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OVERVIEW

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Brian has also represented numerous clients before government regulatory agencies in health care and other industries.

Brian also has significant experience in complex, multi-party construction defect litigation and he has assisted insurance carriers and individuals in a range of complex insurance coverage disputes. Brian has also worked with clients to address pre-construction and construction related issues, including drafting contract documents and preparing liens for construction professionals.

Brian was born and raised in northwest Kansas and received his Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and Justice Studies from Fort Hays State University in 1999. During law school at the University of Kansas, Brian was articles editor for the Kansas Law Review. Upon graduating from law school with honors, he was elected to the Order of the Coif.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Appellate Practice
- Bankruptcy & Creditor's Rights
- Civil Litigation
- Commercial & Complex Litigation
- Construction Law
- Design Professionals
- Food, Beverage & Hospitality
- Insurance Defense
- Medical Malpractice Litigation
- Personal Injury Litigation
- Product Liability
- Professional Negligence & Licensure Litigation

EDUCATION

- University of Kansas School of Law, J.D., with honors, 2002
  - — Order of the Coif
  - — Kansas Law Review, Articles Editor
- Fort Hays State University, B.A., Sociology and Justice Studies, 1999, magna cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Kansas Supreme Court
- Missouri Supreme Court
- United States District Court, District of Kansas
- United States District Court, District of Western Missouri
- United States Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit

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AFFILIATIONS

- ALFA International – Construction Practice Group Steering Committee
- Best Lawyers
  — 2018 - Present (Appellate Practice, Insurance Law, Litigation - Healthcare)
  — 2018 - 2023, 2025 (Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants)
  — 2018 - 2021, 2023 - Present (Bet-the-Company Litigation)
  — 2023, 2025 (Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants)
  — 2023 - Present (Litigation - Construction, Litigation - Insurance)
  — 2024 - Present (Construction Law)
  — 2025 (Arbitration, Medical Malpractice Law)
- Best Lawyers 'Lawyer of the Year'
  — 2019 (Appellate Practice)
- Defense Research Institute
- Kansas Association of Defense Counsel
- Kansas Bar Association
- Kansas Construction Association
- Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers
  — 2023 - Present
- Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers - Rising Stars
  — 2008 - 2010, 2013 - 2016
- Wichita Bar Association

PUBLICATIONS

- Kansas Human Resources Manual. Kansas Chamber of Commerce (2008). Contributing author.
- Potential Federal and State Constitutional Barriers to the Success of School Vouchers. 49 Kansas Law Review 889 (May 2001).
- Author for the Kansas Association of Defense Counsel Journal regarding arbitration agreements.
- Kansas Medical Malpractice Law. ALFA submitting Author.
- Kansas Construction Law Compendium. ALFA submitting Author.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- Brian has presented on numerous medical/legal topics, including presenting to resident physicians regarding the anatomy of a lawsuit and presenting on a variety of construction related topics to construction professionals.

SIGNIFICANT CASES

- Black v. Xu et al., Case No. 2016-CV-333 (18th Judicial District Kan 2018)
- Greig v. Botros, 2013 WL 2169098, 525 Fed. Appx. 781 (2013)
- Mills v. Mangosing, 44 Kan. App. 2d 399, 238 P.3d 293 (2010)
- Stephenson v. Wal-Mart Supercenter, 2007 WL 1461332, 157 P.3d 1129 (2007)
- Corl v. Kansas Heart Hospital, 2007 WL 2410113, 165 P.3d 320 (2007)

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