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Practice Areas

- Insurance Defense
- Tort Litigation

Practice Emphasis

Zachary Nichols is an Associate Attorney in the Insurance Defense and the Tort Litigation practice groups. His experience includes drafting bankruptcy and bankruptcy-adjacent pleadings and motions, legal research on Ponzi schemes and dischargeability of debts, and conducting complex discovery using AI-driven platforms. Additionally, Zachary spent time in the SMU Civil/Consumer Clinic representing individuals in need in the Dallas area, including one semester as the Clinic's Chief.

Education

- J.D., Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, 2024
 - Dean's List, Spring 2022 (Top 25% of class)
 - SMU Mock Trial, Fall 2022 (National Trial Advocacy Competition Semifinalist)
 - Jackson Walker Moot Court Competition, Best Advocate in round
 - Dean's Scholarship
 - Criminal Law Society, 1L Representative
- B.A., General Studies (focus in English, Sociology, Psychology), Texas Tech University at Waco, 2021
 - President's Honor List, Spring 2020, Summer 2020
 - President's Transfer Scholarship

Admissions

- State Bar of Texas, 2024