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A Partner at Butler, Christopher M. Ramey practices in our Arson and Fraud, Coverage Defense, and Extra-Contractual Claims departments. His cases cover issues including bad faith, excess coverage, explosions, fire-related fraud, first-party coverage issues, homeowner's insurance, hurricane losses, insurance fraud, SIU, and theft.

Chris's practice mainly focuses upon First-Party Property Insurance matters including losses related to windstorm, fire, sinkhole, theft, and other catastrophic perils. He is also experienced in defending extra-contractual claims including first-party bad faith actions. Chris frequently litigates first-party extra-contractual matters and has experience doing so in Florida, Georgia, and Louisiana courts.

Chris is admitted to practice in all Florida courts, as well as the U.S. District Court for the Middle and Southern Districts of Florida. He has extensive experience in multi-week trials in Florida state court, Florida federal court, and Louisiana, as well as appellate experience in Florida state courts, Florida federal court, Louisiana, and Georgia.

Chris joined the firm shortly after receiving his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Florida in 2007. While in law school, Chris served as a judicial intern for the Honorable Richard B. Orfinger at the Fifth District Court of Appeal in Daytona Beach, Florida. Chris also attended the University of Oxford in summer 2006 and received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, *with honors*, from the University of Florida in 2004.

ADMISSIONS

- FLORIDA

EDUCATION

- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW
DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE

COURTS

- FLORIDA COURTS (MIDDLE DISTRICT)

KEY POINTS

PRACTICES

ARSON & FRAUD

EXTRA-CONTRACTUAL

FIRST-PARTY COVERAGE

- FLORIDA COURTS (NORTHERN DISTRICT)
- FLORIDA COURTS (SOUTHERN DISTRICT)
- FLORIDA STATE COURTS