

PROFILE

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Experience

Brett Busby is an experienced appellate and trial partner who has presented oral argument before the United States Supreme Court and briefed several cases there, including the recent landmark securities case of *Stoneridge Investment Partners, LLC v. Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.* Mr. Busby has argued before the Texas Supreme Court and the federal and Texas courts of appeals, and he has briefed dozens of cases in federal and state courts at both the appellate and trial level.

Mr. Busby also specializes in helping clients develop cost-effective strategies for managing risk at all stages of the litigation process. He presents each case in a manner designed to maximize the client's opportunity to obtain and preserve a favorable result or to overturn an unfavorable one. He frequently works with trial counsel to determine pre-trial strategy, prepare dispositive motions, preserve error, and craft the jury charge, and he serves as a member of the Texas Bar Committee on Pattern Jury Charges.

Before entering private practice, Mr. Busby served as a law clerk to the Honorable Byron R. White (Ret.) and Honorable John Paul Stevens, U.S. Supreme Court, and to the Honorable Gerald Bard Tjoflat, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit. Prior to joining Bracewell, he practiced at the firms of Mayer Brown LLP and Hogan Dubose & Townsend LLP in Houston.

Practices

- Appellate

Admitted

- Texas
- New York

Education

- J.D., Columbia University School of Law, 1998
- A.B., summa cum laude, Duke University, 1995

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th, 7th, 11th and Federal Circuits
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Board Certifications

- Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Civil Appellate Law