



## Sarah L. Rogers

Partner

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Sarah Rogers focuses her litigation practice on dram shop, automobile/trucking accidents, premises liability, and products liability cases. Sarah handles her cases with attention to detail and approaches each case with a tailored plan. She handles cases from pre-suit investigations through trial with an eye on obtaining the best and most practical, cost-effective result for her clients.

Sarah has represented bars and restaurants; commercial and residential premises owners; product manufacturers, sellers, and designers; and other business entities in complex, multi-party cases in various state and federal jurisdictions across Texas.

Sarah has successfully tried numerous personal injury cases on behalf of defendants and plaintiffs to a verdict. She has also presented oral arguments to Texas appellate courts. Sarah has also obtained countless dismissals through summary judgments in courts throughout Texas. Recognizing that each case requires a unique approach, Sarah has achieved favorable settlements for clients early in cases where the opportunity for early settlement is warranted.

### Representative Experience

Obtained a defense verdict in Cameron county on behalf of a national restaurant chain on a personal injury case.

Obtained a defense verdict in Tarrant county on behalf of a small business owner on a personal injury case.

Obtained jury verdict arising out of a plaintiff's property damage claim under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

Obtained summary judgment on behalf of a local apartment complex owner and management company on a personal injury claim brought by the employee of a subcontractor.

Obtained summary judgment on behalf of a small business owner on a negligent entrustment claim.

Obtained summary judgment on behalf of general contractor/facility owner on personal injury claim brought by subcontractor.

Obtained summary judgment on behalf of a mall's security company based on the shopkeeper's privilege.

Blocked plaintiff's access to a defendant's trade secret formula in a products liability case.

Obtained summary judgment on behalf of national company and its employee in a substantial claim for damages for defamation, misappropriation of trade secret, unfair competition and negligent hiring, supervision and retention, brought by a competitive company.

## Awards & Recognition

### BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA

Personal Injury Litigation

2021-2025

### SUPER LAWYERS

Personal Injury - General: Plaintiff

2021-2023

### MARTINDALE-HUBBELL

AV-Rated

### SMU DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW DISTINGUISHED ALMUNA AWARD

Women in Law

2022

### D MAGAZINE

Best Lawyer in Dallas

2017 & 2022

### SUPER LAWYERS

Rising Star

2012, 2014-2017

## Related Services

General Liability/Catastrophic Injury

Products Liability & Mass Torts

## **Publications & Speaking Engagements**

### **Trial Skills Bootcamp: Pretrial**

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers

2020

### **What to Do and What Not to Do During your Summer Clerkship**

SMU Dedman School of Law

2017

### **Practice Tips and Preserving Appeals**

ABA YLD Mid-Year Meeting

2014

### **Liquor and the Law: Legal Issues Relating to the Sale of Alcohol**

ABA YLD Midyear Meeting

2013

### **Sanctions and Bad Behavior: What are the Causes and What Can We Do About It**

Dallas Bench Bar Conference and Dallas Bar Association Professionalism Panel

2013

### **Litigation Practice Seminar**

SMU Dedman School of Law

2007

## **Education, Admissions & Activities**

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law**

J.D., cum laude, 2004

Managing Editor of Journal of Air Law and Commerce

#### **Texas Christian University**

B.B.A., magna cum laude, 2000

Finance

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

#### **Texas**

2004

### **COURT ADMISSIONS**

United States Supreme Court

United States District Court of Texas

Northern, Eastern, Southern, Western

United States Courts of Appeals

Fifth Circuit

## PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Dallas Bar Association

Second Vice-President, 2024; Chair, 2023; Vice Chair, 2022; Director, 2020

Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program

Co-chair Equal Access to Justice Campaign, 2024

Dallas Women Lawyers Foundation

President, 2022-2023

SMU Dedman School of Law

Emerging Leaders Board of Directors, 2021-present

Dallas Women Lawyers Association

President, 2019; Board of Directors, 2016-2020

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers

President, 2013; Board of Directors, 2008-2014

Texas Young Lawyers Association

Secretary, 2011-2012; District Representative, 2009-2011

Texas Bar Foundation

Life Fellow

Oxford University

Jessup International Law Moot Court Team

Texas Christian University

Frog Camp Program Director and Facilitator