Sarah S. Chiappone

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Ms. Chiappone possesses an understanding of the legal issues facing public entities, particularly municipalities, which she brings to her focus on public sector law. She addresses matters such as zoning and land use, risk management, employment disputes, and public sector labor law. She regularly prepares witnesses, conducts oral arguments, and drafts complaints, motions, and briefs in defense of public client interests.

In her previous role as Assistant Law Director for the City of Sandusky, Sarah handled a wide range of civil litigation and transactional matters, including EEOC and Ohio Civil Rights Commission cases, defending the city's interests at State of Ohio Department of Commerce hearings, advising Boards and Commissions on relevant ordinances, state law requirements and board procedures, and administrative appeals at the Sixth District Court of Appeals. Sarah also prosecuted criminal cases at the Sandusky Municipal Court.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Law Director for the City of Sandusky
- Argued appeals before the Sixth District Court of Appeals
- Intern for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Intern for the Honorable Pierre Bergeron, First District Court of Appeals

PRESENTATIONS

- Best Practices for Mediation Preparation, Your House Counsel Webinar (August, 2026)

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Appellate Law
Civil Rights & Government Liability
General Liability
Labor & Employment Law
Public Sector Law

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

EDUCATION

- J.D., 2021, University of Colorado Law School
  - Associate Editor, Colorado Law Review
  - Participant, Colorado Appellate Advocacy Competition
  - Member and Mentor, Women's Law Caucus
- B.A., 2017, Xavier University
  - Philosophy, Politics and the Public Honors Program
  - Elected Member, Dean's Advisory Board
  - Member, Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society