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For over 20 years, Brad Benoit has maintained a practice that serves both plaintiffs and defendants, something that sets him apart from many other litigators. This balance helps him see both sides of a case more clearly and provide his clients with a broader approach to complex commercial litigation. Following along with Bracewell's core strengths, Brad focuses on representing clients in energy-related litigation, securities/derivative litigation, and bankruptcy-related litigation.

In energy disputes, Brad has represented virtually every area of the oil and gas and power industries, including E&P companies, pipeline companies, drilling companies, refiners, chemical plants, power plant owners, private equity investors, and oilfield service and supply companies. His securities and derivative litigation experience includes defending claims to enjoin M&A transactions, defending federal securities claims, and defending claims of breach of fiduciary duty. In bankruptcy-related litigation, Brad has represented debtors and creditors in complex commercial litigation, including representing litigation trusts in claims against former equity owners, directors and officers of insolvent entities.

Industries

[Energy](#)

Practices

[Financial Restructuring](#)

[Litigation](#)

[Oil & Gas](#)

[Private Equity](#)

[Public Lands & Resources](#)

Credentials

Education

- Tulane University, J.D., 1999, *with highest honors*
- Saint Olaf College, B.S., 1996

Bar Admissions

- Texas

Chambers USA

- Texas Litigation: General Commercial, 2024

The Legal 500 United States

- Energy Litigation: Electric Power, 2018 – 2024
- Energy Litigation: Oil and Gas, 2017 – 2019, 2023
- Dispute Resolution – General Commercial Disputes, 2020, 2022 – 2024
- Dispute Resolution – Securities Litigation: Defense, 2018, 2022 – 2024
- Energy: Litigation, 2015

BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Commercial Litigation, 2021 – 2025
- *Best Lawyers*, Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy), 2021 – 2025
- *Best Lawyers*, Litigation – Securities, 2024 – 2025
- Houston Lawyer of the Year, Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy), 2024

Delinian Limited

- *Benchmark Litigation*, Texas Local Litigation Star, 2022 – 2025; Texas Future Star, 2013 – 2015

Thomson Reuters

- *Texas Super Lawyers*, 2013 – 2020
- *Texas Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2004 – 2012

Lawdragon Inc.

- *Lawdragon 500 Leading Litigators in America*, Commercial Litigation, especially Energy, Securities and Bankruptcy, 2024 – 2025
- *Lawdragon 500 Leading US Energy Lawyers*, Energy Litigation, 2023 – 2024

Law Business Research Ltd.

- *Lexology Index's Commercial Litigation Guide*, 2024

The University of Texas School of Law

- *Order of the Coif*

BRACEWELL

- *Texas Law Review*
- Chancellors (Clerk)