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Brett Bayne's practice focuses on general civil litigation defense including automobile negligence, premises liability, products liability and construction defects. Brett specializes in trial litigation and seeing cases through to verdict. Prior to joining MGC, he served as judicial law clerk to the Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr. Brett 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 Faculty Advisor and Head Coach of the USC School of Law Mock Trial Bar since 2013. During that time, the Mock Trial Bar has won nine regional and national championships, repeatedly placed as finalists or semifinalists in numerous competitions, and his students have won multiple outstanding advocate awards. The Mock Trial Bar was also recently ranked 13th in the country.

Outside of MGC, Brett can be found spending time with his wife and two daughters, Molly and Lucy. 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 Litigation
Construction
Coverage
Director and Officer Liability
Governmental Liability
Litigation
Nursing Home Liability
Premises Liability
Products Liability
Professional Liability
SIU/Arson and Fraud
Slander/Defamation
Trucking

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

South Carolina Bar Association
Richland County Bar Association
South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association
Defense Research Institute
Claims & Litigation Management Alliance
American Board of Trial Advocates

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Circuit Court Arbitrator

EDUCATION

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

BAR ADMISSIONS

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

AWARDS

South Carolina Super Lawyers Rising Star (2018-2020)
Columbia Business Monthly's Legal Elite of the Midlands - Insurance (2017-2020) *Top Attorney Vote (2017-2019)
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

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

2012

South Carolina's 1,000 Year Flood

Claims Management Magazine December 2015

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