

## Samantha S. Loveland Associate

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Samantha S. Loveland is an attorney in the firm's Jacksonville office and practices in the areas of transportation (automobile, marine, trucking liability), personal injury, premises liability, wrongful death, insurance defense, and other civil litigation matters. Ms. Loveland is an accomplished litigator who is highly specialized in defending high-profile personal injury, medical malpractice, assault, and wrongful death claims in state and federal court. Her extensive trial and case management experience includes being adept at strategy and understanding complex issues. She takes particular pride in her communication with her insurance company clients including case status and paths to early resolution. She has represented the world's preeminent insurers and their insureds, including the world's largest cruise lines, marine industry corporations, healthcare providers, and national corporations in a variety of diverse industries. In addition to her background in admiralty & maritime and civil litigation, Ms. Loveland has handled numerous arbitration matters before the International Centre for Dispute Resolution.

During law school she performed pro bono work with the Rosemary Barkett American Appellate Inn of Court, where she researched and wrote appellate briefs in the area of unemployment law and presented oral arguments in the Third District Court of Appeal. Ms. Loveland served as a certified legal intern for the Major Crimes Division in the U.S. Attorney's Office and worked as a Judicial Intern for the Honorable Judge Marcia G. Cooke in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida. She was also an editor on the Intercultural Human Rights Law Review, a member of the St. Thomas University Moot Court team, and a student member of the Maritime Law Association of the United States.

A native of South Florida, Ms. Loveland is a member of the Florida Defense Lawyers Association, the Jacksonville

Women Lawyers Association, and vice chair of the Admiralty Law Committee for the Florida Bar. She resides in Jacksonville Beach, FL with her husband and two children.

## **Practice Areas**

- Civil Trial Practice
- Premises Liability
- Automobile and First Party Litigation
- Subrogation
- Insurance, Coverage, Bad Faith & Reinsurance
- Maritime and Admiralty

## Education

- J.D., Cum Laude, St. Thomas University School of Law
- B.A., with Honors, University of Miami

## **Bar Admissions**

- Florida
- United States District Court, Southern, Middle and Northern Districts of Florida
- United States Court of Appeals Eleventh Circuit