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Laura Coy joined William Blair in 2016 to elevate the firm's culture and to engage clients and employees in strategic philanthropy. Since then, Coy has taken on a global role leading the firm's environmental, social and governance (ESG) programs and helping colleagues and clients build meaningful, multigenerational purpose. Coy acts as a trusted advisor to families, family offices, institutions, nonprofits and trustees focused on high-impact philanthropy and ESG. Coy also leads the William Blair & Company Foundation and community engagement initiatives with a mission to inspire the next generation of philanthropists through its employee-centered matching and global signature grants programs. Prior to William Blair, Coy led ESG for W.W. Grainger, Inc. She also worked for the Alzheimer's Association, the American Red Cross and the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum. Laura serves on the leadership committee of the Illinois Holocaust Museum, the advisory board of ShowerUp, and the leadership council of Loyola's Baumhart Center. Coy graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in political science.