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Sarah A. James

ASSOCIATE

Sarah James is an experienced commercial litigator. She has represented clients in coverage disputes, complex personal injury cases, construction defect cases, contract disputes, real estate and title disputes, and EEOC matters. Sarah has experience representing clients in complex civil litigation matters in D.C., Maryland, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island Courts. Sarah regularly assists clients in complex commercial and civil litigation disputes and has represented clients through numerous high stakes mediations.

Prior to joining private practice, Sarah served as a judicial law clerk for the Rhode Island Trial Court and for the Honorable Howard P. Speicher, Associate Justice in the Massachusetts Land Court, where she conducted research and drafted written decisions on administrative appeals and civil bench trials. She was a volunteer attorney for the ACLU of Rhode Island where she represented clients on matters involving civil rights violations and is also a volunteer for the D.C. Volunteer Lawyers Project.

During law school, Sarah was a paralegal at a complex civil litigation firm focusing on real estate and land use litigation, corporate business litigation, and contract disputes.

PRACTICE AREAS:
Commercial Litigation

STATE ADMISSIONS:
District of Columbia
Maryland
Massachusetts
Rhode Island

COURT ADMISSIONS:
U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts
U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland

EDUCATION:
J.D., Suffolk University Law School, 2016; Notes Editor for the Journal of Health & Biomedical Law
B.A., Endicott College, 2011

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented an engineering and consulting services firm in multiple related lawsuits involving construction defect, wrongful death and survivorship claims. Obtained favorable settlement for client.
- Represented a property management company, its employees, and a unit owner in breach of contract suit and obtained favorable settlement for client.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- DC Women's Bar Association
- Rhode Island Bar Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- DC. Volunteer Lawyers Project
- Lucky Dog Animal Rescue

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Received Best Lawyers: Ones To Watch recognition for Commercial Litigation, 2027

NEWS AND INSIGHTS

PUBLICATIONS

- “Ringing the Bell For the Last Time: How the NFL’s Settlement Agreement Overwhelmingly Disfavors NFL Players Living with Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE),” 11 J. Health & Biomedical L. 391, 2016.