

# BRUCE WARD BAIN, J.D.

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## PROFILE

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**Complex Commercial Litigation ~ Appeals ~ Special Commissioner ~ Certified Mediator**

**Contracts ~ Insurance Subrogation ~ Constitutional ~ Real Estate ~ Tort**

- Admitted to State Bar of Texas, The College of the State Bar
- U.S. District Court and Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Accomplished attorney with experience in state and federal courts.
- Lead counsel in hundreds of cases through trial, settlement negotiations, mediation and appeals.
- Able to manage all aspects of litigation and direct the work of other attorneys and staff.
- Preside over Condemnation Hearings as a Special Commissioner.
- Managed complex cases involving thousands of pages of documents and over 300 plaintiffs.
- Proficient in legal research and able to analyze and interpret laws, regulations and policies.
- Conducted extensive discovery, expert and lay depositions, hearings and oral arguments.
- Skilled in preparing, negotiating and drafting commercial agreements.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

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## EXPERIENCE

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<i>Partner</i>	~ Bain & Bain, PLLC, Houston, Texas	1995 – Present
<i>Partner</i>	~ Soape Brown McDermott, PC, Houston, Texas	1992 – 1995
<i>Associate</i>	~ Gary Stephens & Associates, Houston, Texas	1990 – 1992
<i>Associate</i>	~ Stephens & Clark, Houston, Texas	1988 – 1990
<i>Associate</i>	~ Stephens & Garner, Houston, Texas	1985 – 1988
<i>Staff Member</i>	~ Office of President George Bush, Houston, Texas	1984 – 1992

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## EDUCATION

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<i>Certified Mediator</i>	~ U.H. Law School-A.A. White Mediation Center	2009
<i>Juris Doctor</i>	~ South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas	1985
	▪ Dean's List	
	▪ Moot Court Team	
	▪ American Jurisprudence Award	
	▪ Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity	
<i>Bachelor of Arts in Government</i>	University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas	1981
	▪ Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity President	
	▪ Student Union Representative	
<i>High School Diploma</i>	MacArthur High School, San Antonio, Texas	1976
	▪ Junior ROTC Lieutenant Colonel, Blue Beret Commander	
	▪ Captain Rifle Team	

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## PUBLICATION

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“Evidence: Lay and Expert Witnesses” South Texas College of Law Seminar, *How to Offer and Exclude Evidence*, presented by Dr. David Crump

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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Strathmore's Who's Who of Professionals (2000 – 2001)  
Honorary Constable, Harris County (1991-Present)  
Leader, Boy Scouts of America (1994 – Present)  
President, Coventry Condominium Homeowner's Association (1985 – 1987)  
100 Club Committeeman, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (1986 – 1990)  
Volunteer, St. Cecelia's Church (1981-Present)  
Houston Bar Association  
State Bar of Texas College Member and State Bar of Texas Pro Bono Member  
Member of the Texas Supreme Court Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee Dist. 4