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Overview

Briana focuses on litigation, helping clients navigate complex legal matters with a commitment to making the experience as positive and seamless as possible. Known for her determination, competitive drive and creative problem-solving, she strives to achieve the best outcomes for her clients.

Briana's practice focuses on complex-commercial litigation and white-collar matters. Since joining Benesch she has conducted legal research, drafted pleadings and helped strategize litigation matters.

During law school, she externed for the Lake County Public Defender's Office in the juvenile division where she drafted motions and represented clients in plea hearings, probation violation hearings, review hearings and trials under supervision. She also externed for the Honorable Davis A. Ruitz at the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio where she contributed to drafting judicial opinions, honed her legal analysis and argumentation skills and developed a strong sense understanding of effective client advocacy.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 2025, J.D., *cum laude*
 - Dean’s List
 - Ault Mock Trial Team
 - Heath Matrix Journal
 - CALI Award, Trial Tactics
 - Recipient of William H. Wallace Award for excellence in litigation skills, Paul J. Hergenroeder Award for the highest grade in Trial Tactics, and William E. Davis Prize for outstanding performance in Mock Trial
 - 2024 Dean Dunmore Moot Court Competition Participant
- Miami University, 2022, B.A., *cum laude*, Psychology
 - Dean’s List

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio

News & Insights

- [The Devil is in the Details: DOJ Provides New Insights Regarding National Fraud Enforcement Division’s Priorities](#)
April 23, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [White House Taps Vice President to Lead New “Task Force to Eliminate Fraud”](#)
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- [DOJ Solidifies Its Universal Policy for Corporate Cooperation Credits](#)
March 12, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [Dance Like No One is Watching, Text Like Your Words Will Be Published on the Front Page: The Importance of Internal Compliance with FINRA and Text Message Production](#)
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- [From New Division to New Leadership: White House Appoints National “Fraud Czar”](#)
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