stanford Journal of Law, Business & Finance*, 1996

**University:** University of Virginia, B.A., 1987