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Sarah's practice focuses on the defense of health care providers and facilities in medical malpractice claims as well as working with physicians in licensing matters. Before joining BB&L, Sarah was a trial attorney in Nevada, representing hospitals, healthcare facilities, and healthcare providers in courts on both the state and federal level.

In addition to her legal practice, Sarah is a Medical Service Administration Officer in the United States Army Reserves. In this capacity she plans, coordinates, and advises commanders carrying out medical operations in the military.

While simultaneously earning her Juris Doctor and Master's Degree in Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University, Sarah was a member of their trial team, participated in international arbitration and mediation competitions, and served as the Executive Editor of the *Dispute Resolution Law Journal*. She has worked as a law clerk for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office and the Los Angeles City Attorney Dispute Resolution Program.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Associate, Bennett Bigelow & Leedom, P.S., Seattle, WA, February 2019 – Present
- Associate, Hall, Prangle & Schoonveld, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 2015 – February 2019
- Associate, Alverson, Taylor, Mortensen & Sanders, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 2014 – September 2015
- Law Clerk, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, California, September 2012 – August 2013
- Law Clerk, Los Angeles City Attorney Dispute Resolution Program, Los Angeles, California, September 2012 – December 2012

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- Selected as one of *Nevada Business Magazine's* Legal Elite for 2017.

## **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Washington Healthcare Risk Management Society, Board Secretary – Seattle, WA
- Child Hope International – Port-Au Prince, Haiti
- Mary Magdalen Project – Los Angeles, California

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Blending the Law, the Individual and Traditional Values to Create an Effective ADR System: A study of the ADR processes in Rwanda and Nicaragua*, Pepperdine Dispute Resolution Law Journal.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Pepperdine University School of Law, J.D.**

Executive Editor, Dispute Resolution Law Journal

Member, Advocates for Public Interest

Member, Criminal Law Society

Volunteer, Pepperdine Legal Aid Clinic

Volunteer, Immigration and Asylum Clinic

**University of California, Los Angeles, B.A.**, American Literature and Culture, Global Studies Minor

## **BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS**

Washington State Bar Association

Nevada State Bar Association

U.S. District Court, District of Nevada