



**Sharon L Barbour**  
Counsel, New York

+1 212 707 1339  
sbarbour@cohengresser.com

#### Practice Areas

White Collar Defense and Regulation,  
Litigation and Arbitration

#### Education

New York University School of Law (J.D., 2013); Washington University in St. Louis (B.A., *cum laude*, 2010)

#### Bar Admissions

New York State; U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

Sharon L. Barbour's practice focuses on litigation, cross-border investigations, and white collar defense. She has experience in disputes involving securities, international, and commercial law before a number of U.S. and foreign regulatory authorities and U.S. Courts. Prior to joining the firm, Sharon was an associate at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton.

Sharon has been recognized by the *Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch* guide for white collar criminal defense and commercial litigation in New York. *Super Lawyers* has recognized Sharon as a Rising Star since 2020.

Sharon is a graduate of New York University School of Law, where she served as the developments editor for the *Journal of International Law and Politics*. She received her B.A., *cum laude*, from Washington University in St. Louis, where she was the senior editor of the *Enquiry Philosophy Journal*. Sharon is proficient in French.

Sharon received Sanctuary for Families' Above & Beyond Pro Bono Achievement Award in November 2019 for her work obtaining a special form of immigration relief for a survivor of human trafficking. Additionally, Sharon received the 2016 LGBT Bar Association of Greater New York Leadership & Initiative Award for her leadership role in creating the LGBT Bar Association of Greater New York's LGBTQ Youth Clinic.

#### Activities and Affiliations

Co-Chair, Sanctuary for Families Pro Bono Council (PBC)

Former Member, New York City Bar Association International Human Rights Committee

Former Member, Steering Committee of the LGBT Bar Association of Greater New York LGBTQ Youth Clinic