

## Richard T. Sommers

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Driven and innovative, Richard is a member of the Litigation and Disputes Services Line, where he focuses his practice in commercial and business litigation and construction law. He advises and represents clients across numerous industries, including construction, marine, and homeowners' associations.

Richard has experience guiding individuals and businesses through all phases of litigation. Having represented parties on both sides of disputes, including for large corporations, small businesses, and homeowners, Richard's well-rounded and thorough attention to detail in resolving these disputes is a significant benefit to his clients. Additionally, Richard has completed eight-figure transactions for clients in the construction industry.

While at Florida State University College of Law, Richard was able to clerk for Justice C. Alan Lawson of the Florida Supreme Court. During his time at the Court, he was able to help improve the accessibility of internship programs for law students with financial needs with the help and guidance of his mentor, Justice Lawson.

Outside work, Richard loves to travel, play golf with his friends, and spend time with his family.

### BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

### SERVICE LINE

Litigation & Disputes

### INDUSTRY SECTOR

Real Estate, Construction & Development

### PRIMARY LOCATION

Sarasota, FL

### EDUCATION

J.D., Florida State University  
College of Law, 2022

B.S., International Studies and  
Political Science, Florida State  
University

Florida

## PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Florida State University Lawyers as Leaders, Advisor

## HONORS

- Wayne Hogan Trial Competition 1<sup>st</sup> Place Trial Team
- Florida Supreme Court Internship Program
- Florida State University Senior Hall of Fame