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PRACTICE AREAS

**Business &
Commercial Litigation**

Employment Litigation

Sarah Evans has been practicing law in San Diego since 2000, primarily working on employment law matters. Sarah regularly provides employment law advice to local employers to assist their compliance with all applicable statutes and regulations. She counsels employers on critical issues, including preventing harassment and hostile work environment claims, wage and hour compliance, and disciplinary actions.

Sarah is also a litigation attorney, defending lawsuits and claims filed by individual employees and also regularly defends clients in class and representative action cases involving employment and wage issues. Sarah is co-author of the employment law chapter in all three editions of "A Practitioner's Guide to Class Actions" published by the American Bar Association.

Sarah is active in the local community, handling leadership and operational roles during the recent merger of the Friends of Balboa Park and the Balboa Park Conservancy. The merger created Forever Balboa Park, and Sarah served as the organization's first co-chair and now leads its diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility working group. She previously held leadership roles in the Lawyers Club of San Diego, Border View Family YMCA, and Crawford High School Law Academy, among others. For her community involvement, Sarah was named California's 40th Senate District's Woman of the Year in 2019 and named a Woman of Influence in Law in 2022 by the San Diego Business Journal.

From a small town in Kentucky, Sarah and her husband spend their free time enjoying Bonita and surrounding areas with their two school age sons.

EDUCATION



- University of Southern California (B.A., 1997)
- Notre Dame Law School (J.D., 2000)

MEMBERSHIPS





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Attorneys at Law

MEMBERSHIP

- California Women Lawyers
- Lawyers Club of San Diego
- San Diego County Bar Association
- State Bar of California

AWARDS



- Super Lawyer, 2023, *Super Lawyers*
- 40th Senate District's Woman of the Year
- Named to the San Diego Business Journal's "Women of Influence in Law" in 2022 and "Best of the Bar" multiple times
- Named to the San Diego Daily Transcript's list of "Top Young Attorneys"
- Named a Top 40 Under 40, San Diego Brightest Young Leaders, by the San Diego Metropolitan Magazine

COMMUNITY SERVICE



- Forever Balboa Park Board of Trustees member; board Co-Chair for 2021 fiscal year; current diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility working group chair
- Former Friends of Balboa Park Board of Directors member, Vice Chair 2019 to 2021, Chair 2021 to merger with Balboa Park Conservancy in July 2021
- Former Border View Family YMCA board member and board chair 2015-2019
- Former YMCA of San Diego County Human Resources Committee member
- Former Crawford High School Academy of Law board of directors member
- Former South County Economic Development Council's Workforce and Education Committee member
- Former Lawyers Club of San Diego board of directors member, including one year as vice president

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