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Christopher A. Pate practices in the area of civil litigation, with a focus on products liability, premises liability, vehicular torts, and aviation litigation.

Representative Experience

- Banker Lopez Gassler P.A., Tampa, Florida
Associate, November 2020 to Present
Law Clerk, August 2019 to November 2020
Summer Intern, May 2019 to August 2019
- United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Tampa, FL
Judicial Intern for the Honorable Judge Thomas Wilson, Summer 2018
- Alsobrook & Agricola, Opelika, AL
Law Clerk, August 2016 to December 2016
- Auburn Municipal Court, Auburn, AL
Intern to the Honorable James McLaughlin, May 2016 to August 2016

Presentations and Publications

Publications

- Jeffrey James & Christopher Pate, *The Key to Clarity: Engagement, Disengagement and Nonengagement Letters in Preventing and Defending Legal Malpractice Claims*, 1 The Trial Advocate 34 (2020)

Practice Areas

Aviation
Automobile Negligence
Civil Litigation
Commercial Litigation
Construction Litigation
Personal Injury Litigation
Premises Liability
Products Liability
Toxic Tort/
Mold/Asbestos/Benzene

Education

J.D., *cum laude*, Stetson University College of Law, 2020 (Honors Program; Phi Delta Phi, 2020; Book Award: Pretrial Practice, Fall 2019; Moot Court Board; Associate, Stetson Law Review)
B.A., Auburn University, 2017, Political Science (Pi Alpha Alpha, Pi Sigma Alpha)

Professional Affiliations

- The Florida Bar
- American Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Ferguson-White Inn of Court
- Florida Defense Lawyers Association

Distinctions

E. Harris Drew Memorial Award Recipient

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

Florida State Courts

U.S. District Court, Middle
District of Florida