

ONER J. KIZILTAN

ASSOCIATE



AREAS OF PRACTICE

Premises & Retail Liability
Rideshare Liability
Product Liability
Personal Injury Protection (PIP) Litigation
Fraud/Special Investigation
General Liability

CONTACT INFO

(954) 233-5842
OJKiziltan@mdwccg.com

2400 E. Commercial Boulevard
Suite 1100
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

ADMISSIONS

Florida
2018

EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University,
Shepard Broad College of Law
(J.D., 2017)

Florida Atlantic University (B.A.,
cum laude, 2013)

ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Florida Bar Association, Young
Lawyers' Division

YEAR JOINED

2021

OVERVIEW

Oner is an associate in the firm's Casualty Department where he litigates a variety of complex matters involving catastrophic loss, wrongful death, product liability, negligent security, premises liability, rideshare cases, as well as special investigations and fraud. Oner has litigated cases throughout the state of Florida and routinely argues complex motions while ensuring that his clients are provided with exceptional representation. As a value to his clients, he regularly conducts and defends depositions, conducts examinations under oath on a variety of issues including fraud and misrepresentation, drafts and argues complex motions, and assists his clients in navigating the discovery process.

Prior to joining the firm, Oner began his legal career as a judicial intern in the 17th Judicial Circuit where he was exposed to a wide variety of cases. During law school, he clerked at a foreclosure defense firm at which he worked on lawsuits involving the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA) as well as the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA). After graduating law school, Oner joined one of Florida's most successful personal injury protection (PIP) litigation firms where he acquired a vast understanding of the litigation process. Following his time on the plaintiff side of the law, Oner then switched gears and joined one of Florida's most successful insurance defense firms where he litigated an extensive case load and conducted fraud investigations.

Oner earned his bachelor's degree in history at Florida Atlantic University where he graduated with departmental honors and served as both Vice President and President of the Phi Alpha Theta honor society. He then attended law school at the Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law where he earned his *juris doctorate* degree. He is a member of the Florida Bar's Young Lawyers Division as well as the Broward County Bar Association. During his free time, Oner enjoys reading, hiking, and spending time with his wife and three dogs Chase, Gilly and Yoshi.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

First District Affirms Trial Court Order Granting Underinsured Motorist Insurer's Motion to Set-Off Damages Awarded to Insured by a Tortfeasor's Liability Policy Limits

Fort Lauderdale
Automobile Liability
July 1, 2024

After being involved in a motor vehicle accident with Marquisha Thurman, the appellant pursued, then abandoned a claim against Thurman, who had a liability policy with a \$25,000 per person limit. Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July

Fourth District Reverses Trial Court Ruling Granting Summary Judgment Where Supporting Factual Position Was Not Filed at Least Forty Days Prior To Hearing

Fort Lauderdale
Automobile Liability
July 1, 2024

The lower court suit in this matter involved the appellee's contention that the personal injury protection (PIP) policy limit of \$10,000 had exhausted and therefore, no policy benefits remained in light of the appellant's contention that it had be Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July

Third District Reverses Trial Court Ruling That Policy's Fire Endorsement Incorporated Physical Damage Provision

Fort Lauderdale
Automobile Liability
July 1, 2024

This suit involved the interpretation of a commercial automobile insurance policy and the interplay between its fire endorsement and physical damage provision. Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July

Fla. High Court Clears Path for Insurance Companies to Utilize Payment Methodologies Enumerated in PIP Statute

Fort Lauderdale
Personal Injury Protection (PIP) Litigation
May 23, 2024

County Court Denies Motion for Leave to File Amended Complaint, Alleging Bad Faith Handling, Based on Insurer's Confession of Judgment and Failure to Cure Civil Remedy Notice Within 60 Days.

Fort Lauderdale
Automobile Liability
January 1, 2024

The instant suit involved a dispute for personal injury protection (PIP) benefits, extended medical payment benefits, penalty, postage, interest, costs and attorney's fees. Case Law Alerts, 1st Quarter, January 2024 is prepared by Marshall Dennehey to provide information on recent developments of interest to our readers.

PUBLISHED WORKS

"Florida High Court Clears Path For Insurance Companies to Utilize Payment Methodologies Enumerated in PIP Statute," *Daily Business Review*, May 23, 2024

"Proving Insurance Fraud: Is Metadata the Missing Piece of the SIU Puzzle?" *Insurance Journal*, March 24, 2023