

Sarah Grider Cronan

Sarah Grider Cronan most recently served as General Counsel at Britax Child Safety, Inc., a manufacturer of child safety seats and strollers in Fort Mill, SC, where she managed the legal affairs for the Company's operations throughout the Americas. She was fortunate to be exposed to new and interesting legal issues each and every day, including drafting and negotiating a variety of agreements, interacting with CPSC, NHTSA and other government officials, managing litigation, supporting the business through training and the development of policies and procedures, or safeguarding and expanding intellectual property rights. Previously, Sarah was the Senior Litigation Counsel for the Husqvarna Group, a global manufacturer of outdoor power products for lawn and garden care in Charlotte, NC. She managed commercial, product liability, intellectual property, automotive, employment and asbestos litigation from inception through trial and appeal.

Prior to going in-house, Sarah practiced law in Kentucky with Stites & Harbison and in Chicago at Cassiday, Schade & Gloor, Burditt & Radizus, Chtd. and Peterson & Ross. Her practice focused on the defense of product liability, toxic tort, insurance coverage, bad faith, environmental, employment, and commercial disputes and advising companies about risk mitigation, insurance, regulatory and corporate matters. Sarah tried cases in state and federal courts and is knowledgeable about multi-district litigation and the handling of mass and class actions. She was listed in Kentucky Super Lawyers 2012 and 2013 and was one of the Top 25 Women Super Lawyers of Kentucky in 2013.

Sarah received her B.A. from Tulane University and her J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School. She lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, with her 17-year old twins, Conor and Caitlin. In her free time, she enjoys cooking and traveling with her significant other, Steve.