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PRACTICE AREAS

- Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Liability
- Cyber Risk and Losses
- General Liability Coverage and Defense
- Insurance
- Professional Liability

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- State Courts: Alabama, Georgia
- U.S. District Courts: Northern, Southern, and Middle Districts of Alabama, Northern and Middle Districts of Georgia

EDUCATION

- The University of Alabama School of Law, J.D., 2020
- University of California, Santa Barbara, B.A., Economics and Accounting, 2017

Bret is a senior associate in Zelles Atlanta office. He represents insurance clients in pre-suit evaluation and all stages of litigation. His practice focuses on a wide range of insurance-related matters, with an emphasis on first-party coverage disputes.

Prior to joining Zelle, Bret clerked for Judge Jack Wilson on the Mississippi Court of Appeals and then spent a number of years with Lloyd Gray Whitehead & Monroe, a litigation firm in Birmingham where he worked in the firms insurance coverage group representing carriers in complex third-party coverage actions.

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

Social Media Addiction Ruling, Zelle LLP Webinar, April 6, 2026, presenter

An Unsettling Topic: Third-Party Liability Bad Faith in Alabama, *The Zelle Lonestar Lowdown*, October 31, 2025, co-author

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Birmingham Bar Association

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Santa Barbara Rowing Association, Board Member

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