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Sarah Kroll-Rosenbaum is a trusted strategic advisor to her clients, with whom she collaborates closely to design and execute litigation strategies through the lens of their business priorities.

Sarah is the Team Leader of Akerman’s Staffing Law sector team which offers staffing companies coordinated counsel as they navigate a complex landscape of novel compliance, regulation, and litigation challenge.

In recent years, she has led the defense of more than a more than two dozen temporary staffing companies in class, collective, and representative actions, including California PAGA claims. In these cases, among others, Sarah has argued extensively in state and federal courts across the country, including the United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and in arbitration.

Sarah has also contributed to significant sports litigation cases, including the defense of several antitrust and FLSA cases on behalf of the NCAA and the Pac-12 challenging bylaws that prevent college athletes from being paid to play. She has also represented Major League Baseball, including defense of its antitrust exemption through the Ninth Circuit.

Related Professional Experience

- Law Clerk to the Honorable Christopher F. Droney for the U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

Published Work and Lectures

- National Association of Locum Tenens Organizations (NALTO) 2024 Annual Convention, Speaker, “State Health Care Staffing Laws and Their Application to Locum Tenens Organizations,” March 7, 2024
- Staffing Industry Analysts (SIA), Healthcare Staffing Summit, Speaker, “Navigating Legal and Compliance Challenges in Healthcare Staffing,” November 2, 2023

Areas of Experience

Litigation
Staffing Law
Class Action Defense
Employment Litigation
Wage and Hour
Employment Administrative Claims Defense
Healthcare Litigation
Sports and Entertainment Law

Education

J.D., New York Law School, 2005
B.A., Barnard College, Columbia University, 2001

Admissions

Bars

California
New York

Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
U.S. District Court, Southern District of California
U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

Related Content

- Sarah Kroll-Rosenbaum to Speak on Strategies for Avoiding the Courthouse
May 16, 2024
- Sarah Kroll-Rosenbaum and Montaye Sigmon to Speak at the NALTO 2024 Annual Convention
March 07, 2024

- Staffing World 2023, Panel Facilitator, “Considerations in Managing Litigation Risk in the Staffing Setting,” October 4, 2023
- *Law360*, Co-Author, “Staffing Company Considerations Amid PAGA Uncertainty,” May 4, 2023
- ASA Staffing Today, Author, “The Impact of the Supreme Court’s Viking River Ruling on California PAGA Claims,” July 7, 2022
- American Staffing Association (ASA), Speaker, “The U.S. Supreme Court’s Arbitration Ruling in Viking River and What It Means for Staffing Firms,” June 24, 2022

Affiliations

- American Bar Foundation, Fellow
- Federal Bar Association, Los Angeles Chapter, Member
- Los Angeles County Bar Association, Member
- American Staffing Association, Member

Honors and Distinctions

- *Los Angeles Business Journal*, Recognized among the “Leaders of Influence - Litigators & Trial Attorneys,” 2021