



KATIE BRYANT SNELL

EXPERIENCE

MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Attorney, January 2016 – Present

- Attend board meetings and advise members regarding various issues affecting county.
- Counsel board members and county administration regarding the legality of various actions by the county in relation to budgetary matters, zoning violations, funding options, employment issues, infrastructure concerns, matters of ethics, Robert's Rules of Order, and the creation, organization, and operation of the sub-sects of county government.
- Review, revise, and approval official board minutes.
- Manage outside counsel for large litigated matters and oversee billing.
- Manage litigation budget and assist in creating efficiencies and reducing expenses.

KATIE BRYANT SNELL PLLC

Attorney and Consultant, January 2016 – Present

- Represent private corporations and local governments and municipalities in litigation and transactional matters.
- Consult counties and municipalities on economic development matters and funding options.
- Draft ordinances, resolutions, interlocal agreements, and policies for one of the largest counties in the State of Mississippi.
- Defend county against litigation involving multi-million dollar contract disputes, tax assessments appeals, personal injury and employment claims, zoning violation appeals, and large-scale constitutional violation class action claim.
- Pursue claims on behalf of county to recover monies owed and for declaratory relief.
- Advise private companies regarding employment matters, defamation claims, contract disputes.
- Draft and revise operating agreements for private companies.
- Advise county and nursing home facility related to healthcare funding matters.
- Draft and generate support for state and federal legislation affecting client interests.
- Draft billing guidelines for outside counsel.
- Codify local ordinances.
- Review and evaluate bond closing documents and serve as issuer's counsel on behalf of county.

Butler Snow LLP, Ridgeland, MS

Attorney, August 2010 – January 2016

- Represented private corporations and local governments and municipalities in a variety of litigation
- Represented private correctional institutions and local governments and municipalities in matters involving Constitutional rights
- Counseled municipality on creation of a waste water treatment facility
- Counseled municipality on enforcement of local ordinances and building codes and represent municipality in litigation to enforce same
- Represented manufacturers and sellers of industrial machinery, recreational vehicles, and automobiles in product liability, personal injury, and breach of warranty cases
- Served as lead national litigation counsel for largest truck parts distributor in the United States
 - Retained and supervised local counsel; develop defense strategy and actively engage in defense from inception to conclusion; counsel client regarding business decisions that directly affect litigation; assist in other miscellaneous legal matters as needed



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NOTABLE CASES

Assured Guaranty Corporation v. Madison County, Mississippi, No. 16-60303, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; General Counsel; Contract Dispute Involving Public Debt (Controversy Exceeded \$26 Mil.) – Reverse Grant of Summary Judgment Against County

Reinaldo Bacallao v. Madison County, Mississippi, No. 2017-CA-00043-COA, In the Court of Appeals of the State of Mississippi; Lead Counsel; Legal Malpractice Against Public Defender – Affirmed Judgment in Favor of County

Arlin George Hatfield, III v. The Board of Supervisors of Madison County, Mississippi, No. 2016-CP-00616-SCT; Lead Counsel; Zoning Dispute – Affirmed Judgment in Favor of County

Landon Frith v. TruckPro, Cause No. 2011-847, County Court of Rankin County, Mississippi; Trial Counsel; Products Liability – Defense Verdict

Frank Evans v. TruckPro-Greensboro, Case No. 13CVM16859, General Court of Justice District Court Division, Guilford County, State of North Carolina; National Counsel; Products Liability – Defense Verdict

James Talbert v. Eastern Empire Buffet, Inc. and Sysco Corporation, Cause No. 10-0758, 4th Judicial District Court, Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana; Lead Counsel; Products Liability – Summary Judgment

Alec Lincoln v. Phelps Industries, Cause No. 2010-396, Circuit Court of Smith County, Mississippi; Products Liability – Voluntary Dismissal in Response to Motion for Summary Judgment

Dees Oil Company et al. v. Lion Oil Company, Cause No. 3:08cv101, United States District Court Northern District of Mississippi; Products Liability – Voluntary Dismissal in Response to Motion to Dismiss or Compel

John C. Ellis, III v. Bombardier Recreational Products Inc. d/b/a Evinrude Outboard Motors, Cause No. 02401-10-63, County Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Products Liability – Summary Judgment Granted on Oral Argument

M&M Property, et al. v. Warren County Board of Supervisors, et al., Cause No. 97-346, Chancery Court of Warren County, Mississippi; Government Liability – Motion to Dismiss Granted on Oral Argument

