



Brett M. Sandifer

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EDUCATION

Mississippi College School of Law
2011

Louisiana State University
History
2008

BAR ADMISSIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

State of Louisiana

United States District Court for Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Louisiana.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ ASSOCIATIONS

- *Member, Louisiana State Bar Association*
- *Member, Baton Rouge Bar Association*
- *Member and Former Chairman, Baton Rouge Bar Foundation Pro Bono Committee*

ABOUT

Brett manages Smith Sconzert's Baton Rouge office. His practice consists primarily of personal injury defense, premise liability, commercial litigation and municipal law. Brett has extensive jury trial experience and has worked in healthcare law, representing home health, hospice and inpatient facilities. His experience also includes legislation drafting, public-private partnership negotiation, criminal prosecution and general insurance defense matters.

Prior to joining Smith Sconzert, Brett practiced in multiple capacities across Louisiana, some of which include Attorney for the Louisiana Office of the Lieutenant Governor, General Counsel for a regional health care company, In-House Counsel for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Assistant Attorney General for the Louisiana Office of the Attorney General and its Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, Assistant District Attorney for Calcasieu Parish and as a solo practitioner.

CORE PRACTICE AREAS

Insurance Defense

Comprehensive defense of insured clients in premises liability matters for major retail chains, as well as automobile liability and casualty claims. Focused on efficient resolution, risk management, and strategic defense from pre-suit through trial.

Corporate Law & Commercial Litigation

Trusted counsel to a wide range of corporate clients in all aspects of business law and commercial litigation. Services include management of complex business disputes; legal analysis; settlement negotiations; mediation and trial advocacy; contract drafting and review; entity formation and incorporation; due diligence; regulatory compliance; and guidance on corporate governance.

Public & Governmental Entity Defense

Experienced representation of governmental agencies in both advisory and litigation matters. Services include drafting ordinances, contracts, and resolutions; ensuring compliance with state and local laws; defending governmental entities in court; managing zoning and land-use issues; and advising on open meetings and public records requirements



COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

In addition to his practice at Smith Sconzert, Brett is an active member of the Baton Rouge Bar Association and enjoys volunteering for its Pro Bono Project and being a member, and former chairman, of the Pro Bono Committee.

BEYOND THE OFFICE

Brett's biggest responsibility and hobby is raising his two young boys, ages 1 and 4, and spending as much time with them as he possibly can. If Brett has any free time, he enjoys playing golf, fishing, reading, working out and attending LSU sporting events.

RECOGNITION

Awards

- *Baton Rouge Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Pro Bono Award, 2019*