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## OVERVIEW

Sarah focuses her practice on intellectual property litigation.

Sarah represents clients in resolving disputes relating to utility patents, design patents, copyrights, trademarks, and trade secrets. She has experience in a wide range of technical fields, including software, medical devices, consumer products, payment systems, and power grid systems. She has represented clients in federal district courts and courts of appeals, the Patent and Trademark Office, and state courts. She has also assisted clients in obtaining patents, copyright registrations, and trademark registrations.

Sarah joined Klarquist in 2016, after clerking for the Honorable Jimmie V. Reyna on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Before her clerkship, Sarah primarily practiced intellectual property litigation. She also assisted clients in obtaining intellectual property protection and prepared software licenses, assignments, and other agreements relating to intellectual property.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Parsons Behle & Latimer | Litigation Associate, 2014 – 2015 | Salt Lake City, Utah
- ▶ Workman Nydegger | Litigation Associate, 2011 – 2014 | Salt Lake City, Utah

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Member, Federal Circuit Bar Association, 2016-present
- ▶ Member, Oregon Women Lawyers, 2016-present
- ▶ Member, Oregon Patent Law Association, 2016-present

## CLERKSHIPS

- ▶ U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit | Law Clerk to Judge Jimmie V. Reyna, 2015-2016 | Washington, D.C.

## EDUCATION

J.D., Harvard Law School, 2011

B.S., Biology, with honors, Calvin College, 2008

## ADMISSIONS

Washington, 2019

Oregon, 2017

Utah, 2012

Michigan, 2011  
(inactive)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2012  
(Reg. No. 70,804)

## PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation  
Intellectual Property  
Counseling  
Copyrights  
Trademarks  
Patents

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## PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- ▶ "Using a *Phillips* Construction in all PTAB Trials: The Impact on District Court Patent Actions and PTAB Proceedings," 18 Chi. -Kent J. Intell. Prop. 1 (2019) (coauthor)
- ▶ "How Websites Can Reduce Their Copyright Infringement Liability for What Users Post," 27 Utah Bar J. 6, 14–17, November/December 2014

## TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Software & Internet  
Technology  
Mechanical  
Agriculture & Food  
Science  
Chemical  
Consumer Products  
Life Sciences &  
Biotechnology  
Medical Devices &  
Diagnostics