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Jody Stafford focuses her practice in the area of litigation.

Prior to joining DLA Piper, Jody served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Ursula Ungaro of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida. Jody received her J.D., *cum laude*, from the American University Washington College of Law, where she was Associate Managing Editor of the *American University Law Review*. During law school, Jody interned at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia's Fraud and Public Corruption section, served as a dean's fellow to Professor David Aaronson, and practiced as a student attorney at the Washington College of Law's Criminal Defense Clinic.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

Admissions

- Florida

Clerk Experience

- Law Clerk to the Honorable Ursula Ungaro, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, 2019–2021
- Law Clerk to the Honorable Ronna Lee Beck, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 2018–2019

Recognitions

- Florida Attorney Induction Ceremony Speaker
Selected to speak on behalf of admittees at the attorney induction ceremony held at the Third District Court of Appeal in Miami for earning one of the highest scores on the Florida bar exam.

Education

- J.D., American University, Washington College of Law 2018
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- B.A., Florida International University 2014