

C. Cade Zimmerman

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Cade is a creative problem-solver who brings resourceful advocacy and practical judgment to complex disputes.

Cade draws on experience handling matters in both state and federal courts, including jury trials, arbitrations, mediations and settlement negotiations. Cade is skilled at managing all stages of litigation, from pre-suit strategy and discovery through dispositive motions and trial, and he works closely with clients to align legal solutions with business goals.

During law school, Cade externed for Chief Judge Michael G. Williamson of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida, where he gained insight into judicial decision-making and helped draft a bankruptcy guide later adopted by the Naval Judge Advocate General's Corps. He also interned for Judge George Reynolds in Florida's Second Judicial Circuit and served as an investigative intern with the State Attorney's Office, where he assisted with trial preparation and investigative strategy.

EXPERIENCE

Second-chaired a federal jury trial for a regional bank and secured a complete defense verdict in Fair Credit Reporting Act claims, handling jury selection and examinations of both fact and expert witnesses.

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Business Litigation

Class Action

ADMISSIONS

Florida

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida

EDUCATION

Stetson Law School, J.D., Business Law Concentration, *magna cum laude*, 2022

- American Bankruptcy Institute Award for Excellence in Bankruptcy Studies

Appalachian State University, B.A., Political Science, 2018

- Division I Track and Field/Cross Country
- Sun Belt Conference All-Academic Team

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Drafted and argued motions in high-stakes commercial litigation, including dispositive and evidentiary hearings.

Assisted clients in arbitration, mediation, and settlement negotiations, including drafting and finalizing settlement agreements.

Participated in a multi-week, \$200-million commercial litigation trial team.

RECOGNITIONS

The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2025 - 2026

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Federal Bar Association, Member

Hillsborough County Bar Association, Member

NEWS

Best Lawyers® Names 15 Stinson Attorneys to *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* List
08.21.2025

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Stetson University College of Law, *Setting Yourself Up for Success*, 2025

PUBLICATIONS

Stetson Business Law Review, *Clawing Back Gains from Ponzi Schemes: A Vital Examination of Ponzi Schemes, Clawbacks, and the Ponzi Scheme Presumption*, 2025