

## Recommendations



- **Paul McGoldrick**

attorney at Shorall McGoldrick Brinkmann  
October 1, 2020, Paul was a client of Sara's

Sara is an excellent professional. I highly recommend her services.



- **Louis Hollingsworth**

President, Hollingsworth Kelly Law Firm  
August 11, 2018, Louis worked with Sara but at different companies

I've dealt with Sara for well over a decade and in each and every one of the dozens of structured settlements she has handled, I've felt like my clients were in the best hands possible. She's amazing, skilled and knowledgeable, plus she's great in dealing with the specific needs of each case. I cannot say enough about Sara!



- **Ted Schmidt**

Managing Partner at Kinerk Schmidt & Sethi  
March 27, 2018, Ted worked with Sara but at different companies

Today Ted Schmidt sent the following message at 5:50 AM Sara is quite simply the best structured settlement professional in Arizona. She is especially attentive and creative in addressing the needs of individual clients. She thoroughly researches the industry finding the best products with the best rates. I would also encourage you to talk to her about structuring fees. A great way to feather your retirement plan and defer income.



- **Cole Sorenson**

Attorney  
March 26, 2018, Cole worked with Sara but at different companies

Sara did a fantastic job for my client. She was attentive and took care of all my needs in a professional and timely matter. I would recommend her to anyone that had the need for her type of service.



• **Ilya Elena Lerma, Esq.**

Law Firm Owner and Trial Consultant at Trial Structure  
April 25, 2017, Ilya Elena was a client of Sara's

I have worked with Sara many times over the past decade. She evidences a strong work-ethic and an exceptional level of competence and professionalism. She is knowledgeable about products and matters affecting litigants and matters affecting settlement. I could not recommend anyone higher....



• **Brian Snyder**

Partner at Snyder & Wenner, P.C.  
March 17, 2017, Brian was a client of Sara's

Sara works hard to provide my clients with the proposals and information they need. I have used her for difficult structured settlements, and she is always willing to go the extra mile.



• **Sara Thomas**

Partner at Jones|Raczkowski|Thomas PC  
March 7, 2017, Sara was a client of Sara's

Sara VanFleet is my go-to Structured Settlement broker, and I am giving her my highest recommendation. Sara is a very valuable resource for me. She is extremely knowledgeable, well-rounded, amiable, and sophisticated in her field. She always communicates quickly, effectively, and respectfully. Her pro-active behavior and attention to detail are also second to none. Sara personally tailors each of her structured settlement annuities to meet the specific and unique needs of each case. She ensures that these monies are kept in federally insured institutes, and ensures that these monies are shielded from gross income taxes. Ultimately, she is helping young adults receiving large sums of settlement monies from the risk of of profligate spending and money mismanagement at a young age. Sara VanFleet is also a very impressive athlete who is an accomplished and dedicated equestrian rider. She competes and consistently places in national competitions. In both her professional and athletic life, Sara is highly accomplished and successful in all of her endeavors due to her intelligence, honed skills, and impeccable work ethic. I greatly admire Sara's qualities. Thank you Sara for your continued guidance, advice, support, and assistance in my cases



• **Ronald Ozer**

Partner, Ely, Bettini, Ulman, Rosenblatt, and Ozer  
March 1, 2017, Ronald was a client of Sara's

I have worked with Sara in connection with several significant injury and death cases over the years. She is knowledgeable, prompt, and very easy to work with. She is a great resource whenever my clients require structured settlements. I wholeheartedly recommend her.



• **Bryan Schiller**

Managing Attorney at Schiller Accident Injury Law  
February 28, 2017, Bryan was a client of Sara's

Sara is extremely responsive to the fluid needs of attorneys and their clients when time is short and multiple options are required to fit the particular case. I cannot recommended her highly enough. - Bryan Schiller, Esq.



• **Mason Bradshaw**

Attorney at The Bradshaw Firm PLC  
February 28, 2017, Mason was a client of Sara's

Sara has helped several of my clients prepare structured settlements, and I have never been disappointed in her work. She is always very responsive to questions and is extremely knowledgeable in her field. Sara has access to the best products available and is able to explain the various structure options in understandable terms. I recommend her without reservation



**John Torgenson**

Managing Lawyer, Torgenson Law  
February 28, 2017, John managed Sara directly

Sara is excellent, detail-oriented, and handles all aspects of structured settlements for my clients who need them. Sara responds to communications immediately, she is on top of every aspect of the settlement process, from head to toe. I strongly recommend her as a structured settlement specialist. She is awesome....