Jackie Scott v. Corrections Corporation of America, Case No. 3:13cv00168, United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi, Oxford Division; Employment Discrimination – Summary Judgment

Alexander Nodarse v. Rose, et al., No. 12-60451, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; Lead Counsel; Civil Rights Litigation – Summary Judgment Affirmed

Dario Drakes v. T.C.C.F. et al., No. 3:13cv133, United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi, Oxford Division; Lead Counsel; Civil Rights Litigation – Defense Verdict



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DISTINCTIONS

AV-Rated, Martindale-Hubbell

Selected for Leadership Mississippi 2016

Super Lawyers Mid-South Rising Star, 2016-2017

Top 50 Leading Business Women of the Year, *Mississippi Business Journal*, 2016

Litigator of the Year, *Legal Elite*, 2017

PUBLICATIONS AND AUTHORED LEGISLATION

Co-Author, “2011 Legal Update: The Impact on Local Governments by Recent Federal and State Court Decisions,”

Mississippi Association of Supervisors, Mid-Winter Conference, Jan. 2010.

Co-Author, “Rules Update: Changes to Federal Rule 26 Regarding Expert Disclosures and Communications with Retained and Non-Retained Expert Witnesses,” *MDLA Quarterly*, Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association, Spring 2011.

Author, “50 State Survey—Breach of Security Laws,” *Pro Te: Solutio*, Vol. 4 No. 2, pp. 14-17, May 2011.

Co-Author, “Administrative Law Update.: Mississippi State University CLE Course Materials, Nov. 4, 2011.

Co-Author, “2012 Legal Update: The Impact on Local Governments by Recent Federal and State Court Decisions,” Mississippi Association of Supervisors, Mid-Winter Conference, Jan. 2012.

Author, “Legislative, Regulatory, and Current Case Law Developments,” State and Local Government Law CLE Course Materials, National Business Institute, Mar. 21, 2012.

Contributor, “Case Law Update,” Defense Research Institute Products Liability Seminar Course Materials, Spring 2014.

House Bill No. 1747, 2016 Regular Legislative Session – Enacted May 5, 2016

PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Presenter, “Anatomy of a Lawsuit,” Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association Student Chapter Conference, Nov. 16, 2011.

Presenter, “Legislative, Regulatory, and Current Case Law Developments,” State and Local Government Law CLE, National Business Institute, Convention Center, Jackson, MS, Mar. 21, 2012.

Presenter, Rethink Mississippi: Mississippi Young Professionals Summit, Meridian, MS, Apr. 25, 2013.

Panelist, “Strength and Professionalism as a Woman in Today's Law Practice,” Millsaps College, Jackson, MS, Oct. 30, 2013.

Keynote Speaker, Mayor’s Youth Council Graduation Ceremony, Hilton, Jackson, MS, Nov. 25, 2013.

Roaster, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College’s Annual Scholarship Gala, Beau Rivage, Biloxi, MS, April 8, 2015.

Speaker, Mississippi Association for Gifted Children 41st Annual Conference, Clyde Muse Center, Pearl, MS, October 1, 2015.

Presenter, “Introduction to Purchasing Laws and Work on Private Property,” Madison County Bar Association CLE, June 21, 2017.



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BAR ADMISSIONS

Mississippi, 2010
U.S. District Courts, Mississippi: Northern, Southern
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

EDUCATION

University of Southern Mississippi, True South Economic Development Course, 2017

University of Mississippi School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2010
▪ Member, Moot Court Board

University of Southern Mississippi, B.S.—Marketing, *cum laude*, 2006
▪ Leadership Scholar and Academic Excellence Scholar

ASSOCIATIONS

Mayor's Advisory Council for City of Moss Point, Mississippi, 2017-2018

- Board Member

Madison County Bar Association

Madison County Business League and Foundation

- Member, Political Advisory Committee

Mississippi Association of County Board Attorneys

Mississippi Association of Corporate Counsel

Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association

- Mississippi College Student Chapter Liaison, 2014
- Marketing Committee, 2015-2016

Capital Area Bar Association

American Bar Association

Mississippi Bar Association

Children's Advocacy Centers of Mississippi

- Board of Directors, 2013-Present

Ballet Mississippi

- Board of Directors, 2014

Southern Miss Central Mississippi Alumni Association

- Board of Directors, 2008-2014
- President, 2014

The Area Development Partnership

- Committees: Education, Healthcare, Legislative, 2004-2006

American Heart Association, Hattiesburg Chapter

- Committees: Go Red for Women and Art for Heart, 2004-2006

Madison Heights Presbyterian Church