



OVERVIEW

Jake Huxtable is a Partner and Business Unit Leader focusing his practice on first-party property insurance defense, third-party liability insurance defense, and civil litigation. He has experience practicing general insurance defense with an emphasis in first-party claims and coverage issues, contractor/road liability, motor vehicle liability, construction defect, personal injury, and premises liability. Jake also has experience in commercial and civil litigation, including business torts, contract law, regulatory and government investigations, and white-collar defense. He also has assisted in contract negotiations of professional athletes and NCAA coaches, and is a certified NFL contract advisor representing NFL clients.

Prior to joining the firm, Jake was a Partner/Shareholder with a law firm in West Palm Beach, Florida, where his primary practice areas also included first-party property insurance defense, third-party liability insurance defense, negligence, breach of contract, and premises liability, as well as civil litigation, criminal defense, business litigation, white-collar defense, and sports law.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Jacksonville University, where he graduated cum laude and with Phi Kappa Phi Honors. He was also the recipient of a Men's Baseball athletic scholarship at the University of Central Florida (2009-2011) and Jacksonville University (2012-2013), was named as team captain 2012-2013, and in 2013 won the Student Scholar Award and Most Valuable Player Awards, was awarded CoSida Academic All-American honors, and was nominated as a finalist for Male Student Athlete of the Year for the Atlantic Sun Conference his senior year.

Jake went on to earn his Juris Doctor from the University of Florida Levin College of Law, where he graduated in the top tier of the class. During law school, Jake clerked for Dean Mead law firm in their litigation department; was a summer associate at McGuireWoods LLP; and was a legal intern for Legacy Sports Agency in New York City assisting with negotiations of MLB and NFL player contracts.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PRACTICE AREAS

- First-Party Property Insurance Defense
- General Liability & Third-Party Insurance Defense

ADMISSIONS

- Florida
- District Court of the Middle District of Florida
- District Court of the Northern District of Florida
- Florida Supreme Court

EDUCATION

- University of Florida Levin College of Law, J.D., 2016.
- Jacksonville University, B.A., 2013, cum laude, Phi Kappa Phi Honors

AWARDS

- *Palm Beach Media*, "Top Lawyers," Insurance Law, 2023
- *The Boca Raton Observer*, "Top Lawyers," 2023
- *Super Lawyers Magazine*, Florida "Rising Stars," Insurance Coverage, 2023
- *Palm Beach Illustrated*, "Top Lawyers"
 - Business Litigation, 2021-2022

- Insurance Law, 2021-2022
 - *Best Lawyers*: "Ones to Watch"
 - Commercial Litigation, 2023
 - Insurance Law, 2023
 - *Florida Trend Magazine*, Legal Elite, "Up and Comer," 2020, 2022
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CASE VICTORIES

- Jake Huxtable Secures Another Win Based on Invalid Assignment of Benefits Defense, September 2022
 - Kelley Kronenberg Partners Jake Huxtable and Melissa Usher Win Summary Judgment In Late-Reported Hurricane Claim, June 2022
 - Jake Huxtable Convinces Court of Appeals To Affirm Lower Court's Complete Dismissal Of Assignment, June 2022
 - Jake Huxtable Obtains Non-Binding Arbitration Victory & Favorable Order, June 2022
 - Kelley Kronenberg Partner Jake Huxtable Obtains Non-Binding Arbitration Victory, May 2022
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PUBLICATIONS

- Quoted, "Florida Court Strictly Enforces New Assignment of Benefits Requirements", Levelset, *A Procore Company*, August 2022
 - Quoted, Florida Insurance Ruling Sets Precedent on New Assignment – of – Benefits Law, *Daily Business Review*, June 2022
 - Author, "The Rise of Civil Investigative Demands in White Collar Litigation," Jan. 21, 2016, Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association's April 2016 Newsletter."
 - Author, "Responding to Civil Investigative Demands," Mar. 22, 2016, Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association's June 2016 Newsletter.
 - Author, "Enforcement and Defense of False Claims Act and Similar Whistleblower Actions," Oct. 6, 2016, Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association's October 2016 Newsletter.
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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, "AOB Claims: Learn When and How to Fight Them," July 2022