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Sarah E. Brownlow helps individuals, families, and fiduciaries navigate every aspect of estate planning and estate and trust administration with clarity and confidence. She works closely with clients to create thoughtful, tax-efficient estate and trust strategies tailored to their unique goals. Sarah also supports entrepreneurs in developing smooth business succession plans that protect their legacies and reduce tax burdens. In addition, she enjoys helping clients design charitable giving strategies that reflect their values and make a lasting difference while maximizing tax benefits.

### Professional accomplishments

- American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), Fellow
- Trust Administrators Council of Richmond, Secretary
- Estate Planning Council of Richmond, Member
- Legislative Committee for Virginia Bar Association's Section on Wills, Trusts & Estates, Member
- ChildSavers, Endowment Fund Trustee
- Frequent lecturer on trust and estate law topics

### Admissions to Practice

- Virginia
- New York

### Prior work experience

- Nixon Peabody LLP (Rochester, NY), Associate
- Stroock, Stroock & Lavan LLP (New York, NY), Associate
- Willkie, Farr & Gallagher LLP (New York, NY), Associate

### Education and recognition

- Vanderbilt University Law School, J.D.
- The College of William & Mary, B.B.A.
- Selected for inclusion as a "Super Lawyer," Estate Planning & Probate Law, Virginia Super Lawyers
- Selected for Inclusion in Best Lawyers in America, Trust and Estates

### Publications

- Co-Author, University of Richmond Law Review, Annual Survey of Virginia Wills, Trusts and Estates legal developments, 2021
- Co-Author, National Association of Estate Planners & Councils Journal of Estate & Tax Planning, Federal Tax Update, 2024
- Sarah works with Thomson Reuters to co-author six Practical Law publications each year:
  - Advance Directive (VA)
  - Irrevocable Trusts (VA)
  - Power of Attorney (VA)
  - Revocable Trusts (VA)
  - Signature Pages for Will and Self-Proving Affidavit (VA)
  - Wills (VA)

