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**OVERVIEW**

## As someone who loves the competitive nature of litigation, Blake primarily focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation matters and insurance coverage disputes.

Blake is experienced with litigating matters involving complex insurance coverage disputes and bad faith claims. He also applies his litigation skills to other areas, including executive disputes, catastrophic personal injury matters and construction project litigation. Blake's experience encompasses representing clients in both state and federal court, as well as arbitration.

Blake is a skilled advisor, working closely with clients to create strategies for mitigating risk and loss exposure. As a proficient writer and oral advocate, his attention to detail helps him simplify complex legal issues and present his client's case in a well-defined manner. Clients also value Blake's competitiveness and tenacity, which helps him put clients in a position to succeed.

## Industry

Financial Services & Capital Markets

## Services

Commercial Litigation

Construction & Design

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

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## Experience

- Coverage counsel for sheet metal fabrication company, securing $1.5 million of insurance coverage on summary judgment for environmental contamination.
- Part of a team that successfully mediated seven-figure AAA arbitration arising from a breach of an executive employment change of control agreement.
- Part of team defending global equipment rental company against wrongful death claims arising from an aerial lift accident.
- Secured partial summary judgment for slander of title claim in construction dispute.
- Successfully defended international security services company against personal injury action.

## Recognition

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*
  - Commercial Litigation, 2026 and 2027
  - Construction Law, 2026 and 2027
- Wisconsin Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2024 and 2025
- Eastern District of Wisconsin Pro Bono Honor Roll, 2020-2021
- State Bar of Wisconsin Leadership Summit, 2021

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## Education

- J.D., Marquette University Law School
  - *cum laude*
  - *Marquette Law Review*, Senior Articles Editor, Associate Editor
  - Silver Quill Award for the outstanding student-written article published in the *Marquette Law Review* ("Codify This: Exculpatory Contracts in Wisconsin Recreational Businesses")
  - CALI Excellence for the Future Award—Legal Analysis Writing and Research I & II, Advanced Brief Writing, Civil Pretrial Practice
- M.B.A., Assumption College
- B.A., Assumption College

## Admissions

- Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin

## Community Leadership

- State Bar of Wisconsin, Leadership Development Committee, 2021 – Present
- Good Friend, Inc., Board of Directors, 2019-2021

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