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### Practice Areas

-  Litigation, Trials & Appeals
-  Personal Injury & Product Liability
-  Employment & Labor
-  ERISA & Employee Benefits
-  Women Lawyers Group

## Biography

Sarah Vaughn is a Fabian VanCott shareholder with a practice devoted to litigation. Sarah has represented clients in an array of matters from small familial disputes to large complex commercial litigation. Sarah also represents clients in administrative hearings, defending health care providers and employers before DOPL and the Labor Commission. Sarah zealously advocates for her clients to advance their best interests while ensuring a timely and cost-effective resolution of their matters. She has represented clients at trial, arbitrations, mediations, and before appellate courts.

In 2018, Sarah was named Young Lawyer of the Year by the Young Lawyer Division. In 2020, Sarah was recognized by “The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch” for commercial litigation. In 2021, Sarah was awarded the Horizon Award from the Utah Defense Lawyers Association recognizing excellent and distinguished service in the defense of her clients.

Sarah earned her law degree from The S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah where she graduated with honors. She received her bachelor’s degree from The George Washington University.

## Professional

Horizon Award, Utah Defense Lawyers Association, 2021

The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch - Commercial Litigation, 2020

Board Member, Utah Defense Lawyers Association, 2013-2017, 2019 - present

President, Utah Defense Lawyers Association, 2017-2019

Young Lawyer of the Year, Young Lawyer Division of the Utah State Bar, 2018

Professional Development Co-Chair, Young Lawyer Division of the Utah State Bar, 2017-2019

Associate Attorney, Kipp and Christian, P.C., 2013-2018

Law Clerk, Kipp and Christian, P.C., 2011-2013

Judicial Intern, Utah Supreme Court, Honorable Christine Durham, Summer 2011

Admitted to the Utah State Bar, U.S. District Court for the District of Utah, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, and First Circuit Court of Appeals

## Education

- Juris Doctor, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, 2013
- Outstanding Achievement Award, Legal Methods
- Cali Excellence for the Future Award, International Law
- President, Women's Law Caucus, 2011– 2012
- Senior Staff Editor – Utah Law Review, 2012– 2013
- Managing Director – Global Justice Through Research, 2012-2013
- Jessup International Moot Court Team – Alternate, 2012-2013 Masters of Public Policy, University of Utah, 2013 Bachelor of Arts, The George Washington University, 2009

## Community Service

Americorps VISTA Volunteer, 2009-2010

## Peer Recognition



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