

Brian W. Haynes



Practice Areas

- Litigation

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Brian W. Haynes is a trial lawyer whose practice focuses on commercial litigation, insurance coverage litigation, product liability, premises liability, liquor liability, and other complex civil matters. He has extensive experience representing individuals and businesses, including prominent domestic and international companies, in state and federal court and in international arbitration.

In the area of insurance coverage litigation, Brian has experience with bad faith, defense and indemnification, subrogation, and a variety of first- and third-party coverages, including commercial general liability, builder's risk, homeowner's, auto, and marine policies.

Brian represents clients at all stages of litigation, including jury trials and appeals. He has appeared and argued before the Rhode Island Supreme Court and has contributed to briefs submitted to the Massachusetts Appeals Court, the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, and the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

Prior to joining Casner & Edwards, Brian was a partner at Higgins, Cavanagh & Cooney.

Admissions

- Massachusetts
- Rhode Island
- U.S. District Court – District of Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court – District of Rhode Island

Education and Experience

JD, *cum laude*, Suffolk University Law School
BA, College of William and Mary

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Membership and Committees

- Member, Defense Council of Rhode Island (DCRI)
- Member, Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association (MDLA)
- Member, Rhode Island Bar Association
- Member, Massachusetts Bar Association

Honors and Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America – Insurance Law, 2024-2025
- The Best Lawyers in America, “Ones to Watch,” – Insurance Law and Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, 2021-2022
- New England Super Lawyers, “Rising Star” – General Litigation, Personal Injury – General, Insurance Coverage, Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2020-2022