

Bradley

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP

A photograph of a modern, multi-story office building with a facade of large glass windows and light-colored stone or concrete panels. The building is viewed from a low angle, looking up. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The Bradley logo is mounted on the upper part of the building's facade.

Bradley

DEDICATED | GLOBAL | QUALITY
SERVICE | REACH | RESULTS

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QUALITY TEAM

4 Attorneys clerked on the
U.S. Supreme Court

115 Attorneys ranked in
Chambers USA, 2022 edition

312 Attorneys listed in *The
Best Lawyers in America*®,
2022 edition

42 Attorneys elected as
Fellows of the American
Colleges

TOP REPUTATION

Recognized across the
country, our attorneys
serve as national, regional,
and statewide counsel
for clients across many
industries.

OVER 150 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

WHY BRADLEY

Our attorneys set us apart from other law firms. From independent client service surveys and legal ranking organizations — such as *The Best Lawyers in America*® and *Chambers USA* — to our Fellows in the American Colleges, the percentages and relative number of our lawyers recognized are among the highest in the nation.

We understand that the legal industry is extraordinarily competitive, and we know our clients have a wide choice of legal counsel. We believe the quality of our work, the character of our people, and the collaboration in our culture will continue to drive our clients' growth and success.

MEETING CLIENT EXPECTATIONS

Delivering superior client service is at the heart of our firm's core values and integral long-term strategic plan. Our ongoing goal is to exceed client expectations and differentiate our law firm in the area of service, while delivering the highest quality legal counsel at an exceptional value.

Our clients' opinions are of the utmost importance. We have made a significant investment of time and resources to better understand our clients' expectations and their definition of excellent service. Attorneys and staff alike have participated in firm-wide service training programs. We have collectively identified our Client Service Best Practices, and we regularly share ideas on how those best practices can be applied to all our client interactions.

INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL & REGIONAL EXPERIENCE

At Bradley, we have the experience to handle the most challenging legal issues faced across a broad range of industries. We meet those challenges through a relentless focus on our clients' best interests coupled with an enduring commitment to helping them find the most efficient and effective legal solutions to meet their business needs.

Our lawyers have substantial courtroom experience in jurisdictions across the country and beyond. We understand that our clients' business success is at stake during trial, so we offer clients the confidence of knowing that their critical matters are in the hands of accomplished attorneys. We draw upon our collective experience handling litigation matters in a wide range of international, national and regional venues to provide strategic, creative legal counsel focused on maintaining our clients' competitiveness and success.

Whether our transactional attorneys are helping clients acquire real property, raise capital, comply with regulatory requirements, obtain and defend intellectual property rights, merge or divest businesses, or enter new markets, we treat their goals as our own. We frequently employ a multidisciplinary approach, assembling a team of legal professionals skilled in divergent practice areas to evaluate every angle and provide comprehensive solutions tailored specifically to our clients' needs.

INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITIES

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

At Bradley, we are committed to making a positive impact on the communities where we live and work. This commitment is expressly included in the firm's core values statement. We have a long history of supporting charitable, educational, and civic organizations that serve the community and the underprivileged in the areas of education, healthcare, medical research, poverty relief, homelessness, and the arts. The firm's attorneys and staff make significant contributions — through fundraising and volunteer hours — to help those in need and make our communities better.

HELP FOR THOSE WITHOUT LEGAL REPRESENTATION

At Bradley, we are forceful proponents of the ethical obligation to help address unmet legal needs of indigent individuals and charitable institutions. Pro bono work is a vital element of our long and distinguished commitment to the communities where our lawyers live and practice. As such, the firm has adopted a Pro Bono Policy to encourage all the firm's lawyers to volunteer legal services and to provide formal administrative support for our pro bono work. Our pro bono service includes representation of indigent individuals and non-profit organizations, as well as involvement in matters of broad public concern.

Among the many areas where our pro bono program supports people and groups in need of legal representation are death penalty cases, adoptions, evictions, human rights, privacy rights, prisoner rights, services for people in recovery from addiction, representation of start-up charitable non-profits, and intellectual property work for low-income inventors, artists, and entertainers.

INCLUSION & DIVERSITY

OUR VISION OF SUCCESS

Bradley's success derives from the ingenuity, intelligence, values, skills, and diverse perspectives of our people. At Bradley, maintaining a working environment that is rewarding, respectful, collegial, diverse, and inclusive is one of our core values. Upholding that core value is a source of strength for our firm and is critical to delivering high-quality legal services to our clients. To that end, our objective is to attract, retain, and promote into leadership roles individuals who foster inclusion and reflect the diversity we value. Bradley is committed to a work environment in which our people thrive and reach their full professional potential regardless of age, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, marital status, parental status, physical or mental disability, veteran status, and/or socio-economic status.

