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PRACTICE AREAS AND INDUSTRY TEAMS

- Products, Catastrophic & Industrial Litigation
- Tort, Transportation & Specialized Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Appellate and Written Advocacy

EXPERIENCE

- Clerkship, Honorable Debra Jacobson, Minnesota Judicial Branch, 2014-2016
- Staff Attorney, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, 2016-2019

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Minnesota, 2014
- Georgia, 2020
- U.S. District Courts
 - Georgia: Northern, Middle, Southern
- U.S. Court of Appeals
 - 11th Circuit

ASSOCIATIONS

- Defense Research Institute (DRI)
- Atlanta Bar Association
- American Bar Association

EDUCATION & HONORS

- University of Alabama School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2014
 - CALI Award for Academic Excellence: Legal Writing, Torts, Comparative Employment Law, Decedents' Estates, Civil Law Clinic
 - Senior Editor, *Alabama Civil Rights & Civil Liberties Law Review*

- Summer Exchange Program – Comparative Business Law, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
- John A. Campbell Moot Court Board
- Moot Court Competition Judge
- Jessup International Moot Court Advocate – Second Place Written Brief Award, Top 10 Oralist Award
- University of Minnesota Duluth, B.A., Political Science, 2010

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Author, "A Link in the Chain? 'E-Tailer' Liability for Defective Products Sold by Third-Party Vendors," ABA Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section, *The Brief*, Summer 2021.
- Co-Author, "The Purposeful Availment Test After Ford," *Law360*, May 4, 2021.
- Author, "Amazon Cases Show E-Tailer Product Liability Varies By State," *Law360*, September 25, 2020.

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Hands on Atlanta
 - ServiceJuris Steering Committee
- AmeriCorps
 - Math and Literacy Tutor, 2010-2011