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Sarah is an attorney who represents ranchers and farmers in Oregon and California. She is the managing attorney at Schroeder Law Offices' Portland, Oregon office. Her practice focuses on water and property rights, including water right acquisitions, transactions, contracts, easements, conservation easements, well share and water delivery agreements, adjudications, permitting, extensions, transfers, perfection and certification, regulatory compliance, and litigation before State administrative bodies, and State and Federal trial and appellate courts for individuals, businesses, and private and public water management organizations.



Sarah grew up in northern California, where her Swedish great-grandparents settled as homesteaders. She attended the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, earning a Bachelors in Science, and moved to Oregon to attend Lewis & Clark Law School, earning a Juris Doctorate degree and a certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law. While at Lewis & Clark, Sarah was the first law clerk for Western Resources Legal Center (WRLC), and continues to support that law program, which provides legal services to natural resources users. In her free time, Sarah paddles on the competitive Oregon Women Lawyers' dragon boat team, and enjoys traveling and camping with her family.