



## Sarah J. Lopano

### Partner Litigation

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### At a Glance

#### Result-Driven Attorney

Sarah handles complex research, briefing, and argument for high-stakes litigation and complex commercial litigation cases.

#### Up and Coming 50 Honoree

Sarah is recognized annually by Texas Rising Stars and in 2021, she was named an Up and Coming 50: Women Texas Rising Star by Thomson Reuters.

#### Top-Tier Law Graduate

Sarah graduated with honors from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law and she graduated magna cum laude as an undergraduate from the University of Texas.

**Sarah J. Lopano is a partner in the complex litigation/dispute resolution group. She focuses her practice on commercial and intellectual property disputes. Prior to joining the firm, Sarah practiced primarily in consumer law.**

Sarah graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. in marketing from the University of Texas at Austin and she received her J.D. from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law. While in law school, Sarah was the managing editor of the Journal of Air Law & Commerce, and she worked with the W.W. Caruth, Jr. Child Advocacy Clinic.

### Experience

- Obtained a complete defense verdict for a technology company in a case involving an asset purchase agreement with allegations of fraud, fraud by nondisclosure, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, conspiracy, and other equitable claims where the plaintiff demanded more than \$1.9 million in damages

- Represented a digital marketing firm as the plaintiff in a breach of contract lawsuit; after a two-week trial the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, and the court awarded over \$900,000 in attorneys' fees
- Obtained a judgment notwithstanding the verdict on an \$11 million verdict in an antitrust claim brought under the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act verdict
- Successfully argued a motion to strike an expert witness on damages in a UCC, fraud, and breach of contract case involving foreclosure on stock

## **Focus Areas**

Appellate

Commercial Litigation

Employment Litigation

Internal Investigations

Trade Secret Litigation

Patent Litigation

## **Speeches / Publications**

- Interviewed on Women in Law series – On the Record (podcast) (2018).

## **Education**

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, JD, 2012

University of Texas, BA, 2009

Marketing

## **Associations & Memberships**

- State Bar of Texas
- Member of Lead YP, Dallas Regional Chamber Class of 2019
- Member of the Big Brothers Big Sisters Big Leaders Board

## **Honors & Awards**

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch  
2021-2024
- Texas Rising Star, Thomson Reuters  
2016-2022
- Up and Coming 50: Women Texas Rising Stars  
Thomson Reuters  
2021-2022

- Up and Coming 100: Texas Rising Stars  
Thomson Reuters  
2022
- Member of Lead YP, Dallas Regional Chamber  
Class of 2019

## **Bar Admissions**

Texas, 2012

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit