

# Sophia Harmelin

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# **OVERVIEW**

Sophia is an associate in the firm's Business Litigation practice. She received her law degree from Temple University Beasley School of Law with a Certificate in Trial Advocacy and Litigation, where she was a staff editor of *Temple Law Review*, a member of the Student Bar Association Board of Governors, and a Rubin Public Interest Law Honor Society scholar. Sophia received her bachelor's degree from the University of Florida, *cum laude*.

# **TOP AREAS OF FOCUS**

Business Litigation

# **ALL AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Business Litigation
- <u>Litigation + Trial</u>

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Certified legal intern, Eastern District of Pennsylvania Federal Supervision to Aid Reentry Program (2022-2023)
- Judicial intern for the Hon. Michael M. Baylson, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, (2021)
- Judicial intern for the Hon. Anne E. Lazarus, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, (2021)

# **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

## **EDUCATION**

- Temple University Beasley School of Law, J.D., 2023
- University of Florida, B.A., cum laude, 2020

#### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

New York

### **COURT ADMISSIONS**

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Research assistant, "Mass Arbitration Clauses: How Have They Fared So Far?" Alternatives to the High Cost of Litigation, December 2024.
- Co-author, "FINRA's Crackdown on Firms' Use of Social Media Influencers Continues," *Troutman Pepper*, July 2, 2024.
- Co-author, "Influencer Considerations As FINRA Initiates Crackdown," Law360, May 22, 2024.
- Co-author, "FINRA's First Disciplinary Action Targeting Firm's Use of Social Media Influencers," Troutman Pepper, April 16, 2024.
- Co-author, "The SEC Voluntarily Stays Climate-Related Disclosure Rules Pending Eighth Circuit Judicial Review," *Troutman Pepper*, April 10, 2024.
- Co-author, "The U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District of California Announces Securities Fraud Task Force," Westlaw Today, October 13, 2023.