



J. Brandon Barnes

Senior Attorney

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Brandon Barnes focuses on civil litigation, with extensive experience representing individuals and companies in numerous areas of the law, including personal injury, commercial disputes, real property, and complex construction-defect litigation.

Prior to joining Thompson Coe, Brandon prosecuted and defended multiple jury trials, bench trials, and arbitrations while in private practice and has already developed a reputation as a formidable trial attorney. While working in private practice, Brandon successfully defended multi-million-dollar construction defect allegations and obtained a favorable settlement for his client. He has worked on appellate matters related to the exercise of certain constitutional rights and issues of municipal government's claim of sovereign immunity.

Representative Experience

Obtained arbitration award for \$240,000, including attorney's fees, on behalf of defendant clients in construction defect case.

Obtained a take nothing jury verdict on Plaintiff's claims for injury and damages on behalf of defendant client in a personal injury case.

Obtained appellate relief on issue of first impression for the Texas Fourth Court of Appeal on a City's claim of sovereign immunity from suit in a breach of contract case, reversing the trial court's finding of immunity.

Negotiated favorable settlements on behalf of clients in numerous personal injury and construction defect cases through mediation and informal dispute resolution.

Argued and defeated numerous summary judgments on behalf of clients in civil cases involving breach of contract claims, personal injury, construction defects, and insurance law.

Awards & Recognition

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Hughes-Gossett Award

2017

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Import-Export Fellowship

2012

Related Services

Construction

General Liability/Catastrophic Injury

Insurance

Publications & Speaking Engagements

The Font of Federal Power: Filburn and the Aggregation Principle

V. 42, I. 2 Journal of Supreme Court History

March 2017

Education, Admissions & Activities

EDUCATION

St. Mary's University School of Law

J.D., 2015

Dean's List

American Constitution Society

Texas State University

B.A., magna cum laude, 2012

Dean's List

BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas

2015

COURT ADMISSIONS

United States District Court of Texas

Western

2018

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas

Pro-bono Attorney

Austin Bar Association