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Brett Clements knows firsthand the commitment and tenacity required to be a successful litigator as he attended law school at night while working full-time as a law clerk. A self-described personal jurisdiction nerd and science junkie, he has been recognized by *Best Lawyers In America: Ones to Watch* for his high-caliber work in both Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions–Defendants (2023-2026) and Product Liability Litigation–Defendants (2024-2026).

Brett practices complex litigation in products liability, toxic tort, and environmental matters and is a member of the firm's team engaged in the serial litigation over an EPA-approved herbicide. He has defended clients in high-profile multidistrict litigation, mass torts, consumer class actions, and individual products liability cases alleging significant losses. He offers strategic counseling from case inception through trial, including on complex discovery issues, major dispositive motions, tactical trial preparation and, when appropriate, thoughtful resolution of cases.

Brett also is experienced in expert depositions on complex and novel scientific issues, and in all facets of eDiscovery, including document collections, negotiation of ESI protocols, review strategy, and oversight of productions. Recognizing the interplay between the future of litigation and new technology, he closely follows developments in products liability and eDiscovery, focusing on the scientific and technical aspects of these fast-paced areas of law.

Brett has represented clients in a variety of industries, including manufacturing, consumer products, and technology. His experience includes the following:

- Serving on the national coordinating counsel team for a large mass tort defendant
- Defending consumer products and automotive companies in complex class actions alleging economic loss damages, particularly those involving marketing claims and product recalls
- Defending an electronics manufacturer in fire, tort, and breach of warranty claims

Brett received his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law and his B.A. in English and government from Georgetown University. He served from 2005-2007 as an elected Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner (ANC) in Washington, DC. To escape the rigors of law, Brett enjoys running and putting his culinary talents to work in the kitchen.

Services

Class Action Defense
Complex Litigation
Discovery
Environmental
Insurance Coverage
Products Liability & Toxic Torts

Education

Fordham University School of Law (J.D., 2013)
Georgetown University (B.A., 2007)

Admissions

District of Columbia
California
New Jersey
New York
United States Courts of Appeals for the Second and Fourth Circuits
United States District Courts for the Northern District of California, District of Maryland, District of New Jersey, Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, and Southern District of Texas

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers in America Ones to Watch*, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants, 2023-2026
- *Best Lawyers in America Ones to Watch*, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, 2023-2026