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Samuel Brooks is special counsel in the Business Trial Practice Group in the firm's Orange County office.

### Areas of Practice

Sam is a litigator with experience in a wide variety of business disputes, ranging from copyrights, trademarks, unfair competition, and trade secrets, to contracts, employment, consumer class actions, and more. Sam regularly represents both defendants and plaintiffs in both trial and appellate courts. He also represents clients in arbitration and other forms of alternative dispute resolution. Prior to joining Sheppard Mullin, Sam was a shareholder at a premier litigation boutique located in Newport Beach, California.

### Honors

Southern California Super Lawyer, *Super Lawyers*, 2025

### Articles

#### Healthcare Law Blog Posts

- "Enforcement of Mental Health Parity Rules Paused with Further Changes Anticipated," May 22, 2025

### Practices

Copyrights

False Advertising, Lanham Act and Unfair Competition

Intellectual Property

Litigation

Trade Secrets

Trademark Applications and Prosecution

Trademarks and Trade Dress

## Education

J.D., Brigham Young University, 2010, *summa cum laude*, Order of the Coif, Lead Articles Editor, BYU Law Review  
B.A., University of California, Davis, 2007, with honors

## Clerkships

Hon. J. Clifford Wallace, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

## Admissions

California

United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

Supreme Court of the United States