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Sarah collaborates closely with clients to provide clear direction and counsel through all phases of the litigation process.

Sarah helps clients effectively navigate complex commercial disputes to achieve favorable outcomes. She handles cases in state and federal courts involving breach of contract, partnership disputes, intellectual property, real estate disputes, insurance coverage, employment disputes, and other business-related issues.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Sarah was an associate attorney at the Salt Lake City office of a full-service regional law firm and worked as a judicial extern for Judge Clark Waddoups of the US District Court for the District of Utah.

PRACTICES

Appellate
Business Litigation

EDUCATION

Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School, J.D., 2017
• *BYU Law Review*, Lead Articles Editor; Associate Editor

Brigham Young University, B.A., 2013

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah
California

COURT ADMISSIONS

Utah Supreme Court
California Supreme Court

PUBLICATIONS

"Incentivizing Armed Non-State Actors to Comply with the Law: Protecting Children in Times of Armed Conflict," *2016 BYU L. REV.* 3, 2016

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Secrets to Success: Learn Best Practices for and Get Advice about Excelling in the Legal Profession," *Federal Bar Association 2023 Annual Meeting*, Memphis, TN, September, 2023

"Creating Success Through Connecting and Mentoring," *Women's Leadership Institute, Career Development Series*, May, 2023 and April 2021

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Utah State Bar, Litigation Section:
 - Chair, Bench Books Committee, 2017–present
 - Board Member, Executive Committee, 2015–present
- Federal Bar Association:
 - Chair, Younger Lawyers Division National Board Communications Committee, 2022–present
 - 10th Circuit Representative, Younger Lawyers Division National Board, 2019–present
 - Chair, Utah Chapter Board Younger Lawyers Committee, 2019–present
 - Board member, Utah Chapter, 2019–present

- National Council Member, 2019
- Women Lawyers of Utah:
 - Co-creator and Chair, Pathways to Partnership Committee, 2021–present
 - Chair, Chapters Committee, 2018–2021
 - Board Member, 2018–present