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Brian R. Betner is a trial attorney whose primary focus is commercial litigation and transportation law. In his practice, Brian often defends transportation companies in complex litigation matters. Providing full service claims handling from the initial protective investigation through litigation. Brian also has prior experience with representing corporate defendants in product liability, premise liability, and toxic tort claims.

Brian earned his J.D. from the University of Baltimore School of Law and graduated *magna cum laude*. During law school, Brian served on the National Moot Court Team and was a member of the Heusler Honor Society.

**Primary Practice Areas**

- Litigation
- Transportation
- Business & Corporate

**Bar Admissions**

- United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, 2011
- United States District Court, Western District of Missouri, 2011
- Supreme Court of Missouri, 2009
- Supreme Court of Illinois, 2011

**Education**

- J.D., *magna cum laude*, University of Baltimore School of Law, 2009
- B.B.A., Loyola University Maryland, 2002

**Professional Associations**

- American Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar
- The Illinois Bar
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Defense Research Institute, Inc. (DRI)

### **Lectures & Legal Publications**

- Author, “A Hard Road to Toll: Imposing Vicarious Liability Against Non- Motor Carriers under the Federal Motor Safety Regulations,” USLAW Network, Inc. Magazine, Spring 2020

### **Employment History**

- Lashly & Baer, P.C.  
Associate, 2019-Present
- Stanton Barton, LLC  
Associate, 2017-2019
- Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young  
Associate, 2013-2017
- Boggs, Avellino, Lach & Boggs  
Associate, 2011-2013
- Gamache & Meyers  
Associate, 2009-2011