Faculty Profile: Sarah L. Sears

Sarah L. Sears is an Assistant Professor of Law at Florida State University College of Law. She joined the Law School in June 2018 and is the 2018-2019 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellow in the FSU College of Law. She earned her J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law in 2014, where she was an editor on the University of Virginia Law Review, and a magna cum laude graduate of the College of William & Mary with a B.A. in political science with sociology and history in 2010. Sears also has a master's degree in labor law and management from the Columbia University School of Labor and Urban Affairs.

Sears' research interests include legal theory, legal regulation of business, and the development of legal education. She focuses on the role of lawyers in the labor and employment context, and the shifting legal boundaries of the work/life legal relationship. Sears is particularly interested in the ways that law influences the way people define and experience work and leisure. She is currently working on a book project, which explores the role of lawyers in the labor and employment context, and the shifting legal boundaries of the work/life legal relationship.

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