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## Top Skills

Appeals  
Legal Research  
Legal Writing

# Sasha Samberg-Champion

Deputy General Counsel, Enforcement and Fair Housing at U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

## Summary

I am an experienced appellate litigator with a civil rights focus. I have argued dozens of cases in state and federal appellate courts and have participated in the briefing of many more in a variety of courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court.

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## Experience

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Deputy General Counsel, Enforcement and Fair Housing  
January 2021 - Present (2 years 9 months)  
Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Relman Colfax PLLC  
Counsel  
June 2014 - January 2021 (6 years 8 months)

U.S. Department of Justice  
Appellate Attorney, Civil Rights Division  
March 2010 - June 2014 (4 years 4 months)

Brief and argue appeals in the federal courts of appeal involving civil rights issues. Assist Solicitor General's Office in briefing cases before the Supreme Court. Defend the constitutionality of civil rights laws in district and appellate courts. Provide legal counsel to the Civil Rights Division on a wide range of issues.

American University Washington College of Law  
Adjunct Professor  
August 2013 - January 2014 (6 months)  
Teach upper-level seminar on appellate advocacy.

New York Attorney General  
Assistant Solicitor General  
October 2006 - March 2010 (3 years 6 months)

I briefed and argued civil appeals on a wide variety of subjects on behalf of the state Attorney General and various state agencies. I also worked with trial lawyers to coordinate the defense of state initiatives facing multiple challenges, provided legal counsel to the AG's office and state agencies, and performed other related functions as needed.

### Columbia Law School

Lecturer in Law

2009 - 2010 (1 year)

Teach first-year course on legal writing and practice.

Hon. Robert A. Katzmann, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

Law Clerk

September 2005 - September 2006 (1 year 1 month)

Law clerk for a federal judge

Hon. Jed S. Rakoff, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

Law Clerk

September 2004 - September 2005 (1 year 1 month)

Law clerk for a federal judge.

Warren Communications News, Inc.

Associate Editor

1997 - 2001 (4 years)

Daily reporter and editor for trade publications focused on telecommunications and Internet regulation. Covered agencies and Capitol Hill.

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## Education

Columbia University School of Law

J.D., Law · (2001 - 2004)

Haverford College

B.A., History · (1993 - 1997)