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Biography

Taylor Lear is an insurance coverage attorney in Atlanta. Her practice focuses primarily on providing insurance coverage advice and representing domestic and international insurers in litigation. As a litigator, Taylor has represented insurers in federal and state courts around the country, at the trial and appellate levels.

Taylor first joined Fields Howell in 2021 as a summer associate, and she returned in 2022 following her graduation from the University of Georgia School of Law. In law school, Taylor was recognized for her success in Moot Court and Oral Argument Competitions. In 2022, Taylor was a semifinalist in the National Moot Court Competition. The year prior, she won her region in the same competition. She also received recognition as Best Oralist in the 2021 William B. Spong, Jr. Tournament.

Before attending law school, Taylor worked as an Assistant Editor for the Georgia Museum of Art and as an Email Marketing Assistant in New York. She earned a M.S. in Publishing *summa cum laude* from Pace University after first earning her B.A. in English and A.B.J. in Advertising from the University of Georgia.

Education

- University of Georgia School of Law, J.D., 2022
  - *cum laude*
  - National Order of the Barristers
  - Joseph Henry Lumpkin Inn of Court (Pupil, 2021–2022)
  - National Moot Court Semi-Finalist
  - Georgia Law Review (Managing Board, Articles Editor)

- Pace University, M.S. in Publishing, 2017
  - *summa cum laude*
- University of Georgia, B.A. in English, A.B.J. in Advertising, 2016
  - *magna cum laude*

Memberships

- Clarke-Carley American Inn of Court, Barrister (2026-27)
- Defense Research Institute
- Georgia Defense Lawyers Association

Admissions

STATE BARS

State Bar of Georgia

SUPREME COURTS

Georgia Supreme Court

APPELLATE COURTS

Georgia Court of Appeals

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit

DISTRICT COURTS

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia

Practice Areas

- Appellate Litigation
- Bad Faith
- Class Actions & Complex Litigation
- Commercial General Liability
- Directors & Officers
- Professional Liability & Indemnity
- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Defense