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Sarah uses her knowledge of environmental law and the physical sciences to help clients solve complex problems in a conservation-minded manner.

She maintains a diverse environmental practice, which includes litigation matters involving toxic torts and products liability and class action litigation concerning environmental and regulatory claims. Her regulatory practice includes advising clients on compliance with, and enforcement of, land use restrictions and remediation, and due diligence for waste facility permits under federal and state statutes. She also counsels clients on procedural and substantive aspects of permitting and environmental impact review, and related strategic planning for project development. She further advises clients on Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) and Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) compliance and enforcement. Sarah is a co-author of the Air Quality chapter in the *Environmental Law and Regulation in New York* treatise.

Before joining Beveridge & Diamond, Sarah clerked for the Hon. Chase T. Rogers, Chief Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court, from June 2014 to July 2015. During her time at Pace Law School, Sarah served as a judicial extern for Judge Laura Taylor Swain in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (S.D.N.Y.). She interned in the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office, S.D.N.Y., where she assisted with settlements under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and under the Fair Housing Act to increase accessibility for people with disabilities. She also interned in the King's County District Attorney's Office and served as an environmental policy adviser and legal extern in the United Nations General Assembly, Permanent Mission of Saint Kitts & Nevis to the United Nations. She was as a research assistant in the Pace University Center for Environmental Legal Studies and acquisitions editor for *Pace Environmental Law Review*.

At Yale University, Sarah wrote her master's project on international legal frameworks for recovering electronic waste and also conducted field research on the impact of a proposed biofuels production plant in south Hawaii Island.

Prior to law school, Sarah participated in the first federally funded research expedition dedicated solely to examining the accumulation of plastic debris in the North Atlantic Ocean. Before that, she worked as a research associate for the Environmental Law Institute in Washington, D.C., where she assisted staff attorneys and senior attorneys on law and policy projects designed to strengthen environmental governance domestically and internationally.

Education

- Carleton College (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2007)
 - Political Science
- Yale University (M.E.M., 2014)
- Pace University (J.D., *cum laude*, 2014)
 - Certificate in Environmental Law
 - Certificate in International Law

Bar Admissions

- New York
- New Jersey
- Connecticut

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- New York City Bar Association

Honors & Awards

- *Super Lawyers, part of Thomson Reuters, New York Rising Star (2017-2018)*

Publications

March 5, 2019

Calendar of TSCA Developments in 2019 and Beyond

Beveridge & Diamond

December 18, 2018

OSHA Proposes Amendments to its 2017 Beryllium Standard

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December 1, 2018

A Burger By Any Other Name

The SciTech Lawyer

July 12, 2018

New York State Adopts Drug Take Back Law Requiring Drug Manufacturers to Develop, Implement and Pay All Costs of a Statewide Drug Take Back Program

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July 2, 2018

New York Issues Revised Proposed Amendments to SEQRA and Requests Public Comment by May 4, 2018

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May 8, 2018

USDA Seeks Comments on Proposed Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard

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May 8, 2018

OSHA Issues Direct Final Standard Amending Beryllium Standards for General Industry with Attention to Dermal Contact

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March 15, 2018

Second Circuit Confirms NYSDEC Waived Water Quality Certification Authority by Delaying Decision on Application

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February 15, 2018

Environmental Protection Agency Streamlines Pesticide Residue Chemistry Data Requirements for Seed Treatment Uses

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November 21, 2017

Connecticut Launches New and Incentivized Brownfields Program

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July 20, 2017

EPA Releases TSCA Final Rule on Prioritization of High-Priority and Low-Priority Chemical Substances

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January 19, 2017

NEC FUTURE Names Preferred Alternative and Releases the Final Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement

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January 17, 2017

OSHA Issues New Beryllium Standards

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October 12, 2016

New TSCA Requirements for Chemical Importers

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July 27, 2016

New York Extends Statute of Limitations for Personal Injury Damages Caused by Contamination from Superfund Sites

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June 30, 2016

New Ratemaking Order Revamps Conventional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for New York Utilities

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June 22, 2016

TSCA Reform Becomes Law, Now the Clock Starts to Tick on Implementation

Beveridge & Diamond

June 8, 2016

Now That TSCA Reform Is Here - What's Next

Bloomberg BNA

June 6, 2016

China Announces Action Plan to Tackle Soil Pollution

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June 2, 2016

What's New About the Revised TSCA

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June 1, 2016

Nationwide Ban on Plastic Microbeads in Cosmetics

Natural Resources & Environment

May 17, 2016

Engines for Peace? Extractive Industries, Host Countries, and the International Community in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding

Natural Resources

May 4, 2016

NYSERDA Rolls Out Stage 2 of NY Prize Competition

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April 26, 2016

Solar Developers and Utilities Propose Valuing CO2 Emissions

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April 26, 2016

China's 13th Five-Year Plan Sets Caps for Water Consumption, Energy Consumption, and Carbon Emissions

Beveridge & Diamond

November 1, 2015

Toxic Tort and Product Liability Quarterly

Beveridge & Diamond