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BAIN & BARKLEY

**A Data Driven Approach to
Achieving Better Results for Clients**



BAIN & BARKLEY

Predict Case Costs and Mitigate Risk

From the initiation of an engagement, Bain & Barkley uses data to help clients efficiently and consistently manage their cases. We examine their long-term legal and business objectives, target different possible conclusions for each case and set the tactical goals to achieve strategic objectives. This level of service and data generation affords the client greater control, enabling them to focus spending, predict case costs and mitigate risk while appropriately protecting their insureds. This includes providing weekly or monthly reports with statistical information on case activity that supports claims management and decision making.

A Wealth of Expertise at an Hourly or Fixed Rate

Since our founding nearly 20 years ago, we've worked with many small P&C and non-standard insurance carriers utilizing standard policies. Our staff includes experienced attorneys and paralegals working together to create efficient relationships that help to contain litigation costs. As a leader in the non-standard insurance defense field throughout Texas, we offer flexible fixed-fee billing structures to create efficient and effective litigation defense results.

Bain & Barkley's unique billing structures enable our clients to achieve greater certainty, cost-savings and organizational efficiency – without jeopardizing results or adversely impacting average indemnity payments.

Relationship Focused

Bain & Barkley's attorneys fully understand the unique challenges claims managers and adjusters face: such as lowering the open case inventory rate, decreasing L&E costs and managing monthly bill reviews, while providing an effective defense to their insureds on third-party cases. Carriers turn to us – and stay with us as long-term clients – because we're innovative outside counsel that create customized solutions at a competitive hourly or fixed rate.

Using Data Analysis to Improve Case Management



Focus Spending, Predict Case Costs and Mitigate Risk.

Bain & Barkley uses data reporting to help clients efficiently and consistently manage their cases. At the initiation of an engagement, we examine the client's long term legal and business objectives, target different possible conclusions for each case and set the tactical goals to achieve strategic objectives. We then provide weekly or monthly reports with statistical information on case activity that supports claims management and decision making.

Our customizable reports typically include any combination of the following information:

- All cases in active litigation
- Venue
- Jurisdiction
- Litigation Costs to Date
- Number of Days Open
- Cases Settled

Flexible Fee Arrangements.

Our focus is on quickly resolving cases, when possible, and giving sound strategic litigation and business advice. We use flexible hourly and fixed-fee billing structures to create efficient and effective litigation results. All of Bain & Barkley's fee agreements are data-driven, long-term service arrangements that cover each phase of the litigation process, from claim file review and discovery to mediation, trial and post-trial motions. Our fixed-fee billing programs mean one-entry billing at staggered points in the litigation process, saving your staff time and energy while giving your company certainty in budget and savings.



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A Balance Between Expertise, Efficiency and Cost



Focus Spending, Predict Case Costs and Mitigate Risk.

Our experienced attorneys, Paralegals and Legal Assistants work together to create efficient relationships that help to ultimately contain litigation costs for our clients. Our team members fully understand the unique challenges claims managers and adjusters face and focus their efforts on achieving their goals, while protecting their insureds, including the following:

- Lowering the Open Case Inventory Rate
- Decreasing L&E Costs
- Managing Monthly Bill Reviews
- Providing Effective Defense to Their Insureds

Our clients stay with us for the long term – because we’re innovative outside counsel that create customized solutions at a competitive hourly, hybrid or fixed rate.

AUTO LIABILITY

Auto liability defense is our largest practice area. The firm’s attorneys are versed in all arguments and have managed virtually every type of policy, loss or claim.

STORM

Bain & Barkley has a long history of helping carriers defend against Storm suits throughout Texas, including, wind storm, hail storm and tornadoes.

FIRST-PARTY HOMEOWNERS

Bain & Barkley’s expertise comprises coverage investigations, opinions and defense in first- and third-party lawsuits. Our attorneys analyze all phases of the litigation process and focus on opportunities for subrogation wherever possible.

COVERAGE ISSUES

Bain & Barkley has provided expert counsel to nationally known, small P&C and non-standard insurance carriers in regard to their LLP coverage and fraud investigations.

FRAUD INVESTIGATION

Bain & Barkley has provided expert counsel and conducted internal and external fraud investigations for corporations in a variety of industries, as well as nationally known, small P&C and non-standard insurance carriers.

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STEPHEN D. BAIN

With over 30 years of litigation and management experience, Steve has developed reporting methodologies that capture the specific metrics most important to each carrier client by providing individual measurable performance figures.

Steve has tried cases to verdict in state, federal and bankruptcy court, as well as arbitration. He has tried most major types of insurance defense cases such as automobile and homeowners' liability and first-party extra contractual litigation. Steve also provides nationwide litigation management support for a leading global manufacturer. Steve has achieved an AV Peer Review Rating of "Preeminent".

Steve's practice is concentrated in the areas of insurance defense and fraud investigation, defending insurance carriers, their agents and their insureds in Catastrophic Injury, Trucking, Deceptive Trade Practices, Hurricane Claims, Bad Faith, Products Liability, and Premises Liability. He is admitted to practice in Texas Federal, State, and Bankruptcy courts as well as Arkansas State courts.

