



Sara Ann Brown

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PRACTICES

- Business Litigation

INDUSTRIES

- Financial Services
- Nonprofit and Charitable Organizations
- State and Local Governments

EDUCATION

- University of Texas at Austin School of Law, J.D., 2011, Staff editor, American Journal of Criminal Law, Student attorney, Criminal Defense Clinic
- Wichita State University, B.A., History, magna cum laude, 2008

AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association, Member, Section of Litigation, Vice Chair, Business Torts and Unfair Competition Committee
- Dallas Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association

EMPLOYMENT

- Thompson Coburn LLP Partner, 2022-Present
- Foley & Lardner LLP Senior Counsel, 2020-2022 Associate, 2018-2020
- Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP Associate, 2012-2018
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas Judicial Intern for the Hon. Harry Lee Hudspeth, 2010

Sara is an experienced litigator who represents clients in high-stakes complex litigation.

She works with clients through every stage of litigation, from preliminary negotiations to trials and appeals on a wide variety of disputes, including business and public-policy disputes.

Sara has frequently collaborated with bankruptcy colleagues on financial restructuring matters, including appearing on behalf of trustees and debtors in contested matters and adversary proceedings involving fraudulent transfer claims and alleged breaches of fiduciary duties.

In addition to work on behalf of her clients, Sara has demonstrated a strong commitment to her community and providing pro bono legal services. In January 2021, her work with the Innocence Project secured the release of Rosa Jimenez, an Austin, Texas, woman who served nearly two decades in prison after a wrongful murder conviction. Sara is also the immediate-past president and a longtime board member of Youth180, Inc., one of the few licensed adolescent outpatient treatment centers in Dallas providing trauma-responsive counseling, prevention, intervention and education services to youth and their families.

Recognitions

- Listed in "Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch" (by BL Rankings) for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency Reorganization Law and Communications Law, 2021-2022

Community

- Innocence Project, Pro bono counsel
- Youth 180, Chair, Board of Directors
- University of North Texas School of Law, Affiliate professor

ADMISSIONS

- Texas
- Texas US Bank Ct, Northern District
- Texas USDC, Eastern District
- Texas USDC, Northern District
- Texas USDC, Southern District
- Texas USDC, Western District
- US Ct Appeals, 5th Circuit (LA, MS, TX)
- US Ct Appeals, 6th Circuit (KY, MI, OH, TN)