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PRACTICE AREAS

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BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- State Court: District of Columbia

EDUCATION

- Tulane University Law School, J.D., 2023
- The University of Texas at Austin, B.A., Business/Corporate Communications, 2019

Desmond is an associate in Zelles Washington, D.C., office, where his practice focuses on complex litigation and class action matters in antitrust and financial law. His practice primarily consists of conducting in-depth research and analysis of intricate antitrust legal issues.

Before joining Zelle as an associate attorney, Desmond gained experience as a summer associate with the firm. He earned his J.D. from Tulane University School of Law in 2023, where he was an active member of the Tulane Moot Court Board and the Mock Trial Team. During law school, Desmond also participated in Tulanes Student Clinical Program as a student attorney in the Juvenile Law Clinic, where he litigated delinquency cases in Orleans Parish Juvenile Court.

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

"Not All Tariffs Are Created Equal: Understanding IEEPA Refund Eligibility After Learning Resources v. Trump," August 3, 2026, author

"Stop, Collaborate and Listen! What to Know About the FTC and DOJ's Withdrawal of the Competitor Collaboration Guidelines", June 3, 2025, co-author