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PRACTICE AREAS

- Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Liability
- Breach of Contract
- Climate Change
- Commercial Litigation
- General Liability Coverage and Defense
- Insurance
- Property Insurance

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- State Court: Texas

EDUCATION

- SMU Dedman School of Law, J.D., 2024
- Southern Methodist University, B.A., Political Science and Philosophy, 2021

Christopher is an associate in Zelle's Dallas office and represents clients through various stages of litigation. Christopher's practice focuses on liability evaluation, pre-suit investigation, first-party coverage disputes, and other insurance-related matters. He has experience in matters involving Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act allegations and Texas Insurance Code violations.

Prior to joining Zelle as an associate, Christopher was a summer law clerk at Zelle LLP for two summers. During Law School, he served as judicial intern to the Honorable Barbara M.G. Lynn of the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas and externed with the legal department of Trinity Industries through SMU's Corporate Counsel Externship program. Christopher served as a student attorney for SMU's Small Business and Trademark clinic and was treasurer of SMU's Black Law Student Association.

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

"Employee Theft of Electronic Data Is Not Direct Physical Damage to or Direct Physical Loss of Business Personal Property," *The Zelle Lonestar Lowdown*, February 19, 2025, author

"*Cade v. State Farm Lloyds* — Insured's Failure to Comply With Policy Conditions Bars Personal Property Claims," *The Zelle Lonestar Lowdown*, November 13, 2024, author

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Dallas Bar Association

National Black Law Students Association