



## Bryan Puente

Of Counsel

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Bryan Puente has practiced civil defense throughout his legal career. Recently, he has specialized in serious personal injury claims and litigation involving the transportation, hospitality and retail industries. Bryan also has experience in medical malpractice defense on behalf of hospitals, physicians, nurses and other health care professionals in litigation and applicable board proceedings.

### Transportation

For the past five years, Bryan has been engaged in defending claims and lawsuits against transportation companies of all sizes in addition to representing single owner-operator transportation businesses, international shipping businesses, interstate transportation businesses, intrastate transportation businesses and others. Clients include businesses that operate passenger vehicles such as cars and trucks, commercial vehicles such as tractor-trailers, oversized vehicles and other motor vehicles that operate on the roadway.

### Hospitality & Retail

Bryan has extensive experience defending premises liability claims, negligence claims and intentional tort claims against hospitality and retail businesses. Clients include hotels, resorts, grocery stores, big-box retail stores on the national and international scale, as well as small “mom and pop” stores.

### Education

- South Texas College of Law (J.D., 2014)
- Arizona State University (B.S., 2011)
  - magna cum laude

### Bar Admissions

### Services

- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Hospitality
- Transportation

- Texas

### **Court Admissions**

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas

### **Professional Affiliations**

- Texas Bar Association
- San Antonio Bar Association

## **Representative Matters**

Successfully argued several motions dismissing premises liability claims brought against hospitality and retail businesses.

Obtained dismissal of all direct negligence claims against various transportation businesses in prior cases.

Successfully resolved clear liability cases with some of the largest plaintiff firms in Texas for settlement value significantly below the actual value of the claim.