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Samantha Forkel is located in the Firm's Ft. Lauderdale office and is a member of the Complex Litigation and Class Actions Group.

Samantha's practice focuses on general litigation, with an emphasis on personal injury and premises liability matters. She defends clients across a wide array of industries and is experienced in the courtroom, where she routinely obtains favorable results for her clients.

While attending law school at Florida International University College of Law, Samantha interned with FIU's Law Practice and the Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel. She also served as the Vice President of Competitions for the school's Mediation and Negotiation Team and was a member of the Moot Court Team.

Professional Honors & Activities

- Member The Florida Bar, Young Lawyers Division
- Recipient Cali Award in Admiralty Law (2021)
- Publications
 - "Making Millions of Dollars Off Constitutional Violations," *University of Central Florida's Undergraduate Law Review* (May 2018)

😌 Education

- Florida International University College of Law, J.D., 2022, magna cum laude
- University of Central Florida, B.A. Legal Studies, 2019, cum laude

Admissions

- Florida, 2022
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida