

## **Jesse Brant**

Attorney and Founding Partner

4B Inverness Court East, Suite 110 Englewood, CO 80112 · 303-768-8240



JESSE BRANT co-founded Proctor Brant PC in 2016 and is an experienced attorney whose practice helps businesses and individuals throughout Colorado resolve legal disputes, both large and small. His practice focuses on litigation of commercial, construction, insurance, and

professional liability cases. Jesse also handles appeals from start to finish, including oral argument and briefing, and advises clients on general business matters, including litigation avoidance.

Jesse strives to always reach outcomes that are optimal to his clients. He does this by keeping open lines of communication, offering clarity, and a sharing a thoughtful approach to whatever issues his clients may be facing. Many of Proctor Brant's clients are not involved in a legal dispute or litigation by choice and, as a small business owner himself, Jesse strives to carefully guide his clients through the legal process with minimized disruptions and expenses so they can do what they do best—run their businesses and live their lives.

Jesse is admitted to practice in Colorado state courts, the United States District Court for the District of Colorado (Colorado federal court), and the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. He has been named a Rising Star four times by Colorado Super Lawyers.

Jesse and his family reside in Highlands Ranch. In their free time, they enjoy exploring Colorado and road-tripping throughout the Southwest.

# AREAS OF PRACTICE

Civil trial practice including commercial litigation, construction defect, defense of first-party insurance claims (including insurance bad faith), appeals, personal injury defense, and professional liability.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Proctor Brant, PC, Attorney and Founding Partner (March 2016 to present)

Levy Wheeler Waters, P.C., Greenwood Village, Colorado (2001-2016)

#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

Colorado Super Lawyers—Rising Stars (2009-2012)

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Claims and Litigation Management Alliance Colorado Bar Association Colorado Defense Lawyers Association Denver Bar Association Douglas-Elbert Bar Association Rocky Mountain Property Claims Association South Metro Chamber of Commerce

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Top Colorado Insurance Decisions for 2020," Annual Meeting of the Insurance Committee of the Colorado State Bar (February 6, 2009)

"Avoiding Bad Faith," Rocky Mountain Property Claims Association, October 10, 2019

"The How-Tos of Discovery Motions," Colorado Defense Lawyers Association, June 27, 2008

## **EDUCATION**

Creighton University School of Law, J.D. (2001) University of Iowa, B.A. (1997)

#### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Colorado

United States District Court, District of Colorado United States 10th Circuit Court of Appeals

# **PUBLISHED ARTICLES**

"Bolt of Reality. Lawsuit Reveals Broader Implications for Third-Party Bad-Faith Liability in Construction Defect Claims," Construction Claims (Spring 2020)

"Case within a Case. Legal Malpractice Claims: Proving Collectability," Colorado Lawyer, Vol. 47, No. 8, August/September 2019

"Assessing the Identity of a Claim: The Preclusive Effect of a Prior Challenge to an Administrative Agency's Statutory Interpretation on Subsequent Tax Litigation in Pittston Co. v. United States," Creighton Law Review, Volume 34, No. 4, June 2001