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Attorney / Partner | Salt Lake City

Licensure: UT

Biography

Sarah Vaughn is a Fabian VanCott shareholder with a practice devoted to civil litigation. Sarah represents 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 represents 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 2021, Sarah was awarded the Horizon Award from the Utah Defense Lawyers Association, recognizing excellent and distinguished service in the defense of her clients. Since 2021, Sarah has been recognized by The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch for Commercial Litigation.

Sarah earned her law degree from the University of Utah where she graduated with honors. She is admitted to practice in Utah and the Tenth and First U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

Practice Areas

EMPLOYMENT & LABOR

EMPLOYMENT LITIGATION

ERISA & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

WORKERS COMPENSATION

LITIGATION, TRIALS & APPEALS

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

INSURANCE DEFENSE

REAL ESTATE LITIGATION

TRIALS & APPEALS

TRUST & ESTATE LITIGATION

Professional History

- 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
- Leadership Utah, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, Class of 2023
- Board Member, Utah Defense Lawyers Association, 2013-17, 2019-21
- President, Utah Defense Lawyers Association, 2017-2019
- Professional Development Co-Chair, Young Lawyer Division of the Utah State Bar, 2017-2019



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Education

Juris Doctor, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, 2013

Master of Public Policy, University of Utah, 2013

Bachelor of Arts, The George Washington University, 2009

Professional History (con't)

- 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

Community Service

- Americorps VISTA Volunteer, 2009-2010

Peer Recognition

- Utah Legal Elite - Civil Litigation, 2022
- The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch - Commercial Litigation, 2021, 2022
- Utah Legal Elite - Up and Coming, 2021
- Utah Defense Lawyers Association - Horizon Award, 2021
- Young Lawyer Division of the Utah State Bar- Young Lawyer of the Year, 2018