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Sarah Edwards is an associate in the firm's Commercial Litigation and Consumer Financial Services Compliance sections and practices from the firm's New Orleans office. She assists with matters involving bankruptcy and restructuring proceedings, commercial litigation, and compliance with state and federal law governing a variety of consumer financial products, including compliance with state licensing laws and federal and state debt collection laws.

Hailing from Lafayette, Louisiana, Sarah is a 2015 graduate of the Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, where she received her J.D. and held leadership roles in a number of organizations, including as Case Note and Comment Editor of the *Loyola Law Review*. She was also active in Loyola's Moot Court, Student Bar Association, Entrepreneurial Business Law Society, and Intellectual Property Society.

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Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association – Business Law Section; Consumer Financial Services Committee
- American Bankruptcy Institute, Member, Advisory Board, Southeast Bankruptcy Workshop (2019)
- International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC), Louisiana Chapter – Board Member (2017)
- Federal Bar Association
- Louisiana State Bar Association
- New Orleans Bar Association
- Association for Women Attorneys

Honors

- *Louisiana Super Lawyers* "Rising Star" (Banking, Bankruptcy: Business, and Business Litigation), 2019
- *New Orleans CityBusiness* "Ones to Watch" 2019

Recent Publications

May 29, 2019	<p>What Creditors Should Know About Co-Debtors in Chapter 13 Consumer Bankruptcies Auto Finance Excellence</p>
December 2018	<p>Discharge Injunction Violations in Consumer Bankruptcies The Review of Banking and Financial Services</p>
July 2018	<p>Individual Chapter 11 Co-Author American Bankruptcy Institute</p>
February 6, 2018	<p>The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Amends Final Prepaid Account Rule and Further Extends its Effective Date On January 25, 2018, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (the "Bureau") issued a final rule that amended the Bureau's prior rule governing prepaid accounts (the "2018 Amendments"). McGlinchey Consumer Financial Services Alert</p>
October 26, 2017	<p>Next Steps for Consumer Financial Services Providers Following</p>

Service Areas

[Commercial Litigation](#)

[Consumer Financial Services Compliance](#)

[Creditors' Rights, Financial Restructuring and Bankruptcy](#)

Education

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, J.D., 2015, *cum laude*, *Loyola Law Review*, Case Note and Comment Editor; Moot Court, Editing and Selection Committees; Student Bar Association; Entrepreneurial Business Law Society, Secretary and Treasurer; Intellectual Property Society, Secretary; Dean's Scholarship, Fanny Edith Wynn Scholarship, and Fred Gisevius Scholarship Recipient; Student Bar Association Mentor Program

Louisiana State University, B.A., English Literature, 2011, *summa cum laude*, Dean's List; Taylor Opportunity for Students Award; Fanny Edith Wynn Scholarship; Louisiana Freshman Award

Admissions

Louisiana

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana

[Override of CFPB Arbitration Rule](#)

As has been widely reported, on the evening of Tuesday, October 24, the Senate acted pursuant to the Congressional Review Act (CRA) to override the CFPB's arbitration rule.

McGlinchey Consumer Financial Services Alert

August 15, 2017 [Advisory: McGlinchey Stafford Insights on the CFPB's Arbitration Rule](#)

February 8, 2016 [Class Actions and Class Claims in Bankruptcy Proceedings](#)
Corporate Counsel

Events

April 13, 2019 [Circuit Splits And Other Hot Topics In The Consumer Arena](#)
American Bankruptcy Institute 2019 Annual Spring Meeting
Washington, DC

October 18, 2018 [Bankruptcy Issues for Financing, Leasing, and Collateral Disposition](#)
2018 Consumer Finance Legal Conference New Orleans, LA

October 18, 2018 [Power of Attorney Issues in Consumer Transactions](#)
2018 Consumer Finance Legal Conference New Orleans, LA

July 27, 2018 [All Things Discharge](#)
ABI's Southeast Bankruptcy Workshop
Amelia Island, FL

October 13, 2017 [Licensing Updates: MLOs, NMLS, Debt Buyers, Lead Generators, and Other Traps](#)
16th Annual Consumer Finance Legal Conference
New Orleans, LA

October 12, 2017 [Update on CFPB Arbitration Rule: Living with the Rule or Challenges on the Horizon](#)
16th Annual Consumer Finance Legal Conference
New Orleans, LA

September 30, 2016 [The Problem with Millennials: How to Structure Your Loan Products to Appeal to Both Regulators & the Online Generation](#)
15th Annual Consumer Finance Legal Conference
New Orleans, LA

News Results

January 4, 2019 [Twenty-three McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Named to Louisiana Super Lawyers 2019](#)
McGlinchey News Release

December 21, 2018 [McGlinchey Stafford receives Turnaround Award for Chapter 11 Reorganization](#)
McGlinchey News Release

November 30, 2015 [McGlinchey Stafford Welcomes Four New Associates in Baton Rouge and New Orleans](#)

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