

**Practice Areas**

- Litigation
- Intellectual Property
- Entertainment, Media and Communications
- Family Law
- Labor and Employment

**Education**

- J.D., Duke University School of Law, 2004
- B.A., Duke University, 2001

**Bar Admissions**

- New York (2005)
- U.S. District Courts for the Southern (2005) and Eastern (2008) Districts of New York

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Sarah E. Bell is an associate in Pryor Cashman's Litigation Group. Sarah has broad experience in complex commercial litigation, especially litigation involving contract disputes, intellectual property and real estate related matters. She regularly litigates Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility claims, as well as matrimonial cases.

Sarah has also handled white collar criminal matters and litigation involving securities fraud, shareholder derivative claims, partnership disputes and patent claims. She has experience in both state and federal courts as well as in appeals, arbitration and mediation.

Sarah has devoted time to many *pro bono* matters, including:

- Representation of New York City in a federal civil rights action
- A criminal appeal before the N.Y. Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department, which she wrote and argued
- Successful representation of a client at trial before Judge Martinez-Perez of the Bronx Family Court in a protective order and child custody proceeding
- Representation of a client before Chief Judge Knipps of the Manhattan Family Court in a child custody proceeding

Sarah is a 2004 graduate of Duke University School of Law, where she was a Public Interest Law Foundation Fellowship Recipient. She received her B.A. from Duke University in 2001. Sarah majored in Public Policy and was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, the national honor society.

**Previous Positions**

- Greenberg Traurig, Associate (2004-07), Summer Associate (2003)
- U.S. Attorney's Office, Criminal Division, S.D.N.Y., White Plains, NY, Intern (May-August 2002)

**Distinctions**

- Awarded the 2008 President's Pro Bono Service Award by the New York State Bar Association

### **Other Activities**

- Duke Law Club of New York, Founding President (2006-present)
- Duke University 10th Reunion Committee Co-Chair (2010-11)
- Duke University 5th Reunion Giving Committee, Co-Chair (2005-06)
- Duke Law School Future Forum, Board Member (2005-09)
- Duke Club of New York, Board Member (2004-08)
- Freeman Center for Jewish Life Board of Directors, Member (1999-2003)

### **News**

- Pryor Cashman Launches Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Defense Practice
- Pryor Cashman Obtains Injunction Against Trump Palace
- Pryor Cashman Obtains \$1 Million Summary Judgment Award for Client Against Land Title Insurance Company
- Pryor Cashman and Duke Law Club Host Panel Discussion on Health Care
- 8 Pryor Cashman Attorneys Named "Empire State Counsel" for Pro Bono Efforts
- Associate Sarah Bell Awarded 2008 President's Pro Bono Service Award by NYS Bar Association