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Owen Mooney advises insurers in matters related to first-party property and third-party liability insurance claims when they have questions. He also defends insurers in lawsuits involving contractual and extra-contractual liability. In litigation, Owen's goal is to correct the narrative when defending an insurance company that is placed under intense scrutiny and often unfairly characterized. Strong in writing and research, he is often the go-to attorney for analyzing and briefing obscure and challenging issues. Methodical and measured in his decision-making, Owen is valued for his ability to get to a result in litigation that is difficult to achieve.

Before joining Bullivant Houser, Owen clerked for The Honorable Nancy Saitta of the Nevada Supreme Court. His analysis of complex legal issues included civil and criminal procedure, constitutional rights, parentage, premises liability, and class action litigation.

As a former public high school teacher in Brooklyn, NY involved in Teach for America, Owen gained skills that he applies today. Through honed presentation and pedagogical skills, he is able to distill and impart complicated subject matter to help others understand and feel empowered. His career in teaching instilled an ability to see the big picture, design a plan that aligns with the end goal, and adapt to unexpected events.

PRACTICE AREAS

Insurance Coverage

EDUCATION

- Gonzaga University, School of Law – J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2012
- Gonzaga University – B.A., Political Science, *cum laude*, 2007

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Texas, 2019
- Washington, 2013

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker & Co-Author, "Marijuana Loss: The Insurance Policy May Cover It, but Will 'Public Policy' Ruin the High?" Washington Defense Trial Lawyers (WDTL) Insurance Law Update (2016)