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William Handle is an associate in the litigation practice group. William represents insurance companies, business owners, and individuals in a variety of federal and state civil matters, including complex construction defect litigation. His clients depend on him to evaluate the impact of developing Assignment of Benefits case law, as well as recently enacted legislation.

Notable Work

Insurance Litigation: While assigned as defense counsel for a southeast regional supermarket, quickly resolved all claims in a “slip and fall” case before conducting discovery and depositions. While Plaintiff claimed they fell and even though there was no video of the incident, defense counsel utilized various reports by store employees to refute Plaintiff’s claims and obtained a favorable resolution.

Insurance Litigation: Represented an insurance company and globally resolved all claims against Employer/Carrier for nominal amount when a Claimant expanded a workers’ compensation claim to include a potential lawsuit for retaliatory firing and wrongful termination.

Insurance Litigation: Represented an insurance carrier in an injury case where the Claimant asserted that they would not accept anything less than six figures at mediation. In response, defense counsel developed a unique trial strategy with creative defenses and implemented the strategy throughout various depositions. Due to the overwhelming defense, the case was globally resolved for a minimal amount days before trial.

Related Professional Experience

- Law Clerk to Justice Charles T. Canady, Florida Supreme Court, 2017
- Intern, Calvert County District Court, 2012

Areas of Experience

Litigation
Insurance Litigation
Distressed and Special Assets

Education

J.D., University of Florida Levin College of Law, 2017, cum laude
B.S., Towson University, 2013

Admissions

Bars

Florida

Courts

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

Related Content

Record Number of Akerman Lawyers Named to *The Best Lawyers in America 2024 Guide*
August 22, 2023

- Intern to the Honorable Charles Day, United States District Court for the District of Maryland, 2011

Affiliations

- Chester Bedell Inns of Court, Associate Member

Honors and Distinctions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2024, Listed in Florida for Banking and Finance Law, Commercial Litigation, and Litigation - Banking and Finance as “One to Watch”