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Sarah was born and raised in Michigan, and is a loyal Michigan Wolverines fan. At the age of 17, she moved to San Diego, California, on her own, seeking adventure. Sarah attended the University of California, San Diego, where she double-majored in Critical Gender Studies and sociology, and rowed on the Varsity Women's Crew team, taking second place at Nationals each year, and was named Coca Cola All American for her academic and athletic achievements combined with her community service. Sarah moved to San Francisco to attend the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, where she won the California Moot Court Competition both as a team and as the best oral advocate for the entire competition. She also completed a prestigious externship with Justice Joyce Kennard of the California Supreme Court. She received her J.D. in 2012, with distinction for 150+ hours of pro bono work, and was admitted to practice law in the State of California in November 2012.

Sarah's practice focuses on medical malpractice defense. She has obtained multiple defense verdicts in medical malpractice trials as both first and second chair. Sarah is a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for a foster youth, volunteers as a coach for moot court competition teams for both the University of California, Davis and UC Hastings, Colleges of the Law, including coaching Regional Champions and National Finalists in the prestigious NAAC competition, and she is on the board of directors for a local, all-breed dog rescue. When she is not working, Sarah is often spending time with friends, family, and her countless foster dogs/puppies, or cheering on her Michigan football team!

Professional History

- 2013 to Present – Schuering Zimmerman & Doyle, LLP, Sacramento, CA
Associate
- 2013 – Wilson Elser Moskowitz & Dicker, LLP, San Francisco, CA
Associate
- 2012 to 2013 – Contract Attorney, San Francisco, CA
Family Law, Antitrust Litigation, Asbestos/Toxic Tort
- 2012 – California Supreme Court, San Francisco, CA
Extern to Justice Joyce Kennard

Education

- J.D., University of California, Hastings College of Law, 2012
 - Roger J. Traynor California Appellate Moot Court Competition State Champion, 2010
 - Tulane Sports Law Moot Court Competition, Semi-Finalist, 2011
 - Moot Court Board of Directors, 2011 to 2012
 - Law Students for Reproductive Justice, President, 2010 to 2011
 - Civil Litigation Concentration, Certificate 2012
 - *Pro Bono* Society, Outstanding Achievement Distinction (150+ Hours), 2010 to 2012
- B.A., *with Honors*, University of California, San Diego, 2008
 - NCAA Women's Crew, Division II, Second Place National Finish, 2007, 2008
 - Coca-Cola Community All American Athlete of the Year, Division II, 2007

Admissions

- California, 2012
- United States District Court, Eastern District of California, 2013
- United States District Court, Northern District of California, 2013
- United States District Court, Southern District of California, 2013
- United States District Court, Central District of California, 2013

Honors and Memberships

- National Association of Professional Women
- State Bar of California
- Sacramento County Bar Association
- Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California and Nevada
- Queen's Bench Bar Association

Community Service

- Recycled Pets Norcal, All-Breed Dog Rescue, Board Member and foster
- University of California, Hastings College of the Law Moot Court, Team Coach
- Court Appointed Special Advocate for Foster Youth
- University of California, Davis Moot Court, Team Coach
- University of California, Hastings College of the Law Moot Court, Competition Judge

Presentations

- Preparing for Trial. Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California and Nevada. Sacramento, CA, October 5, 2016.

Personal Interests

- Dog Rescue
- Michigan Wolverines Football
- Coaching Law School Moot Court Competition Teams
- International Travel (29 countries and counting!)
- Quality Time with Family
- Stratford Shakespeare Festival