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Sarah A. Phipps is an Associate in the Health Care industry group, focusing primarily on litigation. She practices out of the Firm's office in Charleston, West Virginia.

Sarah has an intensity and drive that make it clear she is meant to be an attorney. To meet her is to trust that your case is in the most capable hands. Sarah's passion for writing and research led her to pursue her law degree. While she was interested in becoming a writer from an early age, she realized she could easily find that same professional satisfaction through drafting and editing briefs as an associate attorney. She loves that she can apply her writing skills to her litigation work for a variety of clients.

Sarah joined the Firm in 2016 after serving as a summer associate in 2015. She earned her bachelor's degree in paralegal studies/pre-law from The University of Toledo in 2013, and her law degree, magna cum laude, from the University of Toledo College of Law in 2016. While in law school, Sarah was an associate member and the Executive Articles Editor for *The University of Toledo Law Review*.

Outside of her pursuits in the legal profession, Sarah has written many short stories that she hopes to one day publish and enjoys learning and playing Beatles tunes on her ukulele. In her free time, Sarah likes to read and write fiction, play music, cook, and spend time with family and friends. Sarah especially enjoys sunny weekend afternoons out on her deck with a good book and her rescue dog, Lennon.

Awards

- West Virginia *Super Lawyers*® *Rising Star* for Civil Litigation: Defense (2022)
- Named in the *Best Lawyers*® Charleston, West Virginia "Ones to Watch" list for Commercial Litigation and Health Care Law (2021-2022)
- West Virginia *Super Lawyers*® *Rising Star* for Health Care Law (2020-2021)
- Judge James G. Carr Legal Writing Award Winner for *Fundamentally ART: Why the Supreme Court Should Recognize Access to Artificial Reproductive Technology as a Logical Expansion to the Fundamental Right to Procreate*
- Order of the Coif, Top 10
- Dean's List (2013-2016)
- CALI Awards
 - Legal Research and Writing I
 - Criminal Procedure
 - Reproductive Technology and the Law (Seminar)
- Dean's Merit Scholarship Recipient (2013-2016)

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Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2016-Present)
- Jackson Kelly, PLLC, Summer Associate (2015)
- Honorable Jack Zouhary, U.S. District Court for Northern District of Ohio, Judicial Extern (2014)
- Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP, Legal Intern (2012-2013)
- Schlageter & Bryce, Co., LPA, Temporary Legal Secretary (2012)

Practices

- Commercial Litigation
- Health Care Litigation
- Litigation

Industries

- Health Care

Education

- University of Toledo College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2016)
 - Judge James G. Carr Legal Writing Award Winner for Fundamentally ART: Why the Supreme Court Should Recognize Access to Artificial Reproductive Technology as a Logical Expansion to the Fundamental Right to Procreate
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 - Executive Articles Editor, *The University of Toledo Law Review*
 - Teaching Assistant
 - Property I and Property II
 - Legal Research and Writing I
 - Legal Research and Writing II
- University of Toledo (B.S., 2013)

Admissions

- West Virginia (2016)
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of West Virginia (2017)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of West Virginia (2016)
- West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals (2016)

Professional Organizations

- American Bar Association, Member
- West Virginia Bar, Member

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Speaking Engagements & Publications

Speaking Engagements

- AIDE – Appalachian Institute of Digital Evidence 2017 eDiscovery Conference. “Hey SIRI – Can you Keep a Secret,” with Cindy McCarty (2017)

Publications

- "Conjunction Junction: What's the Function of 'Necessary and Proper' in the Legal Profession?," 47 *U. Tol. L. Rev.* 821 (2016)

Community

- Tuesday Legal Connect (WV Legal Aid)
- Youth Leadership Association Mock Trial