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Areas of Practice

- Defense Base Act
- Employment Law
- General Civil Litigation
- Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act

Sima Shahlaee joined Brown Sims as a law clerk during law school. She became an associate attorney in the firm's Houston office upon her graduation and licensure. Ms. Shahlaee's practice focuses primarily on the defense of claims arising under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (LHWCA) and the Defense Base Act (DBA).

Ms. Shahlaee earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Global Hospitality Leadership from the University of Houston in 2020 and her Doctor of Jurisprudence from South Texas College of Law in 2023. While attending law school, Ms. Shahlaee was the Vice President for Women's Law Society and a member of Phi Delta Phi Legal Honor Society. She was recognized as a Presidential Fellow and awarded the Deans Merit

Scholarship. Ms. Shahlaee also completed a 40-hour mediation certificate. Before joining Brown Sims, she interned for the Harris County Courts and U.S. Bankruptcy Courts.

Education

- South Texas College of Law Houston, Doctor of Jurisprudence, 2023
- University of Houston, Bachelor of Science, cum laude, 2020

Admissions

- State Bar of Texas, 2023

Memberships & Services

- State Bar of Texas
- American Bar Association
- Houston Bar Association

