



Carissa C. Sterling

Associate

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Education

Washington University in
St. Louis School of Law,
J.D., 2022

- Dean's Fellowship
(merit-based, full
tuition scholarship)
- *Washington
University Law
Review*, Chief
Diversity Editor
- Black Law Students
Association
- Women of Color Law
Society
- Peer Academic
Advisor
- Immigration Law
Clinic
- Certificate in Oral
Advocacy
- Dean's Leadership
Award

Vanderbilt University,
B.A., Political Science and
Spanish, *magna cum
laude*, 2018

- Project Rousseau -
Chapter President
- The Party Student
Advisory Committee
- Nichols-Chancellor's
Medal Student
Committee
- EVOLVE Leadership
Program
- Phi Alpha Delta Pre-

Carissa Sterling focuses her practice on general civil litigation. She represents business owners and individuals in a variety of litigious matters, including commercial, construction, and contract disputes. She also advises clients in complex civil litigation.

While earning her undergraduate degree, Carissa worked at the Nashville office of a national law firm and spent two summers interning at Illinois' Madison County State's Attorney's Office. During law school, she spent both summers as a Summer Associate at Carmody MacDonald. She graduated magna cum laude with her B.A. in political science and Spanish from Vanderbilt University and earned her J.D. from Washington University in St. Louis.

Practice Areas

- Business Law
- Litigation
- Real Estate

Publications

- ["DOJ Provides Guidance on Evaluating Federal Student Loan Discharge Requests in Bankruptcy"](#) *ABI Journal* (April 2023 issue, pages 14-15, 66).
- ["How Title IX Applies to Elementary and Secondary Schools"](#) *St. Louis Lawyer* magazine (Volume 92, October 2020, page 18).

Law Fraternity

- Phi Sigma Pi National

Honor Fraternity