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Samantha Duran is an attorney in the firm's Real Estate Group. She focuses her practice in the areas of real estate development, finance and transactions, condominiums, property owners' associations, commercial leasing, commercial lending and title insurance.

Samantha earned her juris doctorate from the University of Florida Levin College of Law, where she graduated cum laude and was selected for Order of the Coif. She received her bachelor's degree in legal studies and political science from the University of Central Florida and was a member of the Phi Delta Phi legal honor society.

Prior to joining Lowndes as an attorney, Samantha was a summer clerk with the firm. While at law school, she served as a legal extern for both the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida and the University of Florida Self Insurance Program. She was also articles editor for The Florida Law Review, a research assistant for Professor William Page, and a teaching assistant for Legal Writing and Appellate Advocacy classes, as well as a volunteer for the Restoration of Civil Rights Project.

In her free time, Samantha enjoys training at Orange Theory Fitness and hiking.

### **ADMITTED**

- The Florida Bar, 2020

### **EDUCATION**

- University of Florida Levin College of Law (J.D., cum laude)
- University of Central Florida (B.S. Legal Studies, Political Science)

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- UF Law Student Recruitment Team, Ambassador
- GatorLaw Mentor
- Restoration of Civil Rights Project, Former Volunteer
- 1L Tutor, Civil Procedure

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- Articles Editor, Florida Law Review
- UF Law Association for Women, Special Events Coordinator
- Association for Law and Business, Member