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Overview

Sara actively assists with both energy and environmental matters. She handles a variety of complex litigation and regulatory matters involving federal, state, and local energy and environmental laws. She has experience advising clients on regulatory compliance issues, drafting briefs and memoranda, and managing discovery and other aspects of trial preparation. Sara strives to get to the root of a client's issue and works toward thoughtful, focused, and creative solutions.

Practices

- Energy Transactional
- Environmental
- State Energy Regulatory and Advocacy

Industries

- Energy
- Infrastructure

Credentials

Education

- University of Notre Dame Law School, J.D., 2017
Journal of Legislation, Executive Notes Editor
Dean's List
Best Brief Award, Legal Research and Writing II
Notre Dame Law School Moot Court Board, Oralist
Jessup International Moot Court Award
- University of Texas at Austin, B.A., 2014, *magna cum laude*
Dean's Honors List
Alpha Lambda Delta – Phi Eta Sigma
Plan II Honors

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Texas

Professional Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia

- Energy Bar Association

Insights

06.10.2019

Blog Post

D.C. Circuit Court Decision Signals Reduced Public Oversight in Air Quality Monitoring

03.27.2019

Blog Post

Regulatory Watch: Supreme Court May Resolve Administrative Agency Deference Issue

07.30.2018

Blog Post

Court Upholds CWA Intake Structure Rule

12.06.2017

Blog Post

Ninth Circuit Decision Means Flood Of Litigation Over "Waters Of The U.S." Definition Will Continue Despite Trump Administration Efforts

Citizenship

Pro Bono Activities

- Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless (2015)

AWARDS & HONORS

- PILI Fellow (2017)

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