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Related Services

Business and Commercial

Insurance Litigation

Product Liability

Class Actions

Critical Motions / Appeals

Education

The University of Alabama
School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2015

The University of Alabama,
M.S., Civil Engineering, 2012

The University of Alabama,
B.S., Civil Engineering, 2011

Court Admissions

Alabama State Courts

Michigan State Courts

Texas State Courts

United States District Court for the
Eastern District of Michigan

United States District Court for the
Eastern District of Texas

United States District Court for the
Southern District of Texas

United States District Court for the
Western District of Texas

United States District Court for the
Middle District of Alabama

United States District Court for the
Southern District of Illinois



Lane Morrison *Senior Associate*

Lane Morrison focuses his practice on product liability litigation and commercial litigation, with an emphasis on critical trial motions and appeals. He has extensive experience representing automotive and heavy truck manufacturers in catastrophic personal injury cases, insurers and other national corporations in complex commercial disputes, and architects and engineers in professional liability claims. Lane prides himself on actively crafting creative legal strategies to obtain the best results for his client.

Representative Matters

- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of national environmental service provider in complex commercial contract dispute over wastewater processing practices.
- Secured summary judgment in favor of railroad service corporation against allegations of conversion relating to metal products.
- Facilitated favorable settlement for regional wireless service provider of multiple consumer actions involving identity theft allegations.
- Obtained judgment on the pleadings for a national life insurance carrier on various claims of breach of contract and unfair trade practices.
- Won affirmance of a summary judgment dismissal of product-liability claims based on arguments about inadequate experts.
- Assisted as appellate and motions counsel with obtaining defense verdict in seat-belt related product liability case involving catastrophic injuries.
- Assisted as appellate and motions counsel with obtaining favorable settlement in product liability burn case using targeted expert exclusion motions and motions in limine.
- Negotiated favorable settlement (approximately 3% of original demand) in air bag-related product liability case.

Professional Memberships & Activities

Federal Bar Association of the Southern District of Texas, *Member*

Alabama State Bar, *Member*

State Bar of Texas, *Member*

Houston Bar Association, *Member*

Houston Bar Association, Bench Bar CLE Committee, *Member* (2024-2025)

The Houston Lawyers Editorial Board, *Member* (2022-present)

The Houston Lawyer, Legal Trends Column, *Editor*

American Constitution Society, *Member*

Texas Bar College, *Member*

Honors & Awards

Order of the Coif

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), State Civil Engineering Student of the Year (2010)

University of Alabama, Most Outstanding Civil Engineering Senior (2011) and Sophomore (2008)

Presentations & Publications

- "Seeds of Hope: Shawn Raymond, Gregg Costa, and the Sunflower County Freedom Project," *The Houston Lawyer* (2024)
- "Presumed Innocent? Texas' Rebuttable Presumption of Non-Defectiveness Gets Some Much-Needed Clarification," *The Houston Lawyer* (2024)
- "Two Generations of Texas Justices," *The Houston Lawyer* (2024)
- "'Clear and Unmistakable': The Supreme Court of Texas Joins Other Courts in Honoring the Incorporation of AAA Rules" *The Houston Lawyer* (2023)
- "Normalizing Paternity Leave," *The Houston Lawyer* (2022)
- "Jason Newman: Shaped by Swine Showmanship," *The Houston Lawyer* (2022)
- "Note, Equalizing the 'Great Equalizer': The Alabama Accountability Act and the Quest to Find a Model for Education Improvement Through Choice," 66 Ala. L. Rev. 1169 (2015)

Lane Morrison *Senior Associate (cont.)*

- “Translating Transportation Data between Dissimilar-Resolution Linear Referencing Systems,” Transportation Research Board 92nd Annual Meeting Compendium of Papers (2013)

Community & Pro-Bono Involvement

Lane has represented multiple individual tenants in wrongful eviction proceedings. He previously served as a board member for Volunteer Lawyers Birmingham in Birmingham, Alabama, which is one of the State's largest providers of pro-bono legal services. He currently volunteers with the Houston Volunteer Lawyers and has assisted with the organization's legal helpline (LegalLine) and represented tenants in eviction relief trials.

Prior Experience

Before joining BSP Law, Lane was a commercial and product-liability litigator at firms in Birmingham, Alabama and Houston, Texas. There, Lane represented corporate clients, including various insurers, in complex litigation. Lane was also previously an associate at Lightfoot, Franklin & White in Birmingham, AL where he represented various manufacturers in product liability disputes and other corporate clients in complex commercial disputes.

He has also served as in-house claims coverage counsel at Kemper Insurance, where he helped oversee good-faith handling of personal home and auto insurance claims.

Lane received his J.D. from the University of Alabama School of Law, where he was an Articles Editor for the Alabama Law Review and a member of the Order of the Coif. He was also a member of the Labor & Employment Moot Court Team. He holds an undergraduate and master's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Alabama.