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## **Practice Areas:**

Mr. Fitzgerald practices in the following areas:

Financial Services Litigation  
General Commercial Litigation

## **Representative Matters:**

- Represented first-party property and commercial general liability insurers throughout the claims-handling process, from the initial investigation throughout trial, drafting coverage opinions, reservation of rights letters, complaints for declaratory judgment and dispositive motions.
- Secured summary judgment for a school board against claims brought by a disappointed contractor which alleged it was wrongfully deprived multiple construction contracts due to an alleged unfair request for proposal process.
- Represented regional transportation commission in breach of contract action by company that provided transportation services under a federal grant program.

## **Education:**

**Florida State University College of Law**, Tallahassee, Florida  
J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2017

### **Honors & Activities:**

Law Review, Articles Editor  
First in Graduating Class  
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**Binghamton University**, Binghamton, New York  
B.A., History, 2012

**Publications:**

- *The Pitfalls of Providing a Fresh Start to the Honest but Unfortunate Student Debtor*, Southeastern Bankruptcy Institute: Forty-Fifth Annual Seminar on Bankruptcy Law and Rules (2019)

**Professional Activities:**

- Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Dudley H. Bowen, United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia
- Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Lisa Ritchey Craig, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- Atlanta Bar Association

**Bar and Court Admissions:**

- State Bars of Georgia and Florida
- Admitted to practice before the Georgia Court of Appeals, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, and the Southern, Middle and Northern District of Florida