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Charlie has been admitted to practice law in the State of Florida since 2017. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Logistics and Supply Chain Management from Penn State University, after which he spent several years working in finance as an analyst before furthering his education and attending law school. After passing the Florida Bar Exam, Charlie served as an Assistant State Attorney in the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, prosecuting cases in and for Pinellas County. There he ascertained invaluable trial experience before transitioning to the practice of civil litigation. Before joining MSZL&M, Charlie also worked as an associate attorney with renowned civil litigation defense firms in the Tampa Bay area focusing on general liability, first party property, and construction defect. Currently at MSZL&M, in addition to General Liability, Charlie also defends and represents clients in cases pertaining to Personal Injury Protection, Subrogation, Wrongful Death, and Ordinance Violations.

Originally from Philadelphia, Charlie is a dedicated fan of the Philadelphia Eagles and Penn State Nittany Lions. When not committing his time and attention to his clients at MSZL&M, Charlie enjoys spending time with family, traveling, and golf.

Practice Areas

- Construction Litigation
- Premises Liability
- Auto and Trucking
- Restaurant, Retail & Hospitality
- Subrogation

Education

- The Pennsylvania State University, B.S. Business Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Florida Coastal School of Law, J.D.
- University of Florida College of Law – Gerald T. Bennett Prosecutor/Public Defender Trial Training Program

Bar Admissions

- State of Florida, 2017
 - Criminal Law Section
 - Real Property, Probate & Trust Section
 - Trial Lawyers Section

Honors & Accolades

- *Executive Editor for Research & Writing* - Florida Coastal Law Review
- *Member* - Florida Coastal School of Law Moot Court Honor Board
- *Semi-Finalist* – NAPABA Law Foundation’s National 2015 Thomas Tang Moot Court Competition
- *Semi-Finalist* – NAPABA Law Foundation’s National 2016 Thomas Tang Moot Court Competition
- *Quarter-Finalist* – 2017 Rendigs National Products Liability Moot Court Competition
- *Book Award Recipient* – Financial Literacy for Lawyers