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Bryan Dumesnil provides Bracewell's clients with the intense dedication needed when facing complex litigation challenges. Although most cases are resolved outside the courtroom, a trial lawyer must be willing and able to try a case in order to achieve the best results for the client. Bryan knows this, and that is why he approaches every case as if it will be tried. By doing so, Bryan is prepared to zealously protect his clients and their interests if a negotiated resolution is not possible.

Bryan represents commercial clients in diverse civil litigation matters, including contractual disputes, business torts, energy-related litigation, environmental litigation, and securities and derivative litigation. He also represents financial institutions and financial services industry clients in complex litigation matters such as consumer class actions, priority disputes, syndication and participation agreements, and traditional lender liability claims. Finally, Bryan represents litigation and liquidation trustees in both civil district and bankruptcy courts to maximize the recovery for unsecured creditors through the prosecution of fraudulent transfer claims, preference claims, and director and officer breach of fiduciary duty claims.

In addition to his client responsibilities, Bryan serves as a member of the firm's Management Committee.

Industries

Energy

Finance

Healthcare

Practices

Financial Restructuring

Healthcare & Life Sciences

Litigation

Financial Institutions Litigation

Credentials

Education

- Baylor Law School, J.D., 1995

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- The Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University, B.A., 1992, *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Texas

The Legal 500 United States

- Energy Litigation: Electric Power, 2018 – 2019, 2023; Securities Litigation: Defense, 2023 – 2024; General Commercial Disputes, 2020

BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy), 2021 – 2025

Lawdragon Inc.

- *Lawdragon 500 Leading Litigators in America*, Commercial Litigation, including Energy, Securities and Financial Institutions, 2024 – 2025

Thomson Reuters

- *Texas Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2005 – 2010

Publications & Speeches

- “Environmental Disputes: Appellate, Litigation, and Arbitration Strategies,” Bracewell Environmental Law Seminar Spring 2024, May 8, 2024.
- “In-House Counsel Conflicts and Other Complexities,” Bracewell Trial Group CLE Series, October 25, 2023.
- “FOIA and CBI: Protecting Against Unexpected Disclosure,” Bracewell Virtual Environmental Law Seminar Fall 2021, November 9, 2021.
- “New CFPB Rules Threaten More Consumer Class Actions Against Financial Institutions,” *Westlaw Journal*, July 26, 2016.
- “That’s Repugnant – Additional Insured Endorsements and Priority of Coverage,” *24th Annual Insurance Coverage Litigation Seminar*, February 20, 2016.