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Sara M. Nielson is a Shareholder with the Firm's Litigation Section.

Ms. Nielson specializes in assisting clients in complex business and commercial litigation matters. She has experience representing clients in a wide range of complex litigation matters, including contract, construction, regulatory compliance, trade secrets, legal malpractice, and other general business disputes. Ms. Nielson has particular expertise in construction litigation and has experience representing both companies and individuals in state and federal courts and before mediators.

Ms. Nielson received her Juris Doctor *magna cum laude* and Order of the Coif in 2011 from the Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law School where she was Editor of the *BYU Law Review*, Executive Editor of the *BYU Journal of Public Law* and Senior Editor of the *BYU International Law and Management Review*. Prior to joining Parr Brown, Ms. Nielson served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Associate Chief Justice Thomas R. Lee of the Utah Supreme Court. She also worked in 2009-2011 as a summer associate with Parr Brown.

Ms. Nielson was recognized as a "Rising Star" by *Mountain States Super Lawyers* in 2017-2021. She was also listed as one of *Utah's Legal Elite* by *Utah Business* magazine in 2021 and 2022. Ms. Nielson most recently was recognized by *Best Lawyers in America* for her work in Commercial Litigation, 2022.

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### EDUCATION

- ▶ 2011, J.D., magna cum laude, Order of the Coif, J. Reuben Clark Law School
- ▶ 2002, B.A., cum laude, Bachelor of Arts in English, Brigham Young University

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- ▶ 2011, Utah



## CLERKSHIPS

- ▶ 2012, for the Honorable Justice Thomas R. Lee, Utah Supreme Court



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