



## 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