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Services

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Appeals

Arbitration and Alternative
Dispute Resolution

Automotive Litigation

Commercial and Corporate
Litigation

Criminal Defense Litigation

Franchise, Dealer and Sales
Representative Litigation

Real Estate and Construction
Litigation

Industries

Automotive

Education

University of Michigan Law School,
J.D. 2014

London School of Economics,
M.Sc. 2005

George Washington University,
B.A. 1999

Bar Admissions

Michigan

Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals

- Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court

- Eastern District of Michigan



Joel C. Bryant

Principal

Joel Bryant handles complex disputes for businesses, institutions, and individuals, with an emphasis on sophisticated commercial matters and federal and state appeals.

Having clerked for a widely respected federal appellate judge, Joel has an insider's knowledge of the court system and judicial decision-making. Combined with a commitment to understanding his clients and their businesses, this allows Joel to develop legal strategies that focus on how best to achieve his clients' business and personal goals.

Joel's achievements include managing a commercial-loan dispute to successful resolution in Michigan state court, helping an energy-sector client successfully mediate complex contractual and tort claims brought by a municipality, securing the nondischargeability of a debt arising from a state-court judgment in federal bankruptcy proceedings through the novel application of *res judicata* principles, helping to earn favorable settlements in a federal civil rights case, and prevailing in a criminal case in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, where he established a first-in-the-nation precedent limiting warrantless searches of digital devices.

Joel previously served as a law clerk to the Honorable Helene N. White in the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Joel C. Bryant

- Western District of Michigan