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Areas of Focus

Investigations, Compliance,
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Overview

Sara Stappert helps clients navigate internal and government-initiated investigations and corporate compliance across the manufacturing, healthcare, energy, and financial industries. She plays a key role in preventative compliance efforts, crafting practicable remediation strategies and carrying out monitorship activities. Sara also advises clients in responding to government inquiries and throughout fact-intensive investigations to drive to a solution. In addition, she is experienced in helping clients defend complex and high-stakes commercial litigation matters in state and federal courts.

Sara is engaged in community service and maintains an active pro bono practice. She assists clients through individual criminal defense, post-conviction litigation, and asylum applications. Sara is committed to post-conviction innocence work and, while a student attorney in the Michigan Innocence Clinic, helped to secure a client's full exoneration. She also serves as a member of Jenner & Block's Associates Committee.

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Credentials

Admissions

- Illinois, 2019

Education

- University of Michigan Law School, JD, *cum laude*, Ralph M. Freeman Scholar, 2019
- University of Michigan, BA, highest honors; Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; university honors; Seven-Term James B. Angell Scholar, 2016

Court Admissions

- US Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, 2021
- US District Court, Southern District of Illinois, 2021

Service / Recognition

Service to the Bar

- Chicago Bar Association, Member
- Illinois Bar Association, Member

Community

- ACLU Next Generation Society Board, Member, 2024