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Sommer Sharpe focuses her practice on representing clients in the higher education sector with regard to regulatory and compliance issues at the local, state, and federal level. She also has experience handling collegiate sports and NCAA compliance-related matters, including working on issues related to higher education such as transgender student athletic participation and Title IX.

Related Professional Experience

- University of Missouri-Kansas City, Title IX Legal Intern, January-May 2021
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri, Judicial Summer Clerk, May-July 2020

Published Work and Lectures

- The Burton Awards, *Law360* Distinguished Legal Writing Award, Law Firm Recipient for Co-Authoring, “What You Need to Know About Brand Protection in NIL Deals,” 2024

Honors and Distinctions

- *Super Lawyers* Magazine, 2025, Listed in Illinois as a “Rising Star” for Schools & Education

Areas of Experience

Government Strategies
Higher Education and Collegiate Athletics

Education

J.D., University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, 2021
B.A., University of Iowa, 2019
B.S., George Mason University, 2017

Admissions

Bars

Illinois

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