



Sara A. LaRosa

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Sara LaRosa represents a broad range of clients in all aspects of civil litigation, including Fortune 500 companies and industry-leading corporations. Her primary practice area is insurance defense with a focus on the defense of claims related to general liability, premises liability, personal injury, and trucking liability. Sara effectively handles all phases of litigation from inception through trial, including depositions, oral arguments, and mediations. She defends clients in state and federal courts throughout Louisiana.

Prior to joining Wilson Elser, Sara worked at a regional defense firm, representing companies and individuals in personal injury, property damage, and contractual disputes. She also has extensive experience handling cases involving commercial transportation and trucking accidents, premises liability, and first-party personal injury and property damage claims, including numerous cases involving extra-contractual claims.

Insurance Defense

Sara has substantial experience handling insurance defense cases involving high-value commercial policies, self-insured companies, professional liability claims, premises liability, motor vehicle accidents, hurricanes, and casualty claims.

Education

- Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (J.D., 2017)
- Mississippi State University (B.A. English, *cum laude*, 2014)

Bar Admissions

- Louisiana

Court Admissions

Services

- Insurance & Reinsurance Defense
- Commercial Litigation

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Louisiana
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Louisiana

Professional Affiliations

- Louisiana State Bar Association
- Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel
- New Orleans Bar Association
- DRI: The Voice of the Defense Bar

Representative Matters

Prevailed on a motion for involuntary dismissal on liability during a bench trial.

Obtained a defense verdict in a jury trial involving multiple personal injury claims. Sara successfully argued the low-impact nature of the related accident and highlighted the plaintiffs' substantial activities after the accident. The jury concurred, finding that neither plaintiff was injured.