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Sarah focuses her practice on sports, complex commercial, and antitrust litigation matters. As a former federal law clerk, Sarah leverages her inside understanding of the judicial process to bring creativity and effective solutions to her cases.

In the sports industry, Sarah provides pre-dispute legal advice and represents clients in mediation, arbitration, and federal and state court litigation. Sarah has represented a variety of sports industry clients, including college and professional athletes, sports agencies, and a professional soccer league.

In the areas of antitrust and complex commercial litigation, Sarah has represented plaintiffs and defendants in a variety of industries through various phases of litigation, including case initiation, discovery, class certification, dispositive motion practice, and appeals

Sarah has more than two years of experience as a federal judicial clerk to the Honorable Esther Salas, United States District Judge (District of New Jersey). She draws upon her judicial clerkship experience in her representation of clients in litigation.

Key Matters

- *House v. NCAA*: Sarah represents putative classes of college athletes in an action against the NCAA seeking damages for restraints on the use of student-athlete names, images, and likenesses.
- *North American Soccer League v. United States Soccer Federation* and *Major League Soccer*: Sarah represents the North American Soccer League in a federal antitrust lawsuit seeking to recover damages inflicted on the League by the United States Soccer Federation's and Major League Soccer's conspiracy to arbitrarily enforce the Federation's rules in order to protect Major League Soccer from competition from other leagues.
- Won Important Dismissal of Sherman Act Claims Against Actors' Equity on Statutory Labor Exemption Grounds.
- Secured victory on appeal in the Eleventh Circuit in a defamation case filed against a political organization.

Recent Experience

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Credentials

EDUCATION

Sarah received a J.D. from St. John's University in 2016 and a B.A. from Quinnipiac University in 2013.

ADMISSIONS

- New York

CLERKSHIPS

- USDC - District of New Jersey for the Honorable Esther Salas

Related Insights & News

- "Restitution in Corporate Criminal Cases: An Underappreciated But Effective Remedy," New York Law Journal, Co-author, Sept. 8, 2023
- "*United States v. Glencore Ltd.*: Victims' Rights to Restitution," ABA International Law Section Anti-Corruption Committee Meeting, Dec. 15, 2022
- "Important Is Not Important Enough: Forcibly Medicating Defendants For Sentencing Using The Important Interest Standard," *St. John's Law Review Vol. 90: No.1, Article 6*

IN THE MEDIA

Winston & Strawn Files Antitrust Class Action Against NCAA "Amateurism" Ban on Athlete Compensation
DECEMBER 11, 2023

PRESS RELEASE

Winston & Strawn and Hagens Berman File Landmark Antitrust Class Action Challenging NCAA “Amateurism” Ban on Athlete Compensation

DECEMBER 7, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Team Led by Jeffrey Kessler and David Greenspan Featured in Litigator of the Week

NOVEMBER 10, 2023

ARTICLE

Restitution in Corporate Criminal Cases: An Underappreciated But Effective Remedy

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

BLOG

Winston’s Fourth Class of Protégés Graduates from D&I Associate Sponsorship Program

MAY 25, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Team Receives a Shout Out in Litigator of the Week Column

APRIL 21, 2023

BLOG

DOJ Seeks Breakup of Google’s Ad Tech Business

FEBRUARY 1, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Antitrust/Competition Practice Recognized in 2023 GCR 100

DECEMBER 19, 2022

CLIENT SUCCESS

Winston and Co-Counsel Secure Major Dismissal, with Prejudice, of Antitrust Claims Against Actors’ Equity on Labor-Exemption Grounds

APRIL 14, 2022

PRO BONO IN ACTION

Pro Bono Reporter – Fall 2018

FALL 2018

NEWS

Illinois Becomes 37th State to Ratify Equal Rights Amendment

MAY 31, 2018

NEWS

Winston Runs Down the Life of Rechargeable Batteries Class Action in Billion-Dollar Victory

MARCH 6, 2018

Capabilities

Litigation/Trials

Antitrust/Competition

Commercial Litigation & Disputes

Sports