

# SARAH LEVINE HARTLEY

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## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Bryan Cave, LLP**

*Partner*

Denver, CO

October 2012 to present  
Partner since January 2017

- Worked with U.S. Olympic Committee and National Governing Bodies to handle Safe Sport matters and to develop policies and arbitration procedures for new Safe Sport entity
- Broad range of outside general counsel work for sports clients, including national governing bodies of Olympic sports, minor league baseball league and collegiate conferences
- Present on sports law and sponsorship topics at conferences and CLEs
- Handle all aspects of complex commercial and antitrust litigation matter in a variety of U.S. federal and state court venues and in arbitrations, including discovery, confidentiality issues, and all manner of pre- and post-trial matters, including handling high-level strategy and briefing of \$100+ million antitrust case with cross-office team
- Second chaired multiple trials in state and federal court and arbitration
- Handled briefing of numerous state and federal appeals
- Obtained record-setting pro bono settlement for transgendered federal inmate based on failure to treat gender dysphoria and failure to protect while incarcerated
- Colorado Super Lawyers Rising Star 2014, 2015 (business litigation)
- Participant in Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce's Impact Denver leadership program, 2016
- Nominated for Denver Business Journal's 40 Under 40 for 2017

### **University of Colorado Law School**

*Adjunct Professor*

Boulder, CO

Spring 2018

- Scheduled to teach a course on sports law and compliance issues with specific focus on amateur, Olympic and professional sports scandals; currently developing course curriculum and materials

### **Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP**

*Associate*

Denver, CO

March 2011 to October 2012

- Manage complex commercial litigation, including all stages of case strategy and management, researching and drafting pleadings, discovery, dispositive motions, and pre-trial motions

### **Quinn Emanuel Urquhart Oliver & Sullivan, LLP**

*Associate*

New York, NY

October 2006 to January 2009, May 2010 to March 2011

- Comprehensive experience researching, drafting, and editing memoranda, pleadings, and motions, taking and defending depositions, trial preparation, and strategic management of complex multi-district litigation, with particular expertise in complex commercial and structured financial products, securities fraud, SEC investigations, products liability, first amendment, international contract and intellectual property matters, including trademark infringement and dilution for NFL teams, copyright infringement, and patent litigation

### **Earthjustice**

*Associate Attorney*

Denver, CO

February 2009 – April 2010

- Represented environmental and community organizations in defense of public lands, with particular focus on litigation under the Clean Air Act, Endangered Species Act, FLPMA, NEPA, and various other environmental statutes and Administrative Procedure Act

### **Latham & Watkins LLP**

*Associate*

San Diego, CA

October 2005 to August 2006

- Experience with all aspects of researching and drafting memoranda, pleadings, discovery, motions, and participation in oral argument in commercial, intellectual property, and land use litigation, with particular focus on trademark, unfair competition, trade secret, employment, constitutional, insurance, and environmental law issues, as well as pro bono immigration matters

## EDUCATION

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### **University of Virginia School of Law**

Charlottesville, VA

*Juris Doctor*

May 2005

- *Virginia Environmental Law Journal*, Articles Review Editor
- Dillard Fellow: Legal Research and Writing Program teaching assistant and student writing tutor
- DOJ, Office of International Affairs, Summer 2003, human rights, extradition, and mutual legal assistance in international criminal matters; Shearman & Sterling, Summer 2004, summer associate, Paris, France

### **Yale University**

*Bachelor of Arts*, Economics and History of Art, with distinction

May 2001

- Yale University Women's Varsity Squash (1997-2001)

## BAR ADMISSION

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State Bar of California (2005); State Bar of New York (2007); State Bar of Colorado (2011)

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Colorado Outward Bound School board member, member of executive committee, chair of governance committee, member of development committee (2015-present)
- Positive Coaching Alliance, Colorado Chapter board member (2015-present)
- Mile High Squash board member (2011-2014)
- Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce Leadership Foundation Impact Denver 2016; Leadership Denver 2018

## INTERESTS

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Running, hiking, skiing, rock climbing, squash.