

KATELYN MAE FERRY

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EXPERIENCE

Partner

Bolin Law Group

St. Petersburg, FL

Nov. 2019 - Present

- Research insurance coverage and extra-contractual issues in first-party property cases including arson and fraud; interpret insurance policies; draft coverage opinions, motions, and pleadings; respond to discovery; conduct depositions, hearings, and examinations under oath; communicate with and provide advice to clients

Senior Associate

Butler Weillmuller Katz Craig, LLP

Tampa, FL

Oct. 2014 – Nov. 2019

- Research insurance coverage and extra-contractual issues in first-party property cases including arson and fraud; interpret insurance policies; draft coverage opinions, motions, and pleadings; respond to discovery; conduct depositions, hearings, and examinations under oath; communicate with and provide advice to clients

Staff Attorney

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court — Criminal Felony and Family Law Divisions

Tampa, FL

Sept. 2012 – Oct. 2014

- Provided legal advice, counsel, and research to assigned judges and General Counsel; drafted orders, opinions, and memoranda; assisted in the creation of an Adoption Case Management Unit; served as staff attorney liaison for Court's Professionalism Committee and prepared Court's Annual Report on Professionalism; supervised interns

Senior Law Clerk

Banker, Lopez, & Gassler, P.A.

St. Petersburg, FL

May 2011 – Sept. 2012

- Researched insurance and worker's compensation issues; drafted motions and pleadings; responded to discovery requests; assisted attorneys throughout the litigation process; billed time; summarized medical records
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EDUCATION

Stetson University College of Law

Juris Doctor, cum laude – Elder Law Certificate of Concentration

GPA: 3.52/4.00 - Class Rank: 22/278 - Top 8%

Gulfport, FL

May 2012

Book Awards: Disability Law; Interviewing and Counseling

Honors: Presidential Merit Scholarship, *Full Scholarship Recipient*

Honor Roll, *Fall 2009 - Spring 2011*

Moot Court Board - *William C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot*

(Hong Kong – Spring 2011) *Best Claimant's Memorandum; Honorable Mention Respondent's*

Memorandum (Vienna – Spring 2012) *Honorable Mention Claimant's Memorandum*

Matthew Bender Elder Law Book Award, *most distinguished student in Elder Law*

Phi Delta Phi Legal Honorary Fraternity

Activities: Teaching Assistant, *Research and Writing and Interviewing and Counseling*

Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division-Law Student Division Board of Governors

University of Central Florida

Bachelor of Science-Political Science, cum laude

GPA: 3.87/4.00

Orlando, FL

Dec. 2007

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Admitted to the Florida Bar in September 2012, *member in good standing*
 - Hillsborough County Bar Association (HCBA), *member since 2012*
 - HCBA Leadership Institute, Graduate (2014-2015) & *Co-Chair* (2015-2016)
 - HCBA Young Lawyers Division (YLD), *Pro-Bono Committee Co-Chair* (2014-2016)
 - HCBA YLD Family Forms Clinic, *Coordinator* (2014-2016)
 - HCBA YLD Board Liaison, *Pro-Bono Committee* (2016-2018) & *Law Related Education* (2018-2020)
 - HCBA YLD Board of Directors, *Treasurer* (2016-2017), *Liaison to the Hillsborough County Bar Foundation* (2017-2018), *Secretary* (2018-2019), & *Parliamentarian* (2019-2020)
 - Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court Committee on Professionalism, *Promotions subcommittee member since 2014*
 - Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court Pro-Bono Committee, *Executive Director* (2016-2020)
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AWARDS & HONORS

- “Rising Star in Civil Litigation” - Florida Super Lawyers (2018)

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PUBLICATIONS

- *Promoting and Monitoring Professionalism*, Lawyer Magazine, vol. 24, n.5, p. 52 (March-April 2014).
- *Mentoring Pioneer Receives Inaugural Professionalism Award*, Lawyer Magazine, vol. 25, n. 3, p. 58 (Jan.-Feb. 2015)
- *Courts are for Coverage; Appraisals are for Amount*, Butler Blog (<http://www.butler.legal/courts-are-for-coverage-appraisals-are-for-amount>) (Dec. 10, 2015)
- *A Look at an Insured's Post-Loss Duties to Cooperate: Exactly How Much Cooperation is Necessary?*, Butler Blog (<http://www.butler.legal/post-loss-cooperation>) (July 7, 2016)
- *The Innocent Co-Insured: Underestimating Definite and Indefinite Articles*, Butler Blog (<http://www.butler.legal/The-Innocent-Co-Insured>) (July 17, 2017).