



## Rachel Cheasty Sanders

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### OVERVIEW

Rachel Sanders is an associate in the firm's Pittsburgh office. She focuses her practice on a wide range of corporate and transactional matters related to mergers and acquisitions, securities, debt and equity financings, and general corporate matters.

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Sanders was a summer associate in the firm's Pittsburgh office in 2015. She also served as a research assistant for Professor Adam I. Muchmore, aiding him in compiling a Food and Drug Administration Supplement for publication, and for Professor Stephen F. Ross, aiding him in publishing a new edition of his Sports Law casebook and researching sports law and comparative law issues. Prior to attending law school, Ms. Sanders worked both as a paralegal in a small defense firm and as a manager at an international restaurant chain.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- CALI Excellence for the Future Awards: Civil Procedure, Elements of the Law, Food & Drug Administration

### PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Allegheny County Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- National Association of Women Lawyers

### ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

#### Publications

- To Weed or Not to Weed? The Colorado Quandary of Legitimate Marijuana Businesses and the Financial Institutions Who Are Unable to Serve Them, 120 Penn State Law Review 281 (2015).

## EDUCATION

- J.D., Dickinson School of Law of The Pennsylvania State University, 2016 (*magna cum laude*; *Penn State Law Review*, *Research Editor*; *Woolsack Honor Society*)
- B.S., Austin Peay State University, 2012 (*magna cum laude*)

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Pennsylvania

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 22 May 2020, Court of Chancery Decides Motions to Dismiss, Motion for Summary Judgment, and Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings When Plaintiff Sues Stockholders and Directors of the Company He Founded (*Research Surveys*)
- 17 April 2020, Court of Chancery Denies Italian Citizen's Motion to Dismiss (*Research Surveys*)
- 9 September 2019, Court Of Chancery Find Provisions Of Merger Agreement Ambiguous And Denies Telecommunications Giant's Motion To Dismiss (*Research Surveys*)
- 23 July 2019, Court Of Chancery Denies Application For Certification Of Interlocutory Appeal After Ruling That Judicial Dissolution Of The Limited Liability Company Is Warranted (*Research Surveys*)
- 23 July 2019, Court Of Chancery Finds No Section 220 Issue Where Stockholder's And Its Counsels' Purposes For Demand Align (*Research Surveys*)
- 27 June 2017, Chancery Court Denies Cross-Motions for Partial Summary Judgment Due to Ambiguities in Contract Language of LLC Agreement Governing Joint Venture (*Research Surveys*)
- 5 April 2017, Chancery Court Issues Declaratory Judgment Regarding Board and Member Actions Taken in Contravention of Corporation's Bylaws (*Research Surveys*)
- February 2017, Chancery Court Interprets Contractual Provisions, the Elimination of Fiduciary Duties and Standard to be Applied for Self-Dealing Transactions under LLC Agreement (*Research Surveys*)

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Capital Markets
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital