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Overview

Becca joined SDM after working as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Alan D Albright in the U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas.

Becca graduated first in her class from Baylor Law School. During law school, she served as Executive Editor of the *Baylor Law Review*, and served as Barrister at the Drinker Biddle Moot Court Competition.

Before law school, Becca spent several years as full-time tour manager of a touring music band where she oversaw all finances, evaluated and ensured proper execution of performance contracts and production advances, coordinated schedules for venues, transportation and accommodations, and oversaw the quality of all technical aspects of performances. The skills Becca honed during her time as manager give her valuable perspective when working with clients and managing cases.

Experience

Part of trial team representing a global online travel company and its affiliates in multiple actions pending in federal courts in Florida and Delaware involving claims under the Helms-Burton Act for alleged trafficking in real property confiscated by the Cuban government.

- August 2026, secured a complete defense verdict in one of the matters in Miami federal court
- September 2025, complete defense judgment in Miami federal court, reversing verdicts totaling $119 million
- August 2025, secured a complete defense verdict in an action filed under the Helms-Burton Act seeking $1.7 billion in damages
- July 2024, defeated Class Certification in Helms-Burton Act Claims

Lead counsel representing plaintiff in a state court action regarding a commercial construction dispute related to improper withholding of funds.

Representing pro bono inmate in a Section 1983 Civil Action alleging violation of constitutional rights while he's been imprisoned.

Awards

- Texas Super??Lawyers?? Rising Stars, Business Litigation, 2026

News & Insights

- SDM Welcomes New Associates to the Firm
- SDM Defeats Class Certification in Helms-Burton Act Claims
- SDM wins defense verdict on billion-dollar Helms-Burton Act claim
- SDM wins complete defense judgment in Miami federal court, reversing verdicts totaling $119 million
- SDM Secures Complete Defense Verdict in latest Expedia Trial
- SDM Lawyers Recognized in 2026 Texas Super Lawyers??

Practice Areas

- Business Litigation & Torts
- Intellectual Property Litigation

Education

- Baylor University School of Law, J.D., ??summa cum laude, 2022
  - Executive Editor, *Baylor Law Review*
- University of Texas, B.A., Geography, minors in German and Linguistics, 2011
  - Wu??rzburg, Germany Summer Program

Admissions

- State Bar of Texas
- Western District of Texas