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Brett Nelson is an experienced trial and appellate lawyer with a particular interest in technical and complex litigation. He represents both plaintiffs and defendants in a range of environmental, insurance coverage, intellectual property, commercial litigation and other matters. Brett enjoys solving challenging problems, managing complex tasks and helping clients to make the most of every opportunity.

Notable representations include *Pound v. Airosol Co., Inc.* 498 F.3d 1089 (10th Cir. 2007) (a Clean Air Act citizen's suit confirming a plaintiff's right to recover attorney fees for successfully enforcing the Act to halt violations by a competitor); numerous successful resolutions of policyholders' claims for environmental insurance coverage, and trial victories in environmental and insurance coverage litigation.

Brett received his B.S. (Biology) from Indiana University, Bloomington in 1992. He earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from the Indiana University Bloomington – Maurer School of Law in 1999. Brett is licensed to practice in Indiana, in the Seventh and Tenth Circuit federal courts of appeals, in the United States Supreme Court and before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. Brett joined this firm in 1999 and was made a partner in 2005.

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