

# C. Brooks von Biberstein

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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- Accomplished litigation attorney with experience in insurance defense and coverage, products liability, employment litigation, construction, transportation, personal injury, bad faith, commercial litigation, environmental coverage, and appellate practice
- Extensive experience in state and federal courts in a wide variety of jurisdictions
- Admitted to practice in Texas, Georgia, North Carolina, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Georgia, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Law Offices of C. Brooks von Biberstein, San Antonio, TX, May 2017-present**

- Recently established solo practice concentrating in commercial and real estate litigation and insurance coverage; cases include real property disputes, commercial lease issues, employment related disputes involving non-compete and non-solicitation agreements, construction defect issues, and other miscellaneous contract disputes.

### **Lindow Stephens Treat, San Antonio, TX, *Of Counsel*, 2014- April 2017**

- Practice focused primarily on first-party property insurance but also included some third-party personal injury and workplace injury cases as well; experience in state and federal courts, including mediations, motion, and trial practice.

### **The Strother Law Firm, Houston, TX 2013**

- Freelance commercial litigation; provided research and writing for briefs, motions, and discovery; assisted in trial preparation for large case involving dispute among energy brokers.

### **Powell, Brewer & Reddick, L.L.P., Wichita, KS 2011-2012**

- Trial preparation and appellate practice with this small civil litigation firm, primarily in the areas of products liability, personal injury, construction litigation, insurance coverage litigation, civil rights, and professional liability.

### **The McCormack Firm, Boston, MA 2006-2009**

- Prominent small Boston firm which handles nation-wide, complex, high exposure and bad faith cases.

- Specialized in products liability, personal injury, employment litigation, professional liability, construction, bad faith, D&O coverage, general insurance coverage and defense litigation, including assisting in a successful 6-week trial in Suffolk Superior Court Complex Litigation Division (Boston), defending an insurer against a potential \$72 million bad faith claim.

**Rogers & Hardin, Atlanta, GA 2000-2001**

- Mid-sized, nationally ranked commercial litigation firm.
- Specialized in defending major Florida viatical company against scores of fraud and breach of contract claims and criminal prosecution by the Florida Attorney General.

**Lord, Bissell & Brook, Atlanta, GA 1999-2000**

- Chicago law firm with branch office in Atlanta.
- Member of a legal team representing Lloyds of London in a complex MDL environmental contamination case against multiple rail carriers; drafted briefs and pre-trial discovery.
- Represented insurers in first party property cases.

**Drew, Eckl & Farnham, Atlanta, GA 1990-1994**

- One of the Southeast's largest pure litigation firms; named one of the nation's best law firms in U.S. New and World Report.
- Successfully argued before both the Eleventh Circuit and Georgia Court of Appeals.
- Litigated cases (including 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> chair) at both the state and federal levels in West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida
- Cases included products liability, transportation litigation, personal injury, professional liability, employment litigation, fraud, arson, construction litigation, and D&O coverage

**EDUCATION**

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**The University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC  
JD, May 1989**

**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
BA in English, May 1986**

- Honors coursework in English and Political Science; Graduate-level coursework in Religious Studies and Social Work

**Harvard University 2005-2006**

- Graduate coursework in English Literature and Religious Studies

**PRO BONO WORK**

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**Center for Refugee Services, Board Member**

- Substantially involved in overseeing activities of this non-profit organization whose mission is to promote the wellness, self-sufficiency, and successful community integration of resettled refugees and their families in San Antonio.
- Regularly provide *pro bono* representation to refugee clients of the Center on wide variety of legal matters.