

Justin Braga
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Career Highlights

Justin Braga utilizes his experience as a practitioner and a former law clerk to three judges to resolve his clients' complex litigation issues efficiently and effectively. During his legal career, Justin has litigated cases in the United States Courts of Appeals for the Fifth and Ninth Circuits as well as in federal and state trial courts in Texas, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and other jurisdictions.

Justin graduated from Brown University in 2016 and from Georgetown University Law Center in 2019. After graduating from law school, Justin clerked for the Honorable Edith Jones of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, the Honorable Drew Tipton of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, and the Honorable Eliot Prescott of the Connecticut Appellate Court.

Justin began his legal practice at Hicks Thomas in 2021. His practice primarily focused on litigating complex commercial disputes in federal and state courts in Texas. After gaining valuable experience litigating cases in New England at an Am Law 200 firm located in New Hampshire, Justin rejoined the Hicks Thomas team in 2026.

Clerkships

- Law Clerk to the Honorable Edith Jones, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (2023-2024)
- Law Clerk to the Honorable Drew Tipton, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (2020-2021)
- Law Clerk to the Honorable Eliot Prescott, Connecticut Appellate Court (2019-2020)

Court Admissions

- State of Connecticut
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- State of New Hampshire
- State of Texas
- United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the Western District of Texas

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., 2019)
- Brown University (B.A., Political Science and History, 2016)—Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa

Organizations

- Federalist Society—New Hampshire Lawyers Chapter
- New Hampshire Bar Association Leadership Academy (Class of 2026)
- New Hampshire Catholic Lawyers Guild
- Knights of Columbus (Concord, NH Council #112)
- New Hampshire Supreme Court Society
- Member of the New Hampshire Bar Association Committee on Cooperation with the Courts

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Publications

- Steven G. Calabresi & Justin Braga, The Jurisprudence of Justice Antonin Scalia: A Response to Professor Bruce Allen Murphy and Professor Justin Driver (New York University Journal of Law & Liberty, 2016)
- Steven G. Calabresi & Justin Braga, Judge Robert H. Bork and Professor Bruce Ackerman: An Essay on The Tempting of America, (Ave Maria Law Review, 2015)

Honors and Recognition

- Phi Beta Kappa (2016)
- The Best Lawyers in America®–Ones to Watch (Commercial Litigation, 2026)

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