

Sara S. Berg, Partner

Partner and Attorney Sara S. Berg is an esteemed legal professional with a Juris Doctor from the University of Montana School of Law. With a legal career spanning over two decades, she is an expert in her field and has achieved extensive recognition as one of the top lawyers in Montana state. As a seasoned litigator and attorney-mediator, Sara is able to deftly navigate intricate legal landscapes such as complex medical malpractice suits, civil defense cases, and family law matters.



In 1997, Sara graduated with a bachelor's degree in Social Studies Secondary Education, and in 2000 she earned a Juris Doctorate from the University of Montana School of Law in Missoula, Montana. From 2000 – 2023 in her role as Shareholder at Browning, Kaleczyc, Berry & Hoven, P.C., she was focused on defending healthcare providers in medical malpractice suits, representing clients in family law matters, and family dispute mediation. She has since joined Laird Cowley as a Partner in the firm's Helena office and continues to be devoted to helping families, individuals, and professionals attain fair and just treatment under the law.

Sara's dedication to law and her community can be witnessed in her tenacious nature and her ongoing work for families, youth, and children. She provides direct representation and mediation services for complex domestic issues, including divorce and separation, property division, child custody and support, adoptions, and other family law matters. Outside of this, she also works with Montana Legal Services to provide pro bono services to families in need.

In addition to serving children and families, Sara also provides expert legal services to medical professionals in the community. Since 2000, she has vigorously defended healthcare providers in medical malpractice lawsuits in both state and federal courts. Her expertise spans a number of fields, from anesthesiology to cardiology and emergency care, allowing her to litigate complex and highly technical cases. She is routinely retained by insurance companies seeking to defend their clients and is on the "approved panel" for a number of insurance companies.

Sara has received numerous honors and awards throughout her legal career. She was named the 2020 Helena YWCA Woman of the Year, was elected by the American Society of Legal Advocates as one of the top forty litigators in Montana under the age of 40, and was named by Mountain States Super Lawyers in the field of civil defense litigation each year since 2015. She has also been named one of Super Lawyers "Top 50 Women" for the Mountain States, voted one of "Helena's Best" Attorneys in 2019, and named a "Top 10 Attorney" for the State of Montana by the National Academy of Family Law Attorneys in 2015. Sara is rated as an "AV Preeminent" attorney according to Martindale Hubbell.

Education

- Juris Doctor (J.D.), University of Montana School of Law, Missoula, Montana, (2000)
- B.S. (Social Studies Secondary Education), Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, (1997)

Bar Admission

- Montana (All state courts)