

# Jackson A. Griner



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#### PRACTICE AREAS

- Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Liability
- · Builder's Risk
- · Commercial Litigation
- General Liability Coverage and Defense
- Insurance
- · Property Insurance

## **BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS**

- · State Court: Georgia
- · Superior Courts of Georgia
- · Georgia Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia

#### **EDUCATION**

- University of Georgia, B.A., Political Science (Minor in Sociology), 2017
- Mercer University School of Law, J.D., 2020

Jackson is an associate attorney in Zelle's Atlanta office, where his practice primarily focuses on representing global insurance companies in all stages of litigation surrounding first-party property insurance claims. His practice includes researching and providing in-depth analysis on simple to complex coverage issues. He also has experience in other areas of litigation, particularly in pre-suit investigation, motion practice, discovery, trial, and settlement.

Prior to joining Zelle, Jackson spent several years with Downey & Cleveland, LLP, an insurance defense litigation firm located in Marietta, Georgia. There, Jackson represented numerous clients throughout northern Georgia, and tried multiple cases to jury verdict. Jackson received his J.D. from Mercer University School of Law in 2020. During law school, Jackson served as the Eleventh Circuit Survey Editor for the Mercer Law Review.

### **ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS**

"Georgia's Latest Efforts at Tort Reform: SB 68 & SB 69 Reshape the Liability Landscape for Insurers and Policyholders Alike?" *The Zelle Lonestar Lowdown*, May 21, 2025, author

"Home Depot Ruling Tolls Death Knell for 'Silent Cyber'", *Law360*, April 10, 2025, co-author

"Beyond the Bluebonnets: After the Storm: Causation Considerations for Commercial Property Insurance Claims in the Wake of Hurricane Helene" *The Zelle Lonestar Lowdown*, October 9, 2024, co-author

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

State Bar of Georgia

State Bar of Georgia, Young Lawyers' Division

Cobb County Bar Association

Georgia Defense Lawyers' Association