

Sarena M. Holder

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education

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (J.D.), *cum laude*, 2012; *Cleveland State Law Review*, Managing Editor; Urban League Achievement Award; CALI Award for Excellence in Torts, Property, Art Law, and Women & Law; Dean's Advisory Committee for Bar Exam Passage, Student Member

Howard University (B.A.), 2008; National Achievement Scholar; National Merit Commended Student; Who's Who Among America's College Students

services

Mass Tort & Product Liability

Sarena Holder focuses on the national defense of product manufacturers in high-exposure products liability and premises liability matters.

Specializing in asbestos exposure claims, Sarena routinely defends manufacturers, distributors, suppliers, premises owners, and employers in both state and federal courts nationwide. She is experienced in the defense of non-asbestos toxic tort claims, including coal mine dust, talc, and silica exposures, and advises clients on tender and indemnification, liability, and Medicare lien resolution and tracking.

Sarena has a background in all stages of civil litigation from fact investigation to trial preparation, including discovery, depositions, motion practice, oral argument, and settlement negotiation. She also dedicates time to representing indigent clients in pro bono matters, taking a particular interest in minor and refugee guardianship issues.

In law school, Sarena served as Managing Editor of the *Cleveland State Law Review*, and as the sole student representative on the Dean's Advisory Committee for Bar Exam Passage.

A proud native and resident of Shaker Heights, she enjoys reading, Sundays at the library with her husband and two children, and exploring the many cultural institutions in and around Cleveland.

state admissions

- Ohio (2013)

federal admissions

- United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio

publications & events**SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- "Sister 2 Sister, Brother 2 Brother," Black Law Students Association, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio (November 2016)

PUBLICATIONS

- "The CROWN Act Seeks to Remedy Racially Based Natural Hair Discrimination," *Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal* (March 2020)
- *Fifty-State Survey: Toxic Exposure Claims*, American Bar Association, Co-author (2016)
- "Daimler and Challenges to Personal Jurisdiction in Asbestos Cases," DRI's *The Whisper* (October 2015)
- "Resolving the Post-Begay Maelstrom: Statutory Rape as a Violent Felony Under the Armed Career Criminal Act," *Cleveland State Law Review*, 60 *Cleve. St. L. Rev.* 507 (October 2012)

honors

- Forty-Forty Club, *Kaleidoscope Magazine* (2014)

in the community

- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
 - Young Lawyers Section
 - Women in Law Section
 - 3Rs Program, Team Captain
- Norman S. Minor Bar Association
- National Cannabis Bar Association
- Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Dean's Diversity Council
- University Settlement, Board Member