

# SHEEHAN PHINNEY

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Sara is a member of the firm's Business Litigation Group. Prior to joining Sheehan Phinney, she spent eight years as an assistant public defender at the Rhode Island Public Defender's Office. While there, Sara was assigned to the Providence Superior Court Adult Trial Division Unit where she represented indigent clients from pretrial through trial in a variety of felony matters, including matters carrying a maximum sentence of life imprisonment.



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## Practice Areas

- Business Litigation

## Admissions

- State of New Hampshire
- State of Rhode Island

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## Education

- B.A., *cum laude*, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- J.D., *cum laude*, Vermont Law School

## Civic Involvement

- Graduate, National Criminal Defense College Trial Practice Institute
- Judicial extern for Honorable John M. Conroy, Magistrate Judge at the Federal Court for the District of Vermont

## Publications

- A cure worse than the disease? What to know about the Massachusetts SJC's recent anti-SLAPP decisions