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## **Biography**

Sarah Hooper is the Executive Director of the UCSF/UC Hastings Consortium on Law, Science & Health Policy and Adjunct Professor of Law at UC Hastings College of the Law. Through the Consortium, she develops interprofessional programs for faculty and students, including educational curricula and degrees, joint research, and clinical training and service programs. In particular, Sarah led the Consortium's effort to establish the Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors clinic (MLPS) and now as its Policy Director is working to scale the model locally and nationally. Sarah's research focuses on legal issues in aging and dementia care, including health care decision making and informed consent, capacity, elder financial abuse, the link between health and access to civil justice, and models of comprehensive and coordinated care. She is a 2018 Leaders for Health Equity Fellow with George Washington University. Sarah teaches or has taught "Elder Law & Policy," "Law of End of Life Care," "Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Seminar," "Concentration in Law & Health Science Seminar," "Health Law: Research Compliance & Ethics" and "Master of Studies in Law for Healthcare Providers Seminar" at UC Hastings and is a frequent guest lecturer at UCSF.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Health Equity, Health Law, Comprehensive and Coordinated Care, Health and Access to Civil Justice, Elder Financial Abuse, Capacity, Informed Consent, Health Care Decision Making, Legal Issues in Aging and Dementia Care

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## **Affiliations**

American Bar Association, California State Bar, American Society of Law Medicine & Ethics, American Association of Law Schools Section on Law Medicine & Healthcare

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## **Education**

**University of California, Hastings College of the Law**  
J.D. Law

**University of California, Santa Barbara**  
B.A. Law and Society

**University of London Queen Mary**  
Study Abroad Law & English

**George Washington University School of Public Health**  
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