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Sarah Dunkley is an experienced litigation attorney, having practiced in both federal and state courts in Australia and the United States in a variety of areas, including regulatory disputes, tax prosecutions, international arbitration, malpractice, class actions, construction litigation, insolvency defense, general contract disputes and securities/shareholder actions.

Prior to joining Hahn Loser, she was a senior associate with The Patterson Law Firm, LLC, where she had extensive trial experience and motion practice in State and Federal Courts. Before relocating to Chicago, Sarah gained experience with two large law firms, having spent three years as an associate with the litigation team at Squire Patton Boggs in Western Australia and four years as a litigation associate with Ashurst LLP, a multinational law firm with approximately 1600 attorneys.

After completing an LLM degree in International Comparative Law from the Robert H. McKinney School of Law where she was on the Dean's list, Sarah gained experience in commercial litigation and class action disputes as a judicial extern at the Marion County Court in Indiana, and as a law clerk at Cohen and Malad, LLP.

Sarah started her legal career as clerk to the Hon. Justice Michael Murray at the Supreme Court of Western Australia.

Professional History

- Partner, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, 2021 – present.
- Senior Associate, The Patterson Law Firm, LLC, 2018 – 2021.
- Senior Associate, Squire Patton Boggs, 2015-2018.
- Law Clerk, Cohen and Malad LLP, 2013-2014.
- Associate, Ashurst, Perth, Australia, 2012 – 2014.
- Judicial Clerk, Hon. Justice Michael J. Murray, Supreme Court of Western Australia, 2010-2012.

Admissions

- State of Illinois, 2018.
- Northern District of Illinois, 2018.
- Northern District of Illinois Bankruptcy Court, 7th Court of Appeals, 2019.
- Central District of Illinois Bankruptcy Court, 2021.
- High Court of Australia, 2015.
- Supreme Court of Western Australia, 2011.

Education

- LLM., International and Comparative Law, Indiana University, Robert H. McKinney School of Law, 2014.
 - Honors & Activities: Dean's List; Research Assistant.
- LLB., (Bachelor of Laws) and B.A. in Psychology, Murdoch University, 2009.



- Honors & Activities: Editor, Murdoch Student Law Journal, Student Council Member, Moot Court Bench.

Memberships & Affiliations

- AAJ International Practice Group Editor, 2021.
- Lawyers Assistance Program (LAP) volunteer.
- American Bar Association.
- Illinois State Bar Association.
- Western Australian Women Lawyers Association.
- Youth International Arbitration Group member.
- Anglo-Australasian Lawyers Society Western Australia.
- Arts Law Centre of Australia member.
- American-Indianapolis Inn of Court Alumni group member.
- Robert H. McKinney School of Law Alumni Group.