

# Stevens & Lee Public Affairs



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Sara served as Chief of Staff to the former New Jersey Attorney General and has significant experience advising on complex policy issues and navigating matters at the intersection of criminal and civil law. As Chief of Staff, she managed a department of more than 8,000 employees and led policy initiatives in areas including criminal justice reform and cannabis legal and regulatory enforcement. She draws from her extensive experience collaborating with divisions in the NJ Department of Law & Public Safety, the Governor's Office, cabinet leaders and other outside agencies, associations, advocacy groups and stakeholders to provide public and private sector clients with strategic insights on government procedure and regulatory frameworks.

Sara has more than a decade of experience serving in the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General. Prior to her appointment as Chief of Staff, she served as Senior Counsel to the Attorney General, focusing on criminal justice initiatives and advising on high-profile matters. Previous to that role, she held senior positions with the state's Division of Criminal Justice and the Appellate Bureau, where she handled a range of cases before the New Jersey Appellate Division and has appeared numerous times before the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Sara served as a law clerk to the Hon. Michele M. Fox (ret.) of the New Jersey Superior Court.

## **Affiliations**

- New Jersey State Bar Association
- Mercer County Bar Association
- Princeton Bar Association
- Princeton High School Mock Trial, Moot Court Coach

## **Recognition**

- Recognized among the "Top Women in Business," BINJE, 2026
- Recipient of the Breaking the Glass Ceiling Award from the NJ Women in Law Enforcement

## Education

- Rutgers Law School – Camden, J.D.
  - *Rutgers Journal of Law and Religion*, Lead Research and Writing Editor
- Lafayette College, B.A.

## Bar Admissions

- New Jersey

## Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey