

Kyle Brandon Forges is an associate at Bast Amron LLP, where he focuses his practice on commercial and insolvency litigation. Kyle brings trial experience and a strong advocacy background to the firm, having previously served as an Assistant Public Defender in Miami-Dade County, where he represented over 150 clients and secured multiple jury acquittals. He has experience managing cases from inception through trial, including drafting pleadings and motions, conducting discovery, arguing in court, and participating in mediations and settlements.

Prior to joining Bast Amron, Kyle was an associate at a full-service litigation firm in Boca Raton, where he handled a wide range of civil litigation matters. He also served as a Certified Legal Intern in Broward County and worked as a Summer Associate at Carey Rodriguez Milian, LLP, where he assisted in international arbitration matters involving complex commercial disputes.

Kyle earned his J.D. from the University of Florida Levin College of Law, where he was inducted into the Order of Barristers and served as Executive Student Works Editor for the Florida Journal of International Law. He also held leadership roles on the Florida Moot Court Team and presented oral arguments before the Florida Supreme Court. He earned his B.A. from Florida Atlantic University and holds an Associate of Arts from Miami Dade College.

Representative Experience

Awards and Recognitions

- Mayor's Shining Scholar: Pursuer of Excellence Award, December Spirit of Excellence Award, School for Advanced Studies
- <u>2020 Rising 2L Feinrider Virtual Moot Court Competition</u>

Publications

Speaking Engagements

 University of Florida Appellate Advocacy 101 Seminar: <u>"Oral Argument</u> <u>Development and Best Practices"</u>

Professional & Community Activities

- School for Advanced Studies and Academy for Advanced Academics Alumni Association: Secretary
 - Raise funds for and award high school seniors scholarships

In The News

- BAST AMRON WELCOMES NEW ASSOCIATE KYLE FORGES
- <u>CABA names its leadership training program fellows</u>
- Kyle Forges featured in the Cuban American Bar Association CABA Briefs
- <u>Georgia defeats Florida in annual moot court contest</u>

Education

University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL Winner/ 2nd Best Oralist/ 3rd Place Brief, Chicago Bar Moot Court Competition Semi-Finalist, NY Bar Regional Moot Court Competition Honors: Presented oral argument to the Florida Supreme Court Inducted into the Order of Barristers Activities: Florida Journal of International Law, Executive Student Works Editor The Florida Moot Court Team, Vice-Chair for Intermural Competition Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies: Arts and Humanities Honors: Florida Bright Futures Scholar Ron Brown Leaders Network: Captain Miami Dade College, Miami, FL Associate of Arts

Business Background

Associate, The Strategic Legal Group, PLLC

Assistant Public Defender, Law Offices of the Public Defender, 11th Judicial Circuit of Florida

Certified Legal Intern, Law Office of the Public Defender, 17th Judicial Circuit of Florida

Summer Associate, Carey Rodriguez Milian, LLP

Admitted To

Florida Bar United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Areas of Practice

Insolvency Litigation Commercial Litigation