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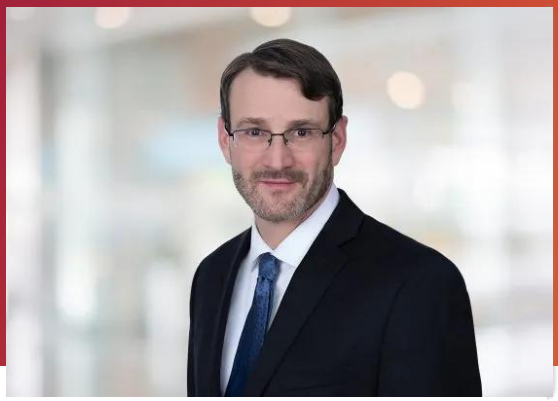

Brian Markovitz is a tenacious litigator, nationally recognized as a leading practitioner who represents whistleblowers in violations of the federal False Claims Act. His clients span numerous industries – construction, health care, pharmaceuticals, plus many more.

Brian has a unique ability to hold companies and individuals accountable for engaging in massive fraudulent schemes and retaliating against clients who have the courage to blow the whistle.

Brian also represents individuals throughout Maryland, the Washington DC area and across the country in complex employment litigation and appellate matters involving wrongful termination, wage & hour claims, and employer retaliation in response to reporting fraud or misconduct and discrimination on the basis of race, gender, age and sexual orientation.

## Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- US District Court for the District of Columbia
- US District Court for the District of Maryland
- US Supreme Court

## Education

- Georgetown University Law Center, JD, 2000
- Dickinson College, BA, 1993

## Experience

- *Coady v. Nationwide Motor Sales Corp.*, 32 F.4th 288 (4th 2022) Mr. Markovitz successfully argued before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit the invalidation of a mandatory arbitration provision.
- *Gwapadinga v. Fescum Inc.*, 636 F. Supp. 3d 71 (D.DC 2022) Denial of motion to dismiss class action wage claims under the DC Wage Payment and Collection Law.
- *Amaya v. DGS Constr., LLC*, 479 Md. 515 (2022) Successful appealed to the Maryland Supreme Court and established that

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mandatory travel time required by an employer is compensable time.

## Honors

- The Best Lawyers in America®, 2027
- Top Attorney, *Bethesda Magazine*, 2026
- *Benchmark Litigation USA*: Litigation Star, 2026-2027
- Top Ranking in Chambers USA, 2025

## Affiliations

- Fellow, Maryland Bar Foundation
- Metropolitan Washington Employment Lawyers Association (MWELA)
- National Employment Lawyers Association (NELA)
- Taxpayers Against Fraud (TAF)

## Media

- Quoted in "Venue Is Key For FLSA Suits 1 Year After Cracker Barrel Case," *Law360*, 2026
- "Minimum Wage Increases Take Effect: What Employers Need to Know," *HR Daily Advisor*, 2026
- "Maryland Restricts Noncompete Agreements for Veterinary and Health Care Professionals," *HR Daily Advisor*, 2025
- "What Will Trump's Labor and Employment Picks Mean for Employees?," *HR Legal & Compliance Excellence* magazine, 2025
- "Why medical economics may change significantly if FTC noncompete ban is upheld," *Medical Economics*, 2024
- Quoted in "Fed Agency Lew Worker's Nazism Go Unchecked, Suit Says," *Law360*, 2023
- "Telling Your Employees How to Travel to Work? A Cautionary Tale for Knowing Your State and Local Requirements," HR.com, 2023

## RELATED SERVICES

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

Appellate

Class Actions

Labor & Employment

- Employment Contracts
- