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Overview

Zane Katz is an associate in the firm's Litigation and Dispute Resolution Practice Group. Zane's experience in commercial litigation includes a variety of complex business disputes including shareholder actions, limited liability company actions, and partnership disputes. He also focuses his practice on disputes involving commercial real estate, real property, and other complex commercial litigation disputes, including appeals.

Zane is passionate about sports and continues to play ice hockey in his free time. In addition, each year he competes in the St. Anthony's triathlon in St. Petersburg.

Representative Matters

- Obtained final summary judgment in disputed premises liability matter.
- Part of team that obtained partial final judgment for client during bench trial in complex real property dispute involving sovereign submerged lands.
- Drafted brief and attended argument of appeal before the Supreme Court of Florida regarding arbitration dispute. *Unifirst Corp. v. Joey's New York Pizza, LLC*, 2023 WL 2577755 (Fla. 2023).

Honors and Distinctions

- *Florida Super Lawyers, Rising Stars*, Business Litigation, 2025

Professional Involvement

- Hillsborough County Bar Association
 - Bar Leadership Institute (BLI) program, *Class of 2024*
 - Co-Chair, 2024-2025
 - Young Lawyers Division
 - Pro Bono Committee
 - Law-Related Education Committee
- The Florida Bar
 - Leadership Academy, Class XIII
 - Business Law Section
 - Member of the Chapter 48 Task Force
 - Drafted House Bill 157
 - Chair of the Direct v. Derivative Study Group

Thought Leadership

- Co-Author, "Let the Good Times Roll: How the News 2025 'Glitch Bill' Refines and Improves the Prior Comprehensive Service of Process Legislation Sponsored by the Business Law Section," *Business Law Section of The Florida Bar Newsletter*, June 2025

Practice Areas

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Education

- J.D., *magna cum laude*, Florida International University College of Law, 2021
 - FIU Law Review
 - Award for Outstanding Contribution for a Senior Staff Member
- B.S., University of Florida, 2018

Admissions

- Florida
- United States District Court Middle of Florida
- United States District Court Southern District of Florida

- [Fla. H.R. 157](#) (Reg. Sess. 2025).
- Co-Author, "[A Walk Through Tampa With the Bar Leadership Institute](#)," *Lawyer Magazine*, The Hillsborough County Bar Association, Mar - Apr 2025, Vol. 35, No.4, pg. 14
- Co-Author, "[Welcome to a Great New Year of the Bar Leadership Institute](#)," *Lawyer Magazine*, The Hillsborough County Bar Association, Sept - Oct 2024, Vol. 35, No.1, pg. 19; 22-23