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Bryan Lutz is a senior associate with Alston & Bird's Litigation & Trial Practice Group. He focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation, antitrust and appeals. He has represented clients in disputes with billions of dollars at stake and in claims related to breach of contract, warranty, antitrust violations, RICO, deceptive trade practices and fraud. Bryan has extensive appellate experience, including in state supreme courts and multiple federal circuits, and he has presented oral argument on behalf of clients in federal appellate court.

Before joining Alston & Bird, Bryan served as a law clerk to the Honorable Stanley Marcus of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, where he honed his writing and oral argument skills. Bryan also has nearly a decade of experience as a project manager in the construction industry, where he oversaw complex projects subject to stringent budget requirements.

Bryan earned his J.D., summa cum laude, from the University of Georgia, where he graduated first in his class and was inducted into the Order of the Coif. He was an articles editor for the *Georgia Law Review*, member of the Appellate Litigation Clinic, president of the business negotiation team, and a teaching assistant for Civil Procedure.

Bryan earned his B.A. in economics, cum laude, from Saint John's University, where he was inducted into Omicron Delta Epsilon International Economics Honor Society.

### **Representative Experience**

- Represented a global automaker in a class action involving one of the largest automotive recalls in history.
- Represented an industrial automation manufacturer against antitrust claims in federal court and at the International Trade Commission.
- Represented a Fortune 100 company in an antitrust appeal in Louisiana. The appellate court dismissed all claims against our client.
- Represented a global payment company in a contract dispute in Georgia federal court. The court ordered all claims dismissed, and the Eleventh Circuit dismissed the appeal.
- Represented an aerodynamic products company and individual employees in a dispute involving breach of contract and warranty claims, and obtained dismissal of all individual defendants.
- Represented an insurance company in the Eleventh Circuit in an appeal from an \$8 million jury verdict for failing to settle claims against its insured.
- Represented a beverage company in a tariff classification dispute in the Court of International Trade.
- Represented individuals charged in a criminal conspiracy to commit mail fraud, wire fraud, and money laundering.
- Represented the Georgia Chamber of Commerce as amicus curiae in an appeal to the Georgia Supreme Court.

## *Education*

- University of Georgia (J.D., 2014)
- St. John's University (B.A., 2002)

## *Admitted to Practice*

- Georgia

## *Related Services*

Antitrust | Appellate | Commercial | Class Action & Multidistrict Litigation | Insurance Litigation & Regulation