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PRACTICE AREAS

- Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Liability
- Breach of Contract
- Climate Change
- Insurance
- Pandemic Claims and Litigation
- Property Insurance

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- State Court: Texas
- U.S. District Courts: Northern, Southern, and Eastern Districts of Texas

EDUCATION

- Texas A&M School of Law, J.D., 2024
- University of Texas at Austin, M.A., Rhetoric and Language, 2021
- Loyola University Maryland, B.A., Global Studies, 2018

Zach is an associate attorney in Zelle's Dallas office. He represents insurance companies across the globe, assisting in a range of matters both before and throughout litigation. Zach has experience in first-party breach of contract claims, Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act (DTPA) violations, bad faith causes of action, Texas Insurance Code violations, appraisal processes, and disputes over coverage and scope of damage.

Before joining the firm as an associate attorney, Zach worked as a summer associate at Zelle for two summers. During law school, Zach was a member of the Texas A&M School of Law mock trial team, and a senior editor on the school's Law Review.

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

Pick Your Poison: Court Grants Insurers Motion for Summary Judgment on Nearly All of Insureds Causes of Action, *The Zelle Lonestar Lowdown*, July 17, 2025, author

Court Enforces Pleading Standards and Dismisses Bad Faith Allegations, *The Zelle Lonestar Lowdown*, March 19, 2025, author

Federal District Court Holds Engineer Is Qualified Enough, and His Methods Are Reliable Enough, to Testify to Date Wind and Hail Caused Roof Damage, *The Zelle Lonestar Lowdown*, February 19, 2025, author

Insureds Failure to Send Proper Presuit Notice Can Automatically Abate Case Against Insurers *The Zelle Lonestar Lowdown*, October 9, 2024, author

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Dallas Bar Association

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers