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Brett H. Bayne

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Brett Bayne's practice focuses on general civil litigation defense including automobile negligence, premises liability, products liability and construction defects. He specializes in trial litigation and seeing cases through to verdict. Prior to joining MGC, Brett served as judicial law clerk to the Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr. He also serves on [MGC's Trucking: Rapid Response Team](#).

In his spare time, Brett teaches Trial Advocacy at the University of South Carolina School of Law and has served as the Director and Head Coach of the USC School of Law Mock Trial Bar since 2013. During that time, the Mock Trial Bar has won numerous regional and national championships, repeatedly placed as finalists or semifinalists in competitions, and his students have won multiple outstanding advocate awards. The Mock Trial Bar is consistently ranked in the Top 10 programs in the country.

Outside of MGC, Brett can be found spending time with his wife and three daughters, Molly, Lucy and Annie. As a Texas-native, he believes the only proper barbecue is brisket. Brett enjoys smoking all varieties of meats, dining on only the highest quality Mexican food and all things Baylor. On occasion, he plays golf so poorly that he sets the game back decades.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Adulterated Food
- Alcohol Liability
- Bad Faith
- Commercial & Business Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- Director & Officer Liability/Fiduciary
- Government/Municipal Liability
- Insurance Coverage
- Litigation
- Management & Professional Liability
- Nursing Home Liability
- Premises Liability
- Products Liability
- Slander & Defamation
- Trucking & Transportation

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

University of South Carolina School of Law (JD)
Baylor University (BA)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Board of Trial Advocates
CLM
DRI
Richland County Bar Association
South Carolina Bar Association
South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association

BAR ADMISSIONS

US Supreme Court (2019)
US Court of Appeals Fourth Circuit (2017)
US District Court, District of South Carolina (2014)
South Carolina (2011)

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Circuit Court Arbitrator

AWARDS

Best Lawyers®: Ones to Watch - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants (2021-2026)
Columbia Business Monthly's Legal Elite of the Midlands - Insurance Law (2017-2024) *Top Attorney Vote (2017-2019, 2022-2023), Personal Injury (2023, 2024 and 2025), Product Liability (2023), Civil Litigation (2024)
South Carolina Super Lawyers Rising Star - Civil Litigation: Defense (2018-2024)
Edward D. Ohlbaum Professionalism Award - Stetson University College of Law (2023)
Silver Compleat Lawyer Award - University of South Carolina School of Law Alumni Council (2023)
Top 25 Attorneys in South Carolina (2022)
American Board of Trial Advocates South Carolina Chapter Young Lawyer of the Year (2021)
South Carolina Lawyers Weekly Lawyer of the Year (2019)
South Carolina Bar Trial and Appellate Advocacy Award (2018)
Greenville Business Magazine's Legal Elite of the Upstate (2018)
Columbia Business Monthly's Best & Brightest 35 and Under (2018)

PUBLICATIONS

South Carolina’s 1,000 Year Flood - Claims Management Magazine December 2015

Winning the Battle and Losing the War: Sending Subpoenas Across State Lines - 2012