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Sara Andrews is Senior International Pro Bono Counsel and Assistant Director for New Perimeter, DLA Piper's non-profit affiliate that provides long-term pro bono legal assistance in under-served regions around the world to support access to justice, social and economic development and sound legal institutions.

As Assistant Director of New Perimeter, Sara helps lead the strategic direction of the program. She also develops and works on New Perimeter projects and manages global teams of DLA Piper lawyers. Sara has led and contributed to projects focused on legal education, law reform, access to justice, women's rights and economic development throughout Africa, the Balkans and Latin America. She has developed partnerships with NGOs, government agencies and other joint venture partners.

Before joining New Perimeter full-time, Sara practiced in DLA Piper's litigation group. During that time she participated in New Perimeter's Kosovo Law Reform Project. She was seconded to the Ministry of Justice in Pristina, Kosovo, providing legislative drafting assistance to the Kosovar Government on laws creating the Kosovo judicial and prosecutorial systems. She also provided training to Kosovar lawyers on legislative drafting techniques, legal ethics and oral and written advocacy.

Sara currently sits on the Board of Women Win, an international organization using sport as a strategy to advance women's rights in developing countries.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Product Liability, Mass Torts and Product Stewardship
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Patent Litigation

French

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- French

## Admissions

- California

- District of Columbia

## Prior Experience

Prior to law school, Sara worked as a legislative assistant to a US Congressman in Washington, DC and spent a year as a volunteer for the Americorps National Civilian Community Corps in San Diego, California.

## Education

- J.D., Northwestern University School of Law 2004
- B.A., Amherst College  
*magna cum laude*

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

- Co-author, "Responding to rising intimate partner violence amid COVID-19: A rapid review," *New Perimeter & the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security*, February 2021
- Co-author, "Big Law's Bid to Improve Access to Justice Through Pro Bono (Perspective) ," *Bloomberg Law*, August 3, 2017
- Author, "The Role of Law Firms in Increasing Access to Justice Globally," *Namati*, April 20, 2017
- Co-author, "Pro Bono Goes Global," *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, (Winter 2016)
- Co-author, "Expanding the Perimeters of Pro Bono," *The Maryland Bar Journal*, (July 2014)
- *US Domestic Prosecution of the International Sex Tourist: Efforts to Protect Children from Sexual Exploitation*, 94 J. CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINOLOGY 415 (Winter 2004)

### Events

- Presenter, Gender & Justice Research Colloquium, Georgetown University, April 9, 2021
- Presenter, COVID-19 and Violence against Women: From data to effective programs, online event hosted by the World Bank and UN Women, April 1, 2021
- Moderator, Northwestern University Journal of Human Rights: Human Rights and Diplomacy Symposium, April 2021

### TEACHING

- Guest Lecturer at the Universidad Panamericana and Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo De México (ITAM), Mexico City, seminar on pro bono practice and the public interest
- Guest Lecturer at Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia, seminar on pro bono
- Guest Lecturer, Suffolk University Law School, seminar on international environmental law

## NEWS

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### **New Perimeter teams with EADB to provide training on contract negotiation to East African government lawyers**

11 August 2021

New Perimeter conducted a five-day virtual training on negotiating international agreements for government lawyers from Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda.

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### **DLA Piper helps build pro bono culture in Colombia**

18 December 2020

New Perimeter, DLA Piper's nonprofit affiliate that provides long-term pro bono legal assistance in under-served regions around the world, recently taught an online seminar on pro bono to more than 30 undergraduate law students at the Universidad del Rosario in Bogotá, Colombia.

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## MEDIA MENTIONS

- "Boston Lawyer Leads International Pro Bono Project, Recent Trip to Zambia," Boston Bar Association, November 2015
- "DLA pro bono group drafts microfinance framework," *Latin Lawyer*, November 6, 2015
- "Rape a naked power play in Mugabe's Zimbabwe: report," *The World Daily Blog*, February 28, 2013