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*“My practice is dedicated to seeking a just result for my clients. I view every day as a new opportunity for me to help my clients find the best resolutions to the challenges they face.”*

**Practice Areas**

Transportation

Sarah has a background in municipal law; she has experience with municipal prosecution and economic development issues. An associate at Hermes Sargent Bates, LLP, Sarah devotes her practice to litigation.

**Representative Experience**

- Successfully obtained summary judgment for an auto dealership involving a negligent entrustment claim
- Successfully obtained dismissal in Federal Court on basis of limitations barring suit
- Assisted in successfully obtaining mandamus in contested discovery dispute

**Bar Admissions**

- State Bar of Texas, 2007
- United States District Court for the Northern, Eastern, Southern and Western Districts of Texas

**Education**

- Bachelor of Arts Degree, *cum laude*, from Austin College, 2004
- Juris Doctor Degree from Texas Tech University School of Law, 2007

**Memberships**

- State Bar of Texas
- Dallas Bar Association
- Texas Young Lawyers Association
- Collin County Young Lawyers Association: Director 2008-2009; Secretary 2009-2010
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers: Membership, Elder Law, Habitat for Humanity Committees and Fellows of the DAYL Foundation
- Patrick E. Higginbotham American Inn of Court, 2010

**Publications & Presentations**

- Featured in the *Texas Bar Journal* article “Navigating the Texas Probate Process,” January 2012

**Personal**

Sarah was born in Dallas, Texas and currently resides in McKinney, Texas with her husband, Jason.