



C.V. of Adam J. Breeden, Esq.

SUMMARY OF LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Personal Injury: Plaintiff and Defendant • Minor and catastrophic injury • Trial and arbitration
Business: Business Litigations of all Types • Real estate • Employment
Collections: Commercial and business accounts • Personal loans • Real estate loans

WORK HISTORY

Breeden & Associates, PLLC Las Vegas, NV
Managing Attorney/Principal (2014-present) Private practice in the areas of civil litigation of all types, personal injury law, product liability, premises liability, medical malpractice, legal malpractice, real estate matters and collections. Practice includes arbitrations, depositions, trials and appeals.

Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, LLP Las Vegas, NV
Associate Attorney Lewis Brisbois is a multi-state defense law firm based out of Los Angeles with over 800 attorneys in 26 offices and 13 states from coast to coast. My practice there was in the area of personal injury defense, auto accidents, slip and fall and premises liability. Representative clients/insurers include M Resort, Marnell Companies, Caesars Entertainment, Chartis, CNA Insurance, AIG, Lexington Insurance and others.

- Seventeen year Nevada resident and attorney
 - Forty two years old
 - Married
 - Ohio State Alumnus
 - Small business owner
 - Originally from Chillicothe, Ohio
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PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND QUALIFICATIONS

Professional Memberships/Achievements

- Nevada Justice Association (member)
- National Trial Lawyers Assn. Top 100 (2019)
- Lawyers of Distinction in Personal Injury (2018)
- Top 100 Trial Lawyers- American Society of Legal Advocates (2019)
- Top 40 under 40 Attorneys- American Society of Legal Advocates (2016 & 2017)
- Top 100 Lawyers MyVegas Magazine (2016, 2017, 2018)
- State Bar of Nevada Client Fee Dispute Committee (emeritus)
- Clark County Bar Association (member)
- Pro Bono service Honor Roll (multiple times)
- Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada volunteer, Homeless Assistance Project, Family Law Ask-A-Lawyer, Veteran's Assistance, Pro Bono Appeal lawyer and UNLV law student mentor
- Clark County Pro Bono Project, pro bono "rising firm" award recipient (2007)
- Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada Volunteer of the Month (May 2016)
- Clark County Pro Bono Award with commendation from Harry Reid (US Senate) and John C. Porter (US House of Representatives) for Pro Bono service
- University of Cincinnati Law Review- Published member
- AAA Mediator Training Seminar, New Orleans, LA (2014)
- UC Law VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) member
- Ohio State Alumni Association

Court Licenses/Specialty Tribunal Appearances

- Nevada state courts
 - Ohio state courts
 - Arizona state courts
 - Florida state courts
 - U.S. District Court, S.D. of Ohio
 - U.S. District Court, N.D. of Ohio
 - U.S. District of Nevada
 - U.S. District Court of Arizona
 - U.S. District Court, S.D. of Florida
 - U.S. District of Nevada Bankruptcy Court
 - U.S. District of Arizona Bankruptcy Court
 - U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
 - U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
 - U.S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals
 - United States Supreme Court
 - Cases handled in First, Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Nevada Districts
 - Clark County, NV District Attorney Family Support Div. hearings
 - Nevada worker's compensation system
 - Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles
 - U.S. Dept. of Energy administrative hearing board
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Academic Background/Scholarships

- B.A., Summa cum laude, The Ohio State University (top 3%)
- Ohio State University Dept. of Communications scholarship
- Ohio State University Campus scholarship
- Ohio State University National Merit corporate scholarship (PPG Industries)
- Oxford University, England (Saint Anne's College) summer study abroad (1999)
- Juris Doctorate (J.D.), University of Cincinnati College of Law
- Legal Externship, Hon. Sandra S. Beckwith, U.S. District Court, S.D. Ohio
- University of Cincinnati College of Law- Timothy Walker Founder's Scholarship
- University of Cincinnati College of Law- Center for Corporate Law Fellow (four per class)
- University of Cincinnati College of Law- Book award scholarship for academic excellence
- University of Cincinnati College of Law- Dean's List every semester
- American Legion Certificate of School Award for Distinguished Achievement

Publications/Articles/Appellate Decisions

Atwater v. City of Lago Vista: How Should States Respond to the Supreme Court's Latest Expansion of Automobile Search & Seizure Law; Breeden, Adam J., 70 U. Cin. L. Rev. 1395 (2001-2002)

Breeden v. Eighth Judicial District Court, 131 Nev. Advance Opinion 12 (2015) (a party may voluntarily dismiss a non-frivolous writ petition or appeal without dismissal being conditioned on payment of the other side's attorney's fees)

Allstate Insurance Co. v. Thorpe, 123 Nev. 565, 170 P.3d 989 (Nev. 2007) (medical care provider had a private right of action under state law against insurers for untimely reimbursement under casualty policies, but needed to first exhaust administrative remedies prior to bringing class action lawsuit)

SLS Properties v. Renzi, et. al.- Nevada Court of Appeals (April 15, 2015)- Verdict after dispositive sanctions upheld in \$12,000,000+ real estate dispute.

Notable Results

Confidential Client Six figure medical malpractice settlement for client in ophthalmology misdiagnosis case

Richardson v. Mandalay Bay \$524,000 jury verdict in premises liability action

Williams v. BLS Limousine \$633,000 settlement in auto versus pedestrian action

Soto v. Saljouqi 2:16-CV-0064-JAD-PAL Summary judgment for defense client in defamation action

Pure Plumbing v. Harbison A-16-735100-C Summary judgment for defense client in employment/non-compete action

Confidential Client Six figure medical malpractice settlement, failure to administer blood thinners leading to clot

Richmond v. Russell #64397 Nevada Supreme Court affirmed client's judgment allowing her to relocate with her minor children

Confidential Client Six figure legal malpractice settlement arising from former attorney's failure to respond to admission requests

Nevada Capital Ins. v. Knight 14 TRT 000861B- Defense summary judgment for client in \$300,000 subrogation suit

Dellacerra v. LVGV, LLC (The M Resort) A-14-704872-C Defense arbitration award for client in premises liability matter

Christiano v. Clay & Bailey, et. al. 3:14-cv-00266 Serious work injury with loss of hand settled for defense client for nuisance amount

Walters v. Colorado Belle Gaming, LLC A-13-680662-C Defense summary judgment for client in premises liability matter

UAS v. Vision Airlines A-09-599852-C \$490,302 bench trial verdict for client in commercial litigation (100% of damages sought)

Confidential Client Six figure legal malpractice settlement arising from former attorney's mishandling of case

Vaca v. Sky View Academy 2:12-CV-00814 High profile private school abuse claims resolved for defense client for nuisance amount

SLS Properties v. Renzi 08-A-557530-C Judgment in excess of \$15,000,000 for Plaintiff clients in real estate dispute, upheld on appeal

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