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PRACTICE AREAS

Construction

Litigation

Sarah Donini Rodriguez is a Partner in the Orlando office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where she is a member of the Construction Litigation Practice Group.

Sarah's experience includes representing clients in construction litigation, construction contract preparation and commercial litigation.

Sarah received her J.D. from Florida State University College of Law, *magna cum laude*, where she was a member of the Florida State Law Review, Florida State Moot Court Team, and was recognized for receiving the highest grade in Torts, Criminal Law, and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Sarah was an adjunct professor at St. Petersburg College and Barry University College of Law, where she taught courses on Torts, Corporate Law and Business Organizations. She has also presented to audiences on construction lien law in Florida. Sarah is conversational in Spanish and Italian.

EDUCATION

- Florida State University College of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2009
 - Law Review
 - Moot Court Team
 - Semi-Finalist Oral Competitor and Best Brief, National Law Religious Freedom Moot Court Competition, 2008
 - Pro Bono Excellence Award, 2009
 - Order of the Coif
- University of Florida, B.A., Political Science and Business Administration, *cum laude*, 2006

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Orange County Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Florida Association of Women Lawyers

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "[The Completed and Accepted Doctrine: Slashing the Liability Shield](#)," Newsletter for Division 7 of the American Bar Association Forum on Construction (April 2016)
- Sarah Donini & Ben Grieving, Winning Brief, *Finch v. Klinger*, 9 RUTGERS JOURNAL OF LAW & RELIGION, [i] (2008)

PRESENTATIONS

- "[Construction Lien Law in Florida](#)," Presenter, Lorman Seminar, 2014

LANGUAGES

- Italian
- Spanish

RECOGNITION

- *Florida Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, Construction Litigation, 2019