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Bryston Gallegos is a trusted advocate for high-stakes disputes at all stages of litigation. He represents clients in a wide array of subject matters and has successfully litigated cases involving partnership, limited liability company, and fiduciary-duty disputes; arbitration; products liability; antitrust; contracts; trade secrets; constitutional law; and state enforcement actions. In each of his representations, he focuses on developing pragmatic, winning strategies to resolve even the most complex, time-sensitive disputes.

Bryston is a fast-rising trial lawyer. He has won multiple trials and handled matters of national significance covered by the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, and *Financial Times*, among others. In 2025, Bryston and Gibson Dunn's Texas litigation teams secured record-setting jury verdicts exceeding $1 billion for their clients and twice earned national recognition as *AmLaw*'s "Litigators of the Week."

Bryston also has significant experience with high-stakes briefing, shaping cases from the earliest pretrial phase to the court of last resort. He has briefed appeals and critical motions in federal and state courts across the country, including the U.S. Supreme Court, and across a wide range of issues.

Bryston maintains a robust pro bono practice, with a focus on religious liberty issues and crime victims' rights. He recently persuaded the Ohio Sixth District Court of Appeals to vacate a preliminary injunction that prevented a pastor from continuing his ministry. And his work on behalf of crime victims—ensuring the voiceless are given a voice in the U.S. Supreme Court—includes representing a mother in a case about whether the men who murdered her 17-year-old son for his car stereo were properly ordered to pay her $14,895.78 in restitution, the amount she paid to bury her son. Bryston also serves as an adjunct professor at the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, where he teaches Evidence Advocacy Practicum, an innovative course focused on making winning arguments in pretrial proceedings.

Recent Representative Matters:

- Trial counsel for Energy Transfer LP and Dakota Access LLC in a landmark trespass and defamation action against Greenpeace that culminated in a $667 million jury verdict—the largest in North Dakota history. The *American Lawyer* recognized the trial team with its "Litigator of the Week" honors (March 2025).
- Trial counsel for Arizona real estate development companies Gray Development and Gray Services in a 12-day trial that resulted in a sweeping victory and a $296 million jury verdict—the full amount of damages sought. The *American Lawyer* recognized the trial team with its "Litigator of the Week" honors (October 2025).
- Trial counsel for wind farm operator Enel Green Power in a suit brought in Oklahoma federal court by the U.S. government and the Osage Nation. Hired on the eve of a damages trial after an adverse liability ruling in a case chronicled by

Capabilities

Litigation
Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice
Antitrust and Competition
Appellate and Constitutional Law
Class Actions

Credentials

Education

University of Denver - 2019 Juris Doctor
Oklahoma Christian University - 2015 Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

Texas Bar

Clerkships

USDC, Eastern District of Texas, Hon. Sean D. Jordan, 2021 - 2022
US Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit, Hon. Bobby R. Baldock, 2019 - 2021

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the *Wall Street Journal*, Bryston and the trial team convinced the court to strike the plaintiffs' main expert as unreliable and award less than 1% of the damages sought.

- Secured supervisory writ from the North Dakota Supreme Court—ordering the trial court to issue the first foreign antisuit injunction in North Dakota history— to block Greenpeace from using the European Union's novel anti-SLAPP directive to nullify the unanimous jury verdict Bryston and the trial team secured for Energy Transfer LP and Dakota Access LLC.
- Persuaded U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas to grant summary judgment to GE Vernova International on more than $400 million in claimed damages in a fraud case involving failed plans to construct power plants using adapted jet engines.
- Secured emergency stay pending appeal, reversal of preliminary injunction, and ultimate victory on the merits rejecting a city's attempt to shutter church's 24/7 Rest and Refresh in the Lord ministry.
- Reversed MDL court's refusal to compel 22 independent pharmacies to arbitrate their claims against leading provider, ensuring they comply with their contractual commitment to arbitrate claims involving hundreds of millions of dollars in reimbursements.
- Defeated multiple attempts to displace a court-appointed receiver who was put in place to protect nearly $50 million in partnership assets, including by obtaining an emergency order staying the Court of Appeals' own order—entered one business day earlier—temporarily removing the receiver.
- Secured emergency stay pending appeal, avoiding preliminary hearing and ending a deposition mid-stream, for leading energy investment firm in arbitration case.
- Represented LIV Golf and professional golfers in major antitrust litigation against the PGA Tour.
- Defended GameStop in a suit in the federal district court of Delaware brought by Boston Consulting Group over the validity of hundreds of millions of dollars of consulting services contracts.

Before joining the firm, Bryston served as a law clerk to the Honorable Bobby R. Baldock of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit and to the Honorable Sean D. Jordan of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

Bryston earned his law degree in 2019 from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, where he received the Kenneth L. Smith Award for having the highest GPA in the class through five semesters and the Melanie Hardaway Memorial Award for making the greatest overall contribution to the law school during his academic tenure. He served as an Articles Editor of the Denver Law Review and was elected to the Order of the Coif. Bryston also graduated *magna cum laude* from Oklahoma Christian University with a Bachelor of Arts in History.

Bryston is a member of the Texas bar and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Fifth and Tenth Circuits.

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