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### **Sarah takes time to go the extra mile, listening to clients' needs and providing both an answer and why it matters.**

Sarah's versatile practice spans numerous environmental media. She assists clients in regulatory compliance, enforcement actions, and civil litigation under major federal and state environmental statutes, including the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act. In particular, Sarah has worked with clients to respond to developing legal issues related to:

- Climate change and natural disasters;
- Plastic waste;
- PFAS; and
- Environmental torts.

Prior to joining Beveridge & Diamond, Sarah worked at the Lower Colorado River Authority, where she advised the transmission and water quality teams on the applicability of local, state, and federal environmental regulations. She has carried her water quality experience over to Beveridge & Diamond. Sarah has helped clients navigate regional disputes related to wastewater treatment as well as develop strategies for addressing stormwater permitting issues.

During law school, she clerked with the Environmental Protection Division of the Texas Attorney General's Office. Additionally, Sarah worked as a research associate at the Vermont Law School Center for Agriculture & Food Systems as well as a student clinician in the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Clinic.

Sarah is passionate about environmental law because every day is different as our understanding of the environment constantly changes, and because environmental law provides an avenue to turn complex problems into opportunities. Outside the office, she loves to walk her dog, hike, cook, and garden.

### **Education**

- Southwestern University (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2014)
  - International Studies; Environmental Studies
  - Hatton W. Sumners Scholar

- Vermont Law School (*summa cum laude*, 2018)
  - John Delemarre Award
  - Vermont Journal of Environmental Law, Managing Editor

### **Bar Admissions**

- Texas

### **Professional Affiliations**

- ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources – Science & Technology Committee, Vice Chair (2018–present)

### **Community Involvement**

During law school, she worked as a garden harvester at a New Hampshire family resort, Loch Lyme Lodge. Before law school, she worked as the Coordinator of Civic Engagement at Southwestern University where she co-led a week-long trip to the Gila National Forest with 20 college students.

## **Publications**

October 6, 2021

### **California Prohibits Use of Chasing Arrows on Non-Recyclable Items**

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July 22, 2021

### **EPA's Multi-Sector General Permit for Industrial Stormwater Challenged in the Ninth Circuit – Plastics a Key Issue**

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June 30, 2021

### **States and Federal Government Continue to Advance Plastics Recycling and Minimum Recycled Content Mandates**

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June 1, 2021

### **EPA Releases 2022 Construction General Permit for Public Comment**

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March 1, 2021

### **Top Ten Tips for Seeking Enforcement Discretion and Preserving a Weather Disaster Force Majeure Affirmative Defense before the TCEQ**

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December 22, 2020

**Bipartisan Save Our Seas 2.0 Act Signed into Law**

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May 29, 2020

**B&D Lawyers Author and Edit Chapter on 2019 Science-Related TSCA Developments in ABA's Annual Summary**

*Environment, Energy, and Resources Law: The Year in Review 2019*

April 16, 2020

**NGOs Seek Court Order Compelling EPA to Respond to Petition for Emergency Rule on COVID-19 Enforcement Discretion**

Beveridge & Diamond

April 1, 2020

**Top Ten Tips for Seeking Enforcement Discretion and Preserving a COVID-19 Force Majeure Affirmative Defense before the TCEQ**

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March 2, 2020

**EPA Releases 2020 Multi-Sector General Permit for Comment**

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August 30, 2019

**New DOJ Policy Diminishes Use of SEPs in Federal Settlements with State and Local Governments**

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April 26, 2019

**EPA Publishes Draft Screening and Remediation Recommendations for Groundwater Contaminated with PFOA and PFOS**

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