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John (J.D.) Zarate, Jr. is an Associate in the firm's General Trial Practice Group handling the defense of all types of trial-oriented litigation. His areas of practice include automobile negligence, property damage, construction defect, products liability, trucking and transportation, premises liability, and general liability claims. Additionally, he handles insurance coverage litigation involving both first and third-party claims, and he advises on policy language and good-faith handling procedures for claims.

Representative Experience

- Banker Lopez Gassler P.A., Tampa, FL
Associate, January 2019 to present
- State Attorney's Office for the Thirteenth Judicial Court, Tampa, FL
Assistant State's Attorney, December 2015 to January 2019
Legal Intern, Fall 2014
Legal Intern, Summer 2013
Legal Intern, Summer 2009
- Darrigo, Diaz & Jimenez, P.A., Tampa, FL
Law Clerk, 2009 to 2014

Professional Affiliations

- The Florida Bar

Practice Areas

Automobile Negligence
Automobile & Rental Car Liability
Personal Injury Litigation
Property Damage Litigation
Premises Liability
Trucking and Transportation

Education

J.D., University of Notre Dame, 2014
B.A. & B.S., University of Florida, 2011, English & Psychology, National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

Florida State Courts