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OVERVIEW

Sarah is an associate in the firm's Corporate practice. She works with public and private companies on a wide range of corporate matters, including equity and debt offerings, SEC reporting, corporate governance, and financial services matters.

Sarah received her J.D. from the University of North Carolina School of Law, where she was an articles editor for the *North Carolina Law Review*. Prior to attending law school, Sarah received her bachelor's degree in political science and history from Vanderbilt University.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented companies with public offerings of debt securities, including:
  - $1 billion of senior notes issued by a gas and electric utility holding company.
  - $500 million of senior notes issued by the wholly owned subsidiary of an energy services holding company.
- Represented companies with private placements of debt securities, including:
  - $260 million of senior notes by an energy services holding company.
  - $125 million of senior notes by a natural gas distribution company.
  - $100 million of senior notes by a natural gas distribution company.
- Represented a company with at-the-market offering of up to $100 million in aggregate amount of preferred stock and/or senior notes.
- Represented banks and nonbank financial service providers in structuring the bank as a service, and in sponsorship relationships and documenting such relationships with program agreements between the parties.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Capital Markets
- Corporate
- Corporate Governance

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

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- Capital Markets
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- Financial Services

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D., 2019, articles editor, *North Carolina Law Review*
- Vanderbilt University, B.A., 2016

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Georgia

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, "Structuring Bank-Fintech Ties to Avert Risk," Online Lenders Alliance Compliance University, July 22-23, 2026.

PUBLICATIONS

- Podcast, "Point-of-Sale Finance Series: Bank Charters, M&A, and Partnerships — Strategic Paths for Fintech and Payment Companies," *Payments Pros – The Payments Law Podcast*, September 23, 2026.
- Podcast, "Point-of-Sale Finance Series: Bank Charters, M&A, and Partnerships — Strategic Paths for Fintech and Payment Companies," *The Consumer Finance Podcast*, July 23, 2026.
- Co-author, "The Federal Reserve's Shift in Supervision Strategy for Novel Activities," *Financial Services Blog*, August 19, 2025.
- Co-author, "FTC Amends 'Safeguards Rule' for Covered Financial Institutions," *Troutman Pepper*, November 3, 2021.
- Co-author, "SEC Clarifies Guidance for Expiring Confidential Treatment Orders," *Troutman Pepper*, March 10, 2021.
- Co-author, "FDIC's Final Rule on Brokered Deposits Adds Clarity to Fintech Partnerships and Other Common Arrangements," *Troutman Pepper*, December 21, 2020.
- Co-author, "New York Attorney General Issues Guidance Clarifying Filing Requirements for Regulation D Private Placements," *Troutman Pepper*, December 14, 2020.
- Co-author, "SEC Eliminates 'Competitive Harm' Requirement for Confidential Treatment of Material Contracts and Agreements," *Troutman Pepper*, December 9, 2020.
- Co-author, "Securitization Trust Defeats Efforts to Apply Madden," *Troutman Pepper*, September 24, 2020.