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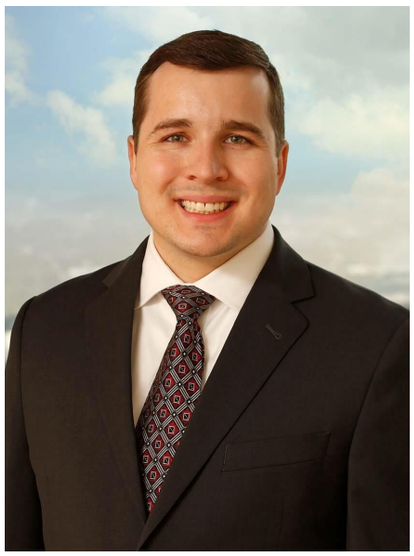

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Overview

Thomas is an associate in the firm's Anti-Fraud and Extra Contractual Litigation Practice Group. He supports clients throughout every stage of the litigation process, taking a strategic and detail-oriented approach to legal research, motion practice, and oral advocacy.

Key Areas of Focus:

- Anti-fraud and extra contractual litigation
- First-party and third-party insurance disputes
- Insurance claims involving property damage and appraisals
- Auto accidents
- Premises liability

Appellate research and writingBefore joining Meagher + Geer, Thomas served as a law clerk at the Minnesota Court of Appeals, where he gained valuable insight into appellate decision-making and legal analysis.Thomas earned his J.D., with Honors, from the University of Oklahoma College of Law, graduating tenth in his class. During law school, he was inducted into both the Order of the Coif and the Order of Barristers.He also earned a B.A. in Political Science and Letters/Constitutional Studies, with a minor in Spanish, from the University of Oklahoma, graduating summa cum laude and earning induction into Phi Beta Kappa.In addition to his legal practice, Thomas serves as a mentor through the Mentor Externship Program at the University of St. Thomas School of Law. In this role, he is paired with law students to help them gain exposure to the legal profession, develop their skills, and build meaningful professional relationships. Thomas is also a member of Toastmasters International, where he continues to hone his public speaking and communication skills.Outside the office, Thomas enjoys golfing, playing hockey, and reading.Education◆ University of Oklahoma College of Law, J.D., with honors, Order of the Coif, 2019◆ University of Oklahoma, B.A., summa cum laude, 2016Judicial Clerkships◆ Law Clerk to the Honorable Denise D. Reilly, Jeanne M. Cochran, and Jeffrey M. Bryan, Minnesota Court of Appeals, August 2020 – August 2022 ◆ Law Clerk to the Honorable Kevin G. Ross, Minnesota Court of Appeals, August 2019 – August 2020 ◆ Judicial Extern to the Honorable Robert E. Bacharach, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, August – December 2018 ExperienceProfessional Affiliations◆ Minnesota State Bar Association◆ Hennepin County Bar Association◆ Ramsey County Bar Association◆ Minnesota Supreme Court Historical SocietyCommunity Involvement◆ Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), 2017-2019 ◆ Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS), 2017 NotablePublications◆ Published Note, Oklahoma Law Review,

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