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About Samara

Samara is a seasoned civil litigation attorney with a decade of legal experience. Bilingual in English and Spanish, she brings a versatile foundation built on both federal and state court experience, including service as an Assistant United States Attorney and Assistant State Attorney. She represents insurance carriers and corporate clients in premises liability, property damage, and casualty matters, drawing on extensive experience in federal and state civil procedure, dispositive motion practice, evidentiary motions, investigations, trials, and court proceedings. Samara combines strategic advocacy with meticulous legal analysis to help insurance carriers and insureds navigate complex litigation matters.

Samara's Affiliations

- Florida Bar
- Manatee American Inn of Court, 2024 – present

Areas of Focus

Industries: Insurance

Services: Complex Tort & General Casualty; Litigation & Trial

Experience

- Secured full summary judgment in 2026 in a high-exposure premises liability matter by establishing a lack of property ownership and demonstrating that the alleged conditions were open and obvious and therefore non-actionable.
- Through a successful motion for fraud on the court in 2025, obtained complete dismissal after exposing material representations by the opposing party.
- Obtained summary judgment in a complex slip-and-fall matter involving a transitory foreign substance in 2025 by establishing the absence of actual or constructive notice under statutory standards.

Credentials

Education

Stetson University College of Law, JD, 2016

Florida State University, BA, *magna cum laude*, 2013

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

US District Court for the Middle District of Florida

US District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Languages

Spanish

Interests

Did you know...

Outside of the courtroom, Samara is an avid runner and outdoor enthusiast who loves staying active through fitness. She is also a passionate traveler, exploring new cultures and trying different foods. Above all, she treasures spending time with her husband, family, and three dogs.