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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., Feb 2019- Present
Seattle, WA
- Associate, Hall, Prangle & Schoonveld, Sept 2015 - Feb 2019
Las Vegas, NV
- Associate, Alverson, Taylor, Mortensen & Sanders, Sept 2014 - Sept 2013
Las Vegas, NV
- Law Clerk, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, Sept 2012 - Aug 2013
Los Angeles, CA
- Law Clerk, Los Angeles City Attorney Dispute Resolution Program, Sept 2012 - Dec 2012
Los Angeles, CA

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Selected as one of the *Nevada Business Magazine's* Legal Elite, (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, CA

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

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