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Danielle Lee Sauer is an associate in the Washington, DC office of Milbank LLP and a member of the firm's Litigation & Arbitration Group.

Primary Focus & Experience

Ms. Sauer's litigation practice focuses on a wide range of complex commercial and financial restructuring matters. She has experience representing debtors, creditors' committees, ad hoc groups, private equity sponsors, and other entities in restructuring matters, both in and out of court. Ms. Sauer has also represented clients in white collar criminal and regulatory matters and internal investigations. Ms. Sauer's significant representations include:

- Avianca S.A, et al. as chapter 11 debtors (S.D.N.Y.)
- Gol Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes S.A., et al. as chapter 11 debtors (S.D.N.Y.)
- Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in Talen Energy Supply's chapter 11 cases (S.D.Tex.)
- Ad hoc group of lenders in Careismatic Brands LLC's chapter 11 cases (D. Del.)
- Series B Preferred Holders in Celsius Network LLC's chapter 11 cases (S.D.N.Y.)
- Gemstone Solutions Group Inc. (formerly known as Gymboree Group, Inc.) as chapter 11 debtors (E.D.Va.)
- Sponsor in Neiman Marcus Group Ltd, LLC's chapter 11 cases (S.D.Tex.)

Ms. Sauer maintains an active and diverse pro bono practice involving, among other matters, immigration issues, civil rights issues, and juvenile LWOP resentencing.

Recognition & Accomplishments

Ms. Sauer received her J.D. from Vanderbilt University and her B.A. from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Ms. Sauer has been a speaker for students at Vanderbilt University Law School, Michigan Law School, Georgetown University Law Center, the George Washington University Law School, Howard University School of Law, and Virginia Tech. Ms. Sauer also has been a presenter in numerous training programs for incoming and developing Milbank associates.

Ms. Sauer has won Milbank’s Pro Bono Achievement award six times and is on the DC Bar’s pro bono honor roll. Ms. Sauer was also recognized as a “Mentoring Star” at Milbank in 2024.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

EDUCATION

- Vanderbilt Law School, J.D.
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, B.A.

ADMISSIONS

- New York
- District of Columbia
- US District Court for the District of Columbia
- US District Court for the Southern District of New York

EXPERIENCE

Litigation & Arbitration

United States

FEATURED NEWS

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