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### **About Brett**

Brett Rector focuses his litigation practice on healthcare and commercial disputes. He represents all types of healthcare providers — including for-profit and not-for-profit hospital systems, medical device manufacturers, air ambulance companies, pharmaceutical companies and physician groups — and has helped secure significant awards and settlements for plaintiffs and defendants across the nation. Brett has substantial experience litigating managed care and billing and reimbursement disputes, including in-network and out-of-network suits involving Medicare/Medicaid, state statutory claims and various other pricing disputes. He also has experience litigating cases involving *qui tam* and alleged false claims, as well as complex commercial matters involving healthcare service agreements, facility agreements, restrictive covenants, employment, real estate and other business disputes.

In addition to his litigation practice, Brett represents healthcare clients in numerous regulatory and compliance matters, including government investigations, medical staff actions and matters relating to alleged violations of HIPAA, as well as federal and state anti-kickback provisions and Stark laws.

Brett is consistently recognized for his work in healthcare, having been ranked by *Chambers USA* in Texas Healthcare (2023), *LawDragon 500X - The Next Generation* in Commercial Litigation, especially Healthcare (2023) and by *Best Lawyers*, Ones to Watch in Commercial Litigation (2021-2024).

Prior to joining Bracewell, Brett was a public-school teacher and teaching coach, served as a judicial clerk for the Honorable Michael Urbanski, United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia and was a judicial intern for the Honorable Barbara M.G. Lynn, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas. Outside of the practice of law, Brett serves as Chairman of the Board for Ascension Day School.

### **Recent Notable Matters**

***Hospital systems, provider groups, and air ambulance companies*** — managed care and reimbursement disputes against commercial and government payors

***Out-of-network healthcare providers*** — reimbursement litigation for out-of-network services rendered to insured patients, including under the federal No Surprises Act

**Hospitals, medical device manufacturers and physician groups** — disputes involving allegations of fraud and abuse allegations, *qui tam* actions, reimbursement issues and violations of state and federal false claims laws

**Healthcare providers** — operational and compliance issues, including compliance with Stark Law and the anti-kickback statutes, reviews before the Texas Medical Board and evaluation of self-reporting obligations to state and federal regulators

**Healthcare providers** — respond to civil investigative demands, grand jury subpoenas and subpoenas from state and federal authorities

**Healthcare providers** — responding to drug diversion allegations and audit requests by the Drug Enforcement Administration

**Hospital systems and healthcare providers** — disputes over alleged overbilling and fraudulent billing practices

**National hospital company, clinical laboratories and physician groups** — disputes relating to hospital services agreements, physician recruitment and employment agreements, lease agreements, commercial contracts, real estate covenants, non-competition and non-solicitation agreements, public information requests and privacy issues

## Education

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D.  
2015 – *Order of the Coif*

College of William & Mary, B.A.  
2009 – *summa cum laude*

## Noteworthy

*Chambers USA*, Texas Healthcare, 2023

BL Rankings, *Best Lawyers*, Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2021 - 2024

Lawdragon Inc., *Lawdragon 500 X - The Next Generation*, Commercial Litigation, especially Healthcare, 2023

United States District Court of the Western District of Virginia, Judicial Law Clerk

United States District Court of the Northern District of Texas, Judicial Intern

*Virginia Law Review*, Editor

*Virginia Journal of Criminal Law*, Executive Editor

University of Virginia School of Law, Eppa Hunton IV Memorial Book Award; James Shoomaker Jr. Moot Court Award

Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Legal Intern

Ascension Day School, Board of Directors

Teach for America, Manager, Teacher Leadership Development, Mississippi Delta Region; Elementary Teacher, Holmes County School District, Lexington, Mississippi

## **Affiliations**

State Bar of Texas

Dallas Bar Association

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers

Texas Association of Young Lawyers

American Bar Association – Health Law Section

American Health Law Association

## **Bar Admissions**

Texas