



## Laura L. Knott HLA, LLC

Historic Preservation | Landscape Architecture | Planning & Design

### Statement of Qualifications

Laura L. Knott, HLA, provides landscape architectural, preservation planning, and landscape history services to clients throughout the East Coast, and into Texas and the Midwest. Laura is licensed in several states, including Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Arkansas, and Texas. Her professional skills well-exceed the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards for historical landscape architecture, architectural history, and historic preservation planning.

Laura has extensive experience in research, evaluation, planning, and design for historic and other types of cultural landscapes. Her work includes preparation of cultural landscape reports, surveys, and assessments; preservation plans; landscape management plans; and designs for historic sites, districts, transportation corridors, and regions. She has completed numerous such studies for prominent American landscapes, many undertaken for governmental entities, and private and non-profit organizations. Working with professionals from other disciplines, she prefers an interdisciplinary approach to investigating, assessing, and understanding cultural landscapes and recommending treatments ranging from landscape maintenance programs to appropriate designs and construction plans for introducing new programmatic or built elements.

Diversity of expertise, clientele, geographic region, and projects is one of the most significant and professionally rewarding characteristics of Laura's work. She works with a wide range of clients within the private sector, as well as local, state, and federal agencies. The former includes architectural and engineering firms, professional and not-for-profit organizations, foundations, institutions, corporations, individual property owners, and developers. Public clients include agencies responsible for the administration and stewardship of cultural resources, as well as development-oriented agencies. Federal clients include the National Park Service, General Services Administration, Department of Homeland Security, and Smithsonian Institution. State and local clients include Texas Parks and Wildlife, Virginia Department of Historic Resources, New York State Parks and Historic Preservation, Massachusetts Department of Recreation and Conservation, North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Fairfax County Park Authority, and the cities of Washington D.C., Baltimore, Raleigh, and Austin. She has also worked extensively with colleges and universities, including the University of Virginia, Moravian College, St. Mary's College of Maryland, Tuskegee University, and the University of Arkansas.



Hirshhorn Sculpture Garden, 2019. Laura Knott.



Cane River Creole National Historic Park. NPS.



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