

Sarah E. Turberville Extended Bio

Sarah E. Turberville is Director of Justice Programs at The Constitution Project.

In this position, Sarah coordinates the organization's public education and advocacy efforts with respect to a variety of matters relating to the criminal justice system – such as indigent defense, the death penalty, habeas corpus in state criminal cases, wrongful convictions, and sentencing.

Previously, Sarah worked for over five years as the Director of the American Bar Association's Death Penalty Due Process Review Project and has also served as adjunct faculty at the University of Maryland, teaching a course on the death penalty.

She previously worked as an assistant public defender for the State of Maryland, representing indigent defendants at trial and on special dockets for clients raising issues of competency to stand trial and lack of criminal responsibility.

Sarah represented individuals wrongfully incarcerated during and after Hurricane Katrina and she also served as a law clerk to the defense bar in the Hague, assisting in the representation of members of the Kosova Liberation Army before the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Sarah is a graduate of Tulane Law School and is a member of the Maryland Bar.