

# Brian O'Toole

Partner

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## Overview

Brian O'Toole is a Partner in the Austin office. His practice is focused on business litigation, as well as construction matters. He regularly handles cases involving issues such as shareholder or partner disputes, real estate matters, and contract disputes. Brian has represented clients in the Austin business community for over thirty years.

In addition to being Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Brian is a former Certified Public Accountant. This unique combination of skills and expertise positions him exceptionally well to represent clients in litigation involving complex accounting and financial transactions. Brian is also honored to have been admitted to the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA).

Brian has also participated as lead litigation and counsel in contested administrative proceedings with The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, The Texas Lottery Commission, The Racing Commission, The Texas Department of Banking, and The Texas Public Utility Commission.

When he's not in the office, Brian enjoys spending time with family and riding his bicycle. An avid road cyclist, he often commutes to and from the office on his bike.

## Areas of Focus

- Litigation & Arbitration
- Contract Drafting & Negotiation
- Corporate Law

## Education

- University of Oklahoma
  - Bachelor of Business Administration, 1987
- Professional Associations and Memberships, State of Florida, 1988
  - Certified Public Accountant
- Southern Methodist University - Dedman School of Law
  - Juris Doctor, 1991

## Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas - 1991
- Supreme Court of Texas
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Southern, and Western Districts of Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit

## Associations & Accomplishments

- Board Certified – Civil Trial – Texas Board of Legal Specialization
- American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)
- American Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas
- Austin Bar Association
- TEXO (North Texas Associated General Contractors / Associated Builders and Contractors)
- Texas Super Lawyer (2014-2026)

## Professional Honors

- Recognized in Best Lawyers® The Best Lawyers in America (2025)

