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Main Bio

Sarah Ayad focuses her practice in product liability defense in state and federal courts, with an emphasis on automotive and medical device products. Sarah also handles consumer warranty and consumer fraud-based litigation. Sarah's work includes all aspects of the litigation process, including motion practice, witness preparation, discovery and pretrial preparation. Sarah has deposed hundreds of plaintiffs and fact witnesses and has defended depositions of corporate representatives in various high-stakes litigation.

Education

- University of California, Hastings College of the Law (J.D., 2016)
 - CALI Awards for Highest Grade in Negotiations, Trial Advocacy I, Japanese Legal System, and Employment Law Clinic
 - Senior Technology Editor, Hastings Business Law Journal (2015-2016)
 - Staff Editor, Hastings Communications and Entertainment Law Journal (2014-2015)
 - Evidence Teaching Assistant (2015)
 - Legal Writing and Research Teaching Assistant (2014)
 - Remedies Research Assistant (2014)
- University of Southern California (B.A., Political Science, cum laude, 2012)
 - Minor in Law and Society
 - Blackstonians Pre-Law Honor Society
 - Staff Writer, Neon Tommy: Annenberg Digital News
 - USC Mock Trial Team

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Orange County Coalition for Diversity in the Law
 - Secretary (2019-present)
 - Board of Directors, Member (2019-present)
- Orange County Bar Association
- Orange County Women Lawyers Association

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[Collateral Source Rule Not Violated by References to Medical Insurance, Medicare and Social Security](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Product Liability Update (May 14, 2019)

Community Involvement

- Mariposa Women and Family Center, Board Member (2019-present)
- San Francisco District Attorney's Office, Volunteer (2015)
- Homeless Legal Services (2015)
- Elder Abuse Clinic (2015)
- IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (2014)
- Public Counsel Cares (2012)
- Homeboy Industries (2012)

Other Professional Experience

- Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office, Law Clerk (2016)
- UC Hastings–Employment Clinic, Certified Law Student (2016)
- The Miller Law Firm, Law Clerk (2015)
- Quest Diagnostics, Intellectual Property Legal Intern (2015)
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, Judicial Extern to Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler (2014)
- Consumers' Law Group, Case Manager/Intern (2011-2013)

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of California
- United States District Court, Central District of California
- United States District Court, Eastern District of California
- United States District Court, Northern District of California
- United States District Court, Southern District of California