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Sarah Yurasko is Assistant General Counsel at the Association of American Railroads (“AAR”). Ms. Yurasko provides legal advice to AAR and its member railroads primarily in the areas of safety and regulatory law. Ms. Yurasko began her career at the Federal Railroad Administration (“FRA”), where she worked as a trial attorney in the Safety Law Division, developing an expertise in administrative law and track safety standards. While at the FRA, Ms. Yurasko completed the Executive Potential Program through the Graduate School USA, a leadership development program that provides training and developmental experiences for high-potential employees. Ms. Yurasko also worked in high-speed rail planning and policy development at Amtrak.



She earned a BA in French and a BFA in Theatre Arts at Southern Methodist University. She also holds an MA in International Affairs from American University and a JD from American University’s Washington College of Law. In her spare time, Ms. Yurasko is a Girl Scout volunteer and enjoys Stroller Strides classes with her children through FIT4MOM.

Ms. Yurasko was elected to the board of the League of Railway Industry Women in 2017.