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Biography

Cole Najjar is an associate attorney in the West Palm Beach office of Hall Booth Smith, where he focuses his practice on business transactions involving entertainment law matters, as well as general liability, health care, and medical malpractice.

Cole previously served as a summer associate with HBS, where he gained experience in civil defense litigation involving medical malpractice, wrongful death, and general liability matters. In this role, he conducted legal research, drafted memoranda and motions, and attended court hearings, depositions, and mediations. His experience provided a strong foundation in litigation strategy and defense representation.

Cole also gained additional experience through law clerkships with firms in Miami, Atlanta, and Central Florida. His work included complex commercial litigation, corporate law, environmental law, reinsurance, and insurance-related matters. He assisted attorneys with legal research, drafting pleadings and discovery requests, and supporting case strategy in high-value commercial disputes.

During law school, Cole served as a Graduate Assistant for Nova Southeastern University Athletics, doing NCAA legal compliance

Services

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work for the Assistant Athletic Director, where he assisted with regulatory compliance matters and Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) initiatives, including developing educational materials for student-athletes, coaches, and staff, and providing guidance in various contractual matters.

Cole earned his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law. While in law school, he served as a junior associate for the Journal of International Law and Comparative Studies, where he published an article examining the terrorism insurance implications of the Nord Stream pipeline sabotage in the United States and Canada. He was also a member of the Sport and Entertainment Law Society. Cole earned his Bachelor of Science in Psychology, *magna cum laude*, from Florida State University, where he was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa honor society.

Credentials

Admitted

State Courts:

- Florida

Education

- J.D., *cum laude,* Nova Southeastern University
- B.S., *magna cum laude,* Florida State University

Publications

- **A Comparative Study of the Terrorism Insurance Implications of the Nordstream Pipeline Sabotage: Similarities and Differences Between the United States and Canada,** Journal of International Law and

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