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OFFICES
IN SIX STATES
AND THE DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA

LICENSED TO PRACTICE
IN MORE THAN
30 STATES

With attorneys licensed in a majority of states, Bradley routinely represents clients across the country.



Named "*Law Firm of the Year*" for Construction Law in *U.S. News - Best Lawyers* "*Best Law Firms*" for 2022, 2020 & 2018

"They are thoughtful and strategic, and they have made a considerable effort to know and understand my business."

— Bradley Client, *Chambers USA*

KEY AREAS OF INTEREST

BANKING & FINANCIAL SERVICES

- Anti-Money Laundering
- Auto Finance
- Broker-Dealer & Investment Adviser
- Chartering
- Commercial Lending
- Education Finance
- Regulatory Compliance
- Reverse Mortgages
- Small Dollar & Unsecured Consumer Lending

BANKRUPTCY & CREDITORS' RIGHTS

- Bankruptcy & Insolvency Litigation
- Corporate Restructuring
- Creditors' Rights
- Distressed Investing
- Distressed Municipal Finance

BUSINESS DIVORCE

- Minority Investors
- Majority Owners
- Family Law Matters

CONSTRUCTION & GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

- Bid Protests
- Change Order Disputes
- Construction Defect Claims
- Contract Drafting & Negotiations
- Government Contracting
- International Arbitration
- Mediation
- Permitting
- Project Planning
- Regulatory Compliance
- Scheduling Disputes

CORPORATE & SECURITIES

- Capital Markets & Corporate Finance
- Emerging Growth Companies
- Mergers & Acquisition
- Private Companies
- Private Equity
- Public Companies
- Public Finance
- Securities Regulation & Corporate Governance
- Venture Capital

DATA SOLUTIONS

- Blockchain & Digital Assets
- Cybersecurity
- Data Privacy
- Discovery
- Fintech
- Information Governance
- Litigation Readiness

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Municipal Financing
- Payment in Lieu of Tax (PILOT)
- Permitting
- Site Acquisition & Selection
- Tax Abatement & Capital Credit Agreements
- Tax Increment Financing (TIF)
- Utilities

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS & EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

- Affordable Care Act (ACA) Compliance
- Audits
- Cafeteria Plans
- Deferred Compensation Plans & Trusts
- Employee Stock Ownership Plans
- Pension & Profit-Sharing Plans
- Restricted Stock Awards
- Stock Option Plans
- Supplemental Executive Retirement Plans

ENERGY

- Arbitration/Mediation
- Catastrophic Injury Defense
- Energy M&A
- EPC Contract Administration
- Master Service Agreements
- Oil & Gas
- Solar Plant Development
- Power Purchase & Operating Agreements
- Renewables
- Solar Project Development

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

- Advocacy Strategy at Federal, State & Local Level
- Campaign Finance Regulations
- Coalition Formation
- Compliance Regimes

GOVERNMENT ENFORCEMENT & INVESTIGATIONS

- Criminal & Regulatory Violations
- Compliance
- Enforcement Proceedings
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA)
- Government Contracts & Procurement
- Internal Investigations

HEALTHCARE

- Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs)
- Certificate of Need
- Healthcare Fraud & Abuse
- Health Information Privacy & Security
- Hospitals & Health Systems
- Joint Ventures
- Long Term Care and Senior Housing
- Medical Staff Issues
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Non-Profit Compliance
- Regulatory Compliance

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- Copyright Protection & Litigation
- IP Portfolio Management
- Patent Licensing, Prosecution & Litigation
- Technology Transactions
- Trade Secret Licensing & Litigation
- Trademark Licensing, Prosecution & Litigation

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

- Dispute Resolution
- Contract Claims
- Employment Agreements
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)
- Immigration
- National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)
- Noncompetition Claims
- Policies & Procedures
- Risk Avoidance
- Union Avoidance Strategies

LITIGATION

- Antitrust & Competitive Practices
- Appellate
- Class Actions/Mass Actions
- Construction
- Environmental & Toxic Tort
- Financial Services
- Food & Agriculture
- Healthcare
- Insurer Sales Practices & Claims
- Life Sciences
- Intellectual Property
- MDLs & Other Complex
- Media & Entertainment
- Medical Malpractice
- Oil & Gas
- Policyholder Insurance Coverage
- Patent
- Trademark
- Real Estate
- Product Liability
- Securities

REAL ESTATE

- Affordable Housing
- Acquisitions & Dispositions
- Commercial Leasing
- Financial Solutions
- Foreign Investment
- Institutional Investment
- Zoning & Land Use

TAX

- Tax Controversy Resolution
- Estate & Gift Taxation
- Federal Taxation Issues
- Business Entity Formation
- Partnership & Real Estate Taxation
- State & Local Tax (SALT)
- Tax Credits
- Tax-Exempt Organizations