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MICHAEL TATE BARKLEY

Tate has over 28 years experience in First Party and Personal Injury litigation as well as fraud and in-house investigations.

Tate Barkley is a founding Partner of Bain & Barkley and has helped the firm grow to become a multi-specialty practice in the areas of Insurance Defense Litigation, Coverage, Fraud Investigation and confidential in-house investigations. Tate has achieved an AV Peer Review Rating of "Preeminent".

In addition to his litigation experience, Tate is also a TMCA Candidate for Credentialed Mediator and a graduate of the A.A. White Dispute Resolution Center. He conducts mediations at the Greenway Mediation Center and the Bain & Barkley office in Sugar Land. He has also served as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Houston School of Communications since 2000 where his courses include: Communications Law and Ethics, Bargaining and Negotiation, and Persuasion. Tate is the 2019 recipient of the U of H [Jack Valenti School of Communications Outstanding Teaching](#) by a Lecturer award.

A graduate of the University of Texas and South Texas College of Law, Tate was admitted to the Texas State Bar in 1991. He is also a member of the Houston Bar Association, Fort Bend Bar Association, and the Texas Bar Association. Tate currently serves as a board member for Avenue CDC.

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GREG G. CHANDLER

Greg has nearly 20 years' experience defending insurance companies and their insureds in automobile cases for leading insurance companies.

Greg G. Chandler focuses on auto insurance defense for leading insurers, and both non-standard and small P&C carriers. Mr. Chandler has a proven track record in representing insurance companies in claims and lawsuits in jury trials, motions and other proceedings, including mediation.

Mr. Chandler is a member of the San Antonio, Austin, Houston, Fort Bend and Texas Bar Associations. He joined the firm in 2007. He is a graduate of the South Texas College of Law. Mr. Chandler received his undergraduate degree from Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas.

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KARL SCHNEIDER

Karl has practiced since 1993 and has extensive experience in civil litigation, including auto accidents, premises liability, workplace accidents, product liability, DTPA, fraud and property damage cases.

Karl Schneider focuses his practice on insurance defense and coverage law, including auto, professional, and commercial litigation. He has represented both small P&C and major insurers. With over 50 verdicts statewide in both federal and state courts, Mr. Schneider has a proven litigation track record representing clients in jury trials, motions and other proceedings, including arbitration.

Mr. Schneider is a member of the Houston and Texas Bar Associations. He joined Bain & Barkley in 2019. Mr. Schneider is a graduate of The University of Houston School of Law and he received his undergraduate degree from Rice University.

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MATTHEW C. MOORE

Matthew actively defends insureds, insurance companies and their agents.

Matthew Moore's practice focuses on insurance defense litigation for small P&C and non-standard insurers. He has tried jury and non-jury cases. His experience also includes presenting Appellate Oral arguments before an En Banc panel of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Moore joined Bain & Barkley in 2017, having previously practiced law in the state of Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Widener University School of Law in Harrisburg, PA and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He is admitted to practice in Texas and Pennsylvania State courts.

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MARGARET GORSKI CAMBRIC

A practicing attorney since 2004, Margaret has engaged in every aspect of first party insurance litigation and fraud investigations.

Ms. Cambric manages an active First-Party Homeowners litigation docket. She has broad experience in a variety of practice areas including General Civil Litigation, Toxic Tort, Railroad Law, Insurance Coverage Litigation for Insurers and Personal Injury Law. In addition to managing all aspects of cases from inception to completion, she also conducts research and analysis for coverage determinations and provides legal opinions to clients.

Ms. Cambric joined Bain & Barkley in 2016. She is a graduate of South Texas College of Law and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree from the University of Houston.

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SANDRA C. CAMACHO

Sandra manages a coverage litigation docket in addition to researching and providing legal opinions to clients.

Ms. Camacho's practice is primarily focused on insurance defense and coverage law, including auto, professional, and commercial policies. She excels in drafting complex pleadings and motions, and handling coverage opinions and Declaratory Judgment actions in both state and federal court. In addition, she conducts extensive legal research and analysis and provides legal opinions to clients. She also works on a variety of general civil litigation matters for the firm as well as providing nationwide litigation management support for a leading global manufacturer.

Ms. Camacho joined Bain & Barkley in 2014 in an *Of Counsel* position, having previously held positions in the City of Dallas Attorney's Office including Assistant City Attorney. She earned her J.D. at The University of Texas at Austin and also holds a Bachelor of Science in Communication degree from The University of Texas at Austin.

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JUSTIN PATTON

Justin manages an automobile accident litigation docket and also assists in coverage determinations and fraud investigations.

As an Associate Attorney, Justin Patton manages an automobile accident litigation docket for small P&C and non-standard insurers. He manages a relevant pleadings and motions practice, conducts discovery and witness and expert depositions, negotiates settlements and attends mediation. He also provides reporting and legal analysis to clients based on the relevant facts, damages, and venue. In addition to auto BI/PD litigation, Justin also handles storm cases and assists in coverage determination and fraud investigation.

Mr. Patton joined Bain & Barkley in 2016 and is a member of the Houston Bar Association. He is fluent in Spanish and has held internships and judicial clerk positions in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, as well as the United State Congress. He is a 2014 graduate of the University of Houston Law Center and he holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Johns Hopkins University.

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