

## Brett

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Brett Rector focuses his litigation practice on healthcare and commercial disputes. He represents all types of healthcare providers — including for-profit and not-for-profit hospital systems, medical device manufacturers, air ambulance companies, pharmaceutical companies and physician groups — and has helped secure significant awards and settlements for plaintiffs and defendants across the nation. Brett has substantial experience litigating managed care and billing and reimbursement disputes, including in-network and out-of-network suits involving Medicare/Medicaid, state statutory claims and various other pricing disputes. He also has experience litigating cases involving *qui tam* and alleged false claims, as well as complex commercial matters involving healthcare service agreements, facility agreements, restrictive covenants, employment, real estate and other business disputes.

In addition to his litigation practice, Brett represents healthcare clients in numerous regulatory and compliance matters, including government investigations, medical staff actions and matters relating to alleged violations of HIPAA, as well as federal and state anti-kickback provisions and Stark laws.

Brett is consistently recognized for his work in healthcare, having been ranked by *Chambers USA* in Texas Healthcare (2023-2024), *LawDragon 500X – The Next Generation* in Commercial Litigation, especially Healthcare (2023) and by *Best Lawyers*, Ones to Watch in Commercial Litigation (2021-2024).

Prior to joining Bracewell, Brett was a public-school teacher and teaching coach, served as a judicial clerk for the Honorable Michael Urbanski, United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia and was a judicial intern for the Honorable Barbara M.G. Lynn, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas. Outside of the practice of law, Brett serves as Chairman of the Board for Ascension Day School.

### Industries

[Healthcare](#)

### Practices

[Healthcare & Life Sciences](#)

[Litigation](#)

[False Claims Act](#)

## Credentials

### Education

- Vanderbilt University, J.D., 2015, *Order of the Coif*
- College of William & Mary, B.A., 2009, *summa cum laude*

### Bar Admissions

- Texas

### Chambers USA

- Texas Healthcare, 2023 – 2024

### BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2021 – 2025

### Lawdragon Inc.

- *Lawdragon 500 X – The Next Generation*, Commercial Litigation, especially Healthcare, 2023 – 2024

### United States District Court of the Western District of Virginia

- Judicial Law Clerk

### United States District Court of the Northern District of Texas

- Judicial Intern

### University of Virginia School of Law

- *Virginia Law Review*, Editor
- *Virginia Journal of Criminal Law*, Executive Editor
- Eppa Hunton IV Memorial Book Award
- James Shoomaker Jr. Moot Court Award

### Dallas County District Attorney's Office

- Legal Intern

### Teach for America

- Manager, Teacher Leadership Development, Mississippi Delta Region
- Elementary Teacher, Holmes County School District, Lexington, Mississippi

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## **Publications & Speeches**

- "Legal and Practical Considerations for Agency Disputes in a Post-Chevron World," Texas Health Law Conference, October 8, 2024.