• **Bryan Folger**

Founding Member at The Law Offices of Bryan M. Folger, PLLC  
March 1, 2016, Bryan was a client of Sara's

Sara is a valuable asset to consult when structuring my clients' personal injury settlements. She is extremely knowledgeable and works quickly. I highly recommend her services.



• **Kurt Maahs**

Managing attorney of the Arizona office of Sweet James, LLP  
February 10, 2016, Kurt was a client of Sara's

I highly recommend Sara for structured settlements. She is professional, timely and in tune with a client's needs. She has served our firm well and we are certain she will in the future.



• **Joseph D'Aguanno**

Trial Lawyer at Gage Mathers  
February 8, 2016, Joseph was a client of Sara's

Great equestrian and an even better Structured Settlement Broker. Over the past few years, Sara has helped several of our clients develop a plan for their catastrophic-injury settlements. Clients like her because she is personable and thorough. We like her because she is smart, trustworthy, and insightful. Sara is highly respected and has a great reputation among trial lawyers. I recommend her without hesitation.



• **Alicia Funkhouser**

Attorney at Ely, Bettini, Ulman, Rosenblatt & Ozer  
February 8, 2016, Alicia was a client of Sara's

Sara is efficient and adapts well to the ever-changing needs my clients have. She is able to work in a fast paced environment and is extremely responsive. She has a nice demeanor with clients and has always been able to execute a plan that will give them the security they are looking for.



• **Marco Mercaldo**

THE MERCALDO LAW FIRM

February 8, 2016, Marco was a client of Sara's

I have had the opportunity to work with Sara on several cases and she is great. She is always timely and very thorough. She is very good at addressing clients' needs. I highly recommend her. —Marco



• **Krista Carman**

Judge at Yavapai County Superior Court

February 8, 2016, Krista was a client of Sara's

Sara is excellent at what she does! She is responsive, works hard to meet the needs of each client and answers questions with ease. She is a pleasure to deal with.



• **Shane Harward**

Owner, Law Offices of Shane L. Harward

February 8, 2016, Shane worked with Sara but at different companies

My clients and I have had the pleasure of working with Sara as a Structured Settlement Expert for several years. I am particularly impressed with Sara's compassion and concern for clients that have suffered a horrendous loss. She truly wants to ensure that they receive the best, long-term (often a lifetime) protection and security available



• **Mason Bradshaw**

Attorney at The Bradshaw Firm PLC

February 8, 2016, Mason was a client of Sara's

Sara has helped set up annuities for a number of my personal injury clients. She is extremely knowledgeable in her field and makes the investment process simple and seamless. She is quick to respond, professional, and has access to quality products. Will not hesitate to use her services in the future.



- **Mick Levin**

Lawyer in Phoenix, Arizona

January 29, 2014, Mick was a client of Sara's



- **Marc Lamber**

Attorney (Partner) at Fennemore Craig

May 25, 2012, Marc was a client of Sara's

Over the last several years, our clients and our team have been fortunate to work with Sara with respect to a number of substantial personal injury structured settlements. She is accessible, responsive, creative and knowledgeable. In addition, she cares deeply for our clients and their overall well-being. She communicates with them in a manner that allows them to truly understand and appreciate their options. Simply put, Sara is top notch. Based on all of the above, I recommend her without hesitation.



- **Dev Sethi**

Partner at Schmidt, Sethi & Akmajian

May 14, 2012, Dev was a client of Sara's

Sara recently assisted my clients, three young children whose father had died, establish structured settlement programs for the proceeds of wrongful death settlement. Sara worked with me as well as the children's mother to develop a strategy that protected the money, allowed it to grow in a safe and secure investment and allocated payments in the future that will make a real difference in the lives of each of these young kids. At every step Sara was accessible, quick to respond to questions and happy to research questions. Post-settlement she worked hard to help us during the probate approval process and in finalizing the settlement documents. I would recommend Sara and would certainly work with her again.



- **Michelle "MJ" Simpson**

Attorney at SHORALL MCGOLDRICK BRINKMANN

February 27, 2012, Michelle "MJ" was a client of Sara's

Sara is wonderful to work with and gets the best results for your client.



- **Matthew Riggs**

Attorney at Riggs, Ellsworth & Porter PLC

February 14, 2012, Matthew was a client of Sara's

I enjoyed working with Sara. She was professional and worked well with my client.



- **Christopher Zachar**

Phoenix Personal Injury Lawyer "Personal Injury is what I do and all I have ever done for over 25 years."

January 9, 2012, Christopher worked with Sara but at different companies

Sara is by far one of the leaders in her field. She is very thorough and aggressive, and does overall excellent work.



- **James Goodnow**

CEO at Fenmore Craig

October 10, 2011, James was a client of Sara's

Sara is truly outstanding. I've been lucky enough to work with her on numerous occasions over the past several years. I can honestly say that, without exception, Sara has always done top-flight work. She's knowledgeable, responsive, and always willing to go above and beyond the call of duty. Sara is a respected leader in her field because, among other things, she devotes individualized attention to each case. She's a true professional and is exceptional at her job. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend Sara to anyone.



- **Shannon Clark**

Attorney at Gallagher & Kennedy, P.A.

May 26, 2011, Shannon worked with Sara but at different companies

Sara is excellent. She is diligent about not only understanding client needs, but also getting the best possible deal for clients. To top that off, she is extremely prompt and very service oriented. I have no hesitation recommending Sara to my clients.



- **Arnold Hirsch**

Owner, Law Offices of Arnold N. Hirsch  
April 12, 2011, Arnold was a client of Sara's

Sara is very detailed oriented. Very easy to work with and has a great knowledge of her subject.



- **Michael Magee**

Trial Lawyer Practicing in Arizona and Virginia  
March 12, 2011, Michael was a client of Sara's

Sara is the best of the structured settlement brokers in the Phoenix area. She does a great job explaining the benefits of annuities to clients, and creating creative plans for the disbursement of funds to minors once they reach adulthood. Anyone negotiating a settlement for a minor or a large settlement for an adult would be smart to contact her.



- **John Vingelli**

Attorney at Vingelli & Company, Law Offices, PLLC  
March 11, 2011, John worked with Sara but at different companies

I endorse Sara. I have used her services in the past, and have come to know her professional abilities. She does excellent work, is diligent, and conscientious. I recommend her.



- **Geoffrey Trachtenberg**

Levenbaum Trachtenberg, PLC  
March 11, 2011, Geoffrey was a client of Sara's

Sara provides expert guidance in connection with structured settlements. She inspires confidence in clients and is always well-prepared to provide insightful and forward-thinking information. She does this with grace since she is often explaining complicated financial transactions to unsophisticated people in a way they can understand. She is fantastic.



• **James Penny**

Law Office of James B. Penny, LLC

March 8, 2011, James worked with Sara but at different companies

Sara provides prompt and easy to understand information to assist client in selecting an appropriate structure. She is very personable and clients like her.



• **Mike Ross**

Attorney, Elias Law P.C. Abogado Elias

March 8, 2011, Mike was a client of Sara's

Sara always comes through and keeps a keen eye on the interests of my client. She is also easy to work with, and does what she says she will.



• **Scott Atkinson**

Owner, Atkinson Law Firm, LTD

March 7, 2011, Scott was a client of Sara's

Sara is an expert in her field, and has the utmost integrity and business practices. I have used her services many times and highly recommend her.



• **Eddie Pantiliat**

Owner, Hymson Goldstein Pantiliat & Lohr, PLLC

March 7, 2011, Eddie was a client of Sara's

Sara is easy to deal with and very thorough. It was great working with her.



• **Rob Kleinschmidt**

President/Owner at Robert H. Kleinschmidt, P.C.

March 7, 2011, Rob was a client of Sara's

I worked with Sara on two cases involving structured settlements. She provided quick and accurate information on the relative cost of structures being proposed. She also provided several alternatives which allowed my clients to make informed choices on the resolution of their cases and whether to structure some of their settlement proceeds. I recommend you consider Sara for your next structured settlement.