Sarah Zeld

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Overview

Sarah brings more than 15 years of legal experience spanning federal regulatory enforcement, compliance and private practice litigation. She has extensive experience conducting detailed, accuracy-critical reviews, analyzing complex regulatory requirements and advising on confidentiality, ethics and risk. Her background includes professional responsibility, privacy and data protection, corporate governance and regulatory compliance.

Prior to joining Benesch, Sarah practiced with two Chicago-area law firms, where her work included professional responsibility analysis, compliance counseling, litigation and corporate matters. She previously spent 13 years with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as a Trial Attorney and Assistant Chief Counsel, managing a significant docket before the Immigration Court and advising agency officers and senior stakeholders on regulatory compliance, confidentiality obligations, enforcement authority and risk exposure.

Sarah brings a careful, analytical approach to matters requiring sound judgment and close attention to detail. Her experience evaluating complex records and regulatory requirements enables her to assess risk and navigate sensitive matters with discretion.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, LL.M., International Business & Trade Law

- Michigan State University College of Law, J.D.
  - Jurisprudence Achievement Award: Negotiation
  - Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Oralist and Brief Writer
- Michigan State University, B.A., Psychology, Pre-Law

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Memberships

- American Bar Association, Center for Professional Responsibility
- Illinois State Bar Association