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Sam Bragg is an associate with Alston & Bird's Litigation & Trial Practice Group. Before joining Alston & Bird, Sam clerked for the Honorable Jane J. Boyle in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, where he worked on significant cases involving ERISA, SEC enforcement, intellectual property disputes, bankruptcy matters, class actions and complex procedural issues.

Sam earned his J.D., magna cum laude, from Southern Methodist University. While in law school, Sam was comment editor for the *SMU Law Review*, served as a student attorney in the SMU Criminal Justice Clinic and won multiple awards for oral and written advocacy at national advocacy competitions. He received his B.S. in mathematics, cum laude, from the University of Texas at Dallas.

Representative Experience

- Won a challenge to personal jurisdiction in Texas state court on behalf of an Australian power company, resulting in dismissal and voiding of a default judgment that awarded relief equivalent to approximately \$200 million.
- Represented a major wireless telecommunications provider before the Fifth Circuit on an issue of first impression regarding 911 services liability. Obtained affirmance of dismissal based on a ruling that the client was entitled to 911 service provider immunity.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- "Sustainability in the Boardroom: Reconsidering Fiduciary Duty Under *Revlon* in the Wake of Public Benefit Corporation Legislation," *Virginia Law & Business Review*, Vol. 8, No. 1, Winter 2014.

Education

- Southern Methodist University (J.D., 2015)
- University of Texas (B.S., 2011)

Admitted to Practice

- Texas

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