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### **Services**

Finance, Commercial Contracts, Commercial / Corporate Litigation, Consumer Finance Litigation & Compliance, Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy, Financial Institution Disputes, Lender Liability, Insurance, Insurance Litigation & Coverage, Mass Torts / Hazardous Substances, Non-Compete & Trade Secrets, Workouts, Restructurings & Enforcement,

Samantha is an Associate in the firm's Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy practice group. She has experience handling various business and commercial matters.

She represents business entities, financial institutions, and individuals in the areas of commercial contracts and transactions, shareholder and partnership disputes, real estate litigation, insurance disputes, and other commercial litigation matters in both federal and state courts. She also has extensive experience with commercial loan litigation and workouts, lender liability defense, and other financial services and banking litigation. She has served as in-house counsel for the fifth largest solid waste company in the country, and has handled a successful jury trial over a contract dispute in state court.

### **Publications**

- Are You Down with PPP? Not if You're a DIP: SBA Seeks to Exclude Debtors in Bankruptcy Proceedings from Receiving PPP Loans.
- Burr Alert: Eleventh Circuit Holds That a Creditor's Due Process Claim Can Be Inadvertently Waived By Inaction
- *Real Estate Finance Journal*: Debtors Who Misuse Collateral Can Lose the Benefit of Discharging their Debt in Bankruptcy
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## Education

J.D., University of Florida College of Law, (2008)

Universiteit Leiden, (2007)

B.A. *with honors*, Amherst College, (2000)

## Licensed In

Florida

## Honors & Awards

- *Florida Super Lawyers* "Rising Star," Business Litigation (2013-2018)
- *Jacksonville Business Journal's* "40 Under 40" Honoree

## Professional Associations

Florida Bar

Jacksonville Bar Association

## Community Involvement

The Playgarden, Inc., Board Member (2013 - 2018), Advisory Council (2018 – Present)

Women's Giving Alliance, Member and Delores Barr Weaver Fellow (2015 - 2019)

Generation W, Inc., Board Member (2014 - 2019)

Ritz Chamber Music Society, Inc., Volunteer Counsel (2014 - 2018)

KYN Accelerator Program, Mentor (2013 - 2014)

Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce Get Smart! Program, Mentor (2012)

Patrons of the Hearts (2010 - 2012)

## Languages

English, Spanish, Portuguese, French

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