GABLE GOTWALS
COUNSEL

Brian Blackstock

Brian Blackstock is a Shareholder at GableGotwals, where his practice focuses on defending corporate and individual clients in a variety of civil litigation in state and federal courts. He regularly defends insurers against allegations of bad faith and institutional bad faith.

Brian's experience also includes defending healthcare professionals and entities against medical malpractice claims. He represents healthcare professionals during investigations and disciplinary proceedings before state licensure boards and regulatory agencies. He regularly counsels healthcare systems and insurance companies on an array of complex issues including risk, compliance, and coverage. Brian also assists his healthcare clients in negotiating and litigating employment, recruiting, and service contracts, as well as entity formation and reorganization.

Representative Experience:

- Obtained a unanimous defense verdict for a surgeon in a nerve injury case.
- Obtained summary judgment for hospital in case involving nerve injury to a baby during labor and delivery.
- Obtained reversal of trial court's judgment interest computation on appeal resulting in reduction of client's share of adverse judgment by more than 80%.
- Authored initial drafts of emergency legislation providing immunity for healthcare professionals and entities at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Oklahoma County Bar Association
- Ruth Bader Ginsburg American Inn of Court, Barrister
- American Bar Association

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation (State & Federal)
- Insurance Law
- Healthcare

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Oklahoma College of Law
- B.A., University of Oklahoma

ADMISSIONS

- Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

Brian Blackstock

- Defense Research Institute

RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS

Association of the Year, Ruth Bader Ginsburg American Inn of Court, 2019