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Education

J.D., University of Southern California, Gould School of Law

B.A., *summa cum laude*, University of Southern California

Admissions

California

Biography

Samantha Rifkin is a litigation associate. She received her Juris Doctor from the University of Southern California (USC) Gould School of Law. She also earned her Bachelor's Degree in History from USC, where she graduated *summa cum laude*.

Prior to joining Miller Barondess, Samantha was a certified law clerk for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, where she assisted prosecutors in the Major Crimes Division on a high-profile, first-degree murder case. She also conducted preliminary hearings at the Airport Branch Office.

During law school, Samantha won the 2020 Hale Moot Court Honors Program Competition and served as Chair of the program in 2020-2021. In addition, she participated in USC's Post-Conviction Justice Project Clinic and was a teacher's assistant for a first-year contracts course.

Prior to law school, Samantha was a writer on USA Network's television series *Graceland*.

Honors and Awards

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*[®] in America – Recognized in Commercial Litigation and Entertainment and Sports Law (2026)