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Sarah Kushner is an associate in the Los Angeles office of Gibson Dunn. She practices in the firm's Litigation Department, primarily in the Antitrust and Competition Practice Group. Sarah represents clients across a variety of industries, including real estate, telecommunications, pharmaceuticals, and consumer products.

Recent representative matters include:

- Obtaining a complete dismissal of a nationwide antitrust class action brought against a real estate brokerage alleging a conspiracy to inflate real estate commissions. Sarah earned a Litigator of the Week shout-out from *AmLaw Litigation Daily* for this win.
- Obtaining a complete victory for a law firm client, persuading the court to dismiss with prejudice all claims in a class action alleging fraud in connection with conservation easement transactions.
- Persuading numerous courts to dismiss various claims asserted against a large pharmaceutical company in cases alleging an unlawful agreement and conspiracy to delay generic competition.

Sarah also maintains an active pro bono practice where, among other things, she represents immigration clients seeking asylum. Sarah also represented a journalist pursuing civil rights claims stemming from her improper arrest while reporting on a public protest, which resulted in a settlement for damages and injunctive relief. In November 2023, the Litigator of the Week column in *AmLaw Litigation Daily* gave Sarah a shout-out for her work on that matter.

From 2019 to 2020, Sarah served as a law clerk to the Honorable Jacqueline H. Nguyen of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Before joining Gibson Dunn, she clerked for the Honorable John A. Kronstadt of the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

Sarah earned her law degree from Stanford Law School in 2017. While in law school, she was a finalist in the Marion Rice Kirkwood Moot Court competition and served as a notes editor for the *Stanford Law Review.* In 2011, Sarah graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Occidental College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. Prior to entering law school, Sarah worked as a paralegal at the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice.

She is admitted to the State Bar of California.

Capabilities

Antitrust and Competition
Appellate and Constitutional Law
Higher Education
Law Firm Defense
Media, Entertainment, and Technology

Credentials

Education

Stanford University - 2017 Juris Doctor
Occidental College - 2011 Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

California Bar

Clerkships

US Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, Hon. Jacqueline Nguyen, 2019 - 2020

USDC, Central District of California, Hon. John Kronstadt, 2017 - 2018

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