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Education

J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University;
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California State University Long Beach, B.A.

Admissions

California
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
U.S.D.C. Central District of California
U.S.D.C. Eastern District of California
U.S.D.C. Northern District of California
U.S.D.C. Southern District of California

Steven E. Bledsoe is a partner at Larson O'Brien LLP. His practice focuses on complex litigation, including contract disputes, fraud and business torts, intellectual property and insurance coverage litigation.

Mr. Bledsoe is a senior trial lawyer with more than 25 years of experience. He has tried cases before juries, judges, and arbitrators. He has successfully defended corporate clients in a variety of industries, including the aerospace and defense, automotive, consumer wholesale, energy, entertainment, healthcare, food and beverage, software, and financial services industries. Mr. Bledsoe has also led high-profile internal investigations, including an internal investigation concerning one of the largest Medicare frauds in U.S. history and an investigation involving tens of millions of dollars in missing investor funds.

Mr. Bledsoe joined Larson O'Brien LLP when the firm opened in 2016. Prior to joining the firm, he was an equity partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP and later at Arent Fox LLP.

Mr. Bledsoe graduated magna cum laude from the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, where he was member of the law review.

Representative Matters

- Won a \$15 million arbitration award for an industry-leading distributor of insulated wires and cables following 50 days of arbitration hearings.
- Won a \$10 million jury verdict against the Rose Bowl Aquatic Center.
- Won a \$1 million dollar verdict against an insurer in a breach of contract action related to the company's refusal to cover real property damage.
- Obtained a complete defense verdict for an automotive dealership group after a three-week trial in a multi-million dollar breach of contract and fraud dispute.

- Won a seven-figure judgment following trial of an attorney fee dispute in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.
- Obtained summary judgment for a national fast food company, defeating class allegations that the company violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.
- Represented a national financial services company and affiliate of Bank of America in a putative consumer class action.
- Represented foreign government in international arbitration (ICSID) concerning termination of joint venture agreement, obtaining dismissal of arbitration.