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Sara is an associate in the trust and estate litigation and family law teams.

She has experience in handling complex trusts and estates litigation, trusts and estate administration, and conservatorship and guardianship matters. Sara's experience also extends into family law where she has extensive experience in navigating litigation relating to spousal support, child support, domestic violence, child custody, and intricate financial issues. In addition, Sara offers a comprehensive suite of legal services, including preparing and negotiating complex family planning agreements like premarital agreements, cohabitation agreements, postmarital agreements, and settlement agreements. With her unique ability to handle cross-over issues relating to trust, estate and inheritance disputes and family law matters, Sara frequently advises high net worth and high profile clients on these complex issues.

Sara has been recognized as a "One to Watch" by Best Lawyers for 2024 and 2025.

Talks

- 'Avoiding the Pitfalls of Premarital Agreements and Estate Planning: A Presentation of Hypotheticals and How to Deal with Them,' Beverly Hills Bar Association - June 27, 2024, speaker

External publications

'Children Supporting Themselves? How Sparring Parties in Support Disputes Seek to Use the Family Code to Bypass Trust Protections for Beneficiaries,' Family Law News Issue 3, 2020, Volume 42, No. 3 - September 16, 2020, co-author

International Trust and Divorce Litigation Third edition: Indispensable practical guide for offshore lawyers, trust companies, private bankers and matrimonial lawyers - October 28, 2019, contributor

'Valuating a Celebrity's Right of Publicity for Estate Tax Purposes,' Harvard Law School Journal of Sports & Entertainment Law - January 2017, author

'Learning to be a Peacemaking Lawyer,' Family Court Review - October 2015, author

Admissions

California, 2016

Education

UCLA School of Law, JD

University of California, Los Angeles, BA in Economics, Minor in Global Studies

Languages

English

Memberships

Beverly Hills Bar Association

Key dates

Year joined: 2019

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