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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
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

News & Insights

- InterConnect Newsletter | Q3 2026
  October 20, 2026 | Newsletters
- Crossing Lanes and Catching Fraud: DOJ, DHS and DOT Launch "Crossroads of America" Task Force to Crack Down on Trucking Fraud
  October 14, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- There's Fifty New Sheriffs in Town: The Paramount-Warner Bros. Settlement and State Antitrust
  October 12, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- DOJ's National Fraud Enforcement Division Issues Corporate Enforcement Directive, Signaling Heightened Scrutiny of Corporate Fraud
  October 6, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- U.S. Trade Fraud Task Force Surpasses $1 Billion in Recoveries, Signaling Heightened Customs Enforcement
  July 23, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- SCOTUS Rules That States May Limit Women's and Girls' Sports to Biological Females - Another Chapter in the Delicate Legislative Balance Between Title IX and the Equal Protection Clause
  July 6, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- DOJ Announces 2026 National Health Care Fraud Takedown: 455 Defendants Charged in $6.5 Billion Enforcement Action
  June 30, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights

- Feds Set Their Sights on Ohio: Unpacking the Federal-State Partnership
  June 22, 2026 | Client Alerts & 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"
  April 7, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights