

Snell & Wilmer



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Main Bio

Sarah Odegaard focuses her practice in commercial litigation, defending companies, universities, religious entities, and manufacturers in complex negligence and products liability cases. Sarah has litigated a wide range of disputes in state and federal courts. Before joining Snell & Wilmer, Sarah represented common interest developments in litigation and transactional matters. Prior to that, Sarah litigated childhood sexual abuse cases at a national firm based in Minnesota.

Education

- University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *cum laude*)
 - Journal of Law & Inequality, Student Articles Editor
 - Staff Member
 - Civil Practice Clinic, Student Attorney
- Macalester College (B.A., Urban Studies, *cum laude*)
 - Basketball, Co-Captain
 - Tennis, Captain

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Orange County Bar Association, Member
 - Trial Advocacy Series (2016)
- DRI, Inc.
 - Member
 - Strictly Automotive Seminar (2019)
 - Women in the Law Subcommittee Member

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[E-Commerce Marketplace Liability](#)," Author, Snell & Wilmer Product Liability Update Blog (May 7, 2021)
- "Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault," Presenter (June 2015)
- "A Window of Opportunity," Presenter, Webinar to National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (February 2013)

- "Women in the Law," Panelist, Macalester College (December 2011)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- Southern California Super Lawyers, Rising Star (2020, 2021)
- Minnesota Super Lawyers, Rising Star (2014, 2015)

Community Involvement

- Basketball Coach, Volunteer (2021-Present)
- The Raise Foundation, Orange County (2018-2023)
 - Board of Directors, Vice Chair
 - Board Member

Previous Professional Experience

- Quarles & Brady LLP, Of Counsel (2022-2024)
- Snell & Wilmer, Counsel (2022)
- Snell & Wilmer, Associate (2017-2021)
- Fiore, Racobs & Powers, Associate (2016-2017)
- Jeff Anderson & Associates, Attorney (2009-2016)
- California Court of Appeal, Judicial Extern to The Hon. Sandra L. Margulies (2006)

Bar Admissions

- California
- Minnesota (inactive)
- Wisconsin

Court Admissions

- United States District Court
- United States District Court, Central District of California
- United States District Court, Northern District of California
- United States District Court, Southern District of California
- United States District Court, District of Minnesota