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**OVERVIEW**

Leah is an associate in the firm's Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement Practice Group. She received her J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law, where she served as managing editor of the *Virginia Journal of International Law*.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Legal intern, United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond, VA, 2022-2023
- Judicial intern, U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC, May 2021-July 2021

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**EDUCATION**

- University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 2023, managing editor, *Virginia Journal of International Law*
- Patrick Henry College, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2020, strategic intelligence in national security

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Virginia

CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. Henry E. Hudson, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, 2023-2024

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Your Fate is Sealed: Virginia's New Criminal History Sealing Regime," *Virginia Lawyers Magazine*, February 2025.