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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Corporate and Business Transactions
- Litigation

RECENT BLOG POSTS

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- Important Legal Update: Corporate Transparency Act - Reporting Deadline Back in Effect with Slight Extension
- The Deadline is Here: Is Your Business Required to Register with RetirePath?

Sam Serra Cerchio

ATTORNEY, ASSOCIATE

Prior to joining the firm as an attorney, Sam spent two years working as a law clerk with Spotts Fain. She also served as a Judicial Intern for the Honorable Judge Henry. E. Hudson at the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and as a legal intern in the University of Richmond Office of General Counsel and at the national headquarters for the League of Women Voters.

Sam earned her J.D. cum laude from the University of Richmond School of Law where she served as the Secretary of the University of Richmond's Student Bar Association and as the President for The Parents and Allies Law Society. Prior to pursuing a legal career, Sam is proud to have been a former educator, teaching high school English and Literature at Sarasota Military Academy in Sarasota, Florida.

Sam is thrilled to launch her legal career as an attorney with Spotts Fain. She will work in the firm's Business and Litigation sections, focusing her practice on general corporate matters.

EDUCATION

The University of Richmond School of Law (J.D., 2024, cum laude)

- Student Bar Association, Secretary
- Parents and Allies Law Society, President

Florida State University, 2012

- Bachelor's in English Literature and Chinese Language and Culture, Cum laude

Florida State University, 2012

- Bachelor's in International Affairs. Cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Virginia

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Richmond Bar Association
- Metro Richmond Women's Bar Association
- Virginia LGBTQ+ Bar Association
- Virginia Bar Association

PUBLICATIONS

- Sam Cerchio, *LGBTQIA+ Discrimination and the Impact of 303 Creative LLC v. Elenis*, League of Women's Voters of the US, November 30, 2023. <https://www.lww.org/blog/lgbtqia-discrimination-and-impact-303-creative-llc-v-elenis>

OFF THE CLOCK

Sam grew up in Detroit, Michigan and Sarasota, Florida. With undergraduate majors in Chinese, English, and International Affairs, she has always been interested in culture, travel, and writing. During her time at Florida State University, she studied abroad at *Tianjin Waiguoyu Daxue* in China, which kindled a lifelong wanderlust and inspired an interest in writing poetry. Sam also lived overseas for several years in *Weiden in der Oberpfalz*, Germany. She currently lives in Midlothian with her beautiful wife and four incredible daughters.