

## Sara Svedberg

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### Practices

International Law and Services  
Product Liability  
Employment & Labor Law

### Education

→ University of South Carolina  
School of Law, J.D. 2013

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University of South Carolina, B.A.,  
1998

### Admissions

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South Carolina

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United States District Court, District  
of South Carolina

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United States Circuit Court of  
Appeals, Fourth Circuit

Sara Svedberg focuses her practice on complex civil litigation in the areas of products liability, employment, trade secrets, and other commercial disputes. She also advises companies, organizations, and federal contractors on employment law matters, including ADA, ADEA, FLSA, FMLA, and Title VII compliance, in their day-to-day operations. As part of her practice, Sara has achieved numerous successes for her clients through significant summary dispositions of claims at the trial court level and through appeals before the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. She has particular experience challenging the qualifications and reliability of experts retained by plaintiffs in complex products liability actions resulting in the summary disposition of claims.

As a native of Sweden, Sara also maintains an active international practice in which she counsels European companies and individuals who are moving their operations to the United States, and she travels overseas a few times a year in that capacity.

Before joining Nexsen Pruet, Sara served as a law clerk for the Honorable Joseph F. Anderson Jr., U.S. District Judge, District of South Carolina, Columbia Division. As a judicial law clerk, she worked on several matters relevant to her practice. During her clerkship, she also had the honor of drafting appellate opinions while Judge Anderson was sitting by designation at the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Sara earned her law degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law, cum laude, where she was a member of the Order of the Wig and Robe and the Order of the Coif. As a law student, she worked as a Research Assistant for David G. Owen, assisting with research for his hornbook, *Owen & Davis on Products Liability*, a multi-volume treatise. She also worked as a legal writing tutor, assisting other law students with their legal research and writing.

Before going to law school, Sara earned her undergraduate degree from the University of South Carolina, magna cum laude, with a B.A. in Journalism, and worked as a business editor for a large daily newspaper, guiding the daily news coverage, a monthly business magazine, and two weekly business sections.

Reflecting her belief that it's important to be involved in the community, Sara has spent many years working as a volunteer in the local school district and for other causes, including the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the Susan G. Komen organization. Most recently, she was a member of the Leadership Columbia Class of 2021, which worked on a yearlong project to benefit the Midlands Fatherhood Coalition, a nonprofit that offers education and services tailored to fathers who are trying to rebuild their lives and their families

## Recognitions

- CALI Awards - Legal Writing I and II, Advanced Legal Writing, Torts II, Products Liability and Sustainable Business.
- "Legal Elite of the Midlands" - International Law
- "Safety and Health Updates," Nexsen Pruet's Employment Law Certificate Series Webinar - June 12, 2019

## News

07.06.2021 | News from Nexsen Pruet

Nexsen Pruet's Sara Svedberg Graduates from Leadership Columbia Class of 2021

01.01.2021 | News from Nexsen Pruet

Nexsen Pruet Elects Eight Attorneys to Membership

## Insights

03.09.2022 | Article

What Judge Jackson's Appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court May Mean to Employers and Workplace Cases

10.28.2020

How employers can ensure federal law compliance by following updated EEOC guidance on COVID-19 screening and testing protocols

03.07.2018

Scheduling letters to federal contractors go out soon. Is your company ready for an audit by the OFCCP?