



## Brandon C. Rees

Senior Attorney

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Brandon Rees handles cases involving commercial trucking, products liability, professional liability, premises liability, personal injury, dram shop, wrongful death, catastrophic injury, and construction fatality. He has represented small businesses, Fortune 500 companies, and large government defense contractors.

His trial experience includes deposing several hundred fact witnesses and experts, as well as successfully mediating over 100 cases. He understands that being an attorney truly is being a *counselor* at law. He believes successful case advocacy boils down to effectively and efficiently communicating the law, case facts, and themes to clients and jurors.

His strategy is to approach the case offensively early. His philosophy is that you can win your case in a single deposition. Brandon firmly believes every deposition is a “make or break” situation.

In the several hundred depositions he has taken, he has witnessed that a single sentence of testimony can alter the entire essence of a case for the entirety of the litigation. Thus, Brandon takes pride in being the most prepared lawyer in any deposition.

### Representative Experience

Prepared and presented opening statement and conducted direct examination of client on the witness stand in 2-week wrongful death jury trial

Obtained summary judgment in wrongful death case on behalf of government defense contractor based on lack of course and scope for vicarious liability

Obtained summary judgment on breach of contract and premises liability claims involving commercial contractor falling through a skylight

Obtained early dismissal on 91a motion to dismiss based on misnomer versus misidentification issues under Texas law regarding multiple corporate registered agents

Obtained early dismissal on 91a motion to dismiss based on improper “fracturing” of claims under Texas law in a legal malpractice case

## **Related Services**

Construction

General Liability/Catastrophic Injury

Products Liability & Mass Torts

Professional Liability

## **Publications & Speaking Engagements**

Chapter 18 Affidavits and Letters of Protection

Houston, Texas

2024

## **Education, Admissions & Activities**

### **EDUCATION**

South Texas College of Law

J.D., 2017

Best Brief; Emory National Civil Rights and Liberties Moot Court Competition

Best Oral Advocate; Spurgeon Bell Moot Court Competition

The University of Texas

B.A., 2007

Dean’s List

Government

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Texas

2018

### **COURT ADMISSIONS**

United States District Court of Texas

Southern