



# SARAH R. OSBORN

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### PRACTICE EMPHASIS

- ◆ Catastrophic Property Loss
- ◆ Class Action & Complex Litigation
- ◆ Commercial Litigation
- ◆ Consumer Protection
- ◆ Employment Law
- ◆ Estate Trust & Probate
- ◆ Financial Products & Services Litigation
- ◆ Whistleblower
- ◆ Wildfire Litigation

### EDUCATION

#### University of North Texas

B.B.A. in Economics, 2016

#### University of Oregon School of Law

M.S. in Conflict and Dispute Resolution, 2021

J.D., Public Interest Law Concentration, 2021

**Sarah R. Osborn is a sharp and compassionate advocate for the underdog who utilizes her strong work ethic and robust skillset to achieve successful results for her clients.**

Sarah is an attorney working in Keller Rohrback's complex litigation and commercial litigation groups. She represents clients using a collaborative, thoughtful, and intuitive approach while maintaining a strong moral compass for social justice. Prior to joining Keller Rohrback, she focused on employment and civil rights litigation, including matters of discrimination, sexual harassment, whistleblower retaliation, and disability rights.

Since joining the firm Sarah served on the Oregon Wildfires trial team that secured historic jury verdicts for damages amounting to \$614 million for over 108 plaintiffs. Sarah has also successfully negotiated contract disputes and represented clients in arbitration and trial proceedings with Keller Rohrback's commercial litigation group.

Sarah was inspired to go to law school after working in the financial services industry, where she was exposed firsthand, to some of the most predatory industries to consumers. This exposure inspired Sarah to seek a career path dedicated to consumer justice.

During her time at the University of Oregon School of Law, Sarah received many community service awards for her work dedicated to civil rights. Additionally, Sarah actively pursued initiatives in social justice, clerking for organizations such as Disability Rights Oregon and Northwest Workers Justice Project. Sarah was also the only law student across the entire Pacific Region (made up of California, Oregon, and Washington law schools) selected for a Public Interest Award by Equal Justice Works in 2021 for her exemplary commitment to public interest law and pro bono work.

Sarah continues to be highly involved in the Oregon legal community focusing on advancing access to justice through organizations such as the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association (OTLA) and the LGBT Bar Association of Oregon (OGALLA).

When not fighting the good fight, you can find Sarah walking her two rescue chihuahuas, spending time outdoors, rock climbing, and solving sudoku puzzles.

### BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

2021, Oregon State Bar

2022, U.S. District Court, Oregon

2022, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2022

2024, Washington State Bar

## PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Oregon State Bar Consumer Law Section, 2025 *Executive Committee Chair*

Oregon State Bar Free Legal Answers Committee (FLAC), *member*

Oregon New Lawyers Division, *Executive Committee Member-at-Large*

OGALLA, *Executive Committee Membership Secretary*

Oregon State Bar Consumer Law Section, *Executive Committee CLE Chair*

Portland State University Explore the Law Program, *Mentor*

Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, *Member*

National Association of Consumer Advocates, *Member*

Oregon Free Legal Answers, *Pro Bono Attorney*

Multnomah Bar Association, *Member*

Oregon State Bar, *Member*

American Bar Association, *Member*

## HONORS & AWARDS

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America®, Portland, Oregon, 2026:

- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Action - Plaintiffs
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Litigation - Trusts and Estates
- Labor and Employment Law - Employee

Oregon Trial Lawyers Association (OTLA) Leadership Academy, 2024-2025

Selected to Rising Stars list in *Super Lawyers* - Oregon, 2024-2025

Oregon State Bar: Oregon New Lawyers Division, Member Services Award, 2023

Equal Justice Works, Public Interest Award - Pacific Region, 2021

Pro Bono Honors, 2021

Hans Linde Fellowship, 2019

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Co-author, *Oregon BarBooks: Labor and Employment Law in Oregon: Private Sector*, Chapter 9 (2025 ed.)

Co-author, *Rights of Adults Who Are Protected Persons*, Oregon Elder Law Newsletter (July 2020).

Author, *Proactive and Reactive Resolution Mechanisms for Sexual Harassment: An Argument to Extend OSHA Protection*, University of Oregon Theses and Dissertations (December 2021).

Co-presenter, *James et al. v. PacifiCorp: Lessons from Phase I Trial*, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association Summer Convention (August 12, 2023).