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Ethan Collins is an associate in the Casualty Department, where he focuses his practice on defending clients in matters involving premises liability, negligence, automobile - personal injury, and product liability.

Ethan earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Florida Atlantic University in 2022 and his Juris Doctor from Barry University, Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law in 2025.

Before joining Marshall Dennehey as an attorney in 2025, Ethan gained valuable experience as a law clerk at a plaintiff's personal injury firm. He also previously served as a summer associate and law clerk at Marshall Dennehey, where he developed a strong foundation in defense litigation and client advocacy.

During law school, Ethan volunteered with IDignity, a Central Florida nonprofit organization that assists members of the community in obtaining essential personal identification documents.

Education

- Barry University, Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law (J.D., 2025)
- Florida Atlantic University (B.A., 2022)

Admissions

- Florida, 2025

Associations & Memberships

- Orange County Bar Associate - Young Lawyers Division

Practices

- Premises & Retail Liability
- Automobile Liability
- Product Liability
- General Liability

Representative Cases & Matters

Assisted in securing a favorable defense verdict following a Palm Beach County jury trial with over 13 witnesses, including 5 experts, and over 5,000 pages of exhibits, involving a high-value property damage claim. The Plaintiff sought more than \$1.3 million in damages after water from a broken pipe spigot on an upstairs balcony damaged the master suite of Plaintiff's 3400 square foot, \$4.5 million luxury oceanfront condominium. Because liability was stipulated, the trial focused solely on the amount and scope of damages, consisting of repair /remediation costs to the master suite together with Plaintiff's claim for 21-months of loss of use at a valuation of \$33,000.00 per month totaling \$673,000.00. The defense successfully demonstrated that the Plaintiff was not entitled to compensation for the majority of the claimed loss-of-use period (16-months). The jury awarded only 5-months of loss-of-use damages, along with \$199,615 in repair and restoration costs, substantially reducing the plaintiff's overall recovery to only \$364,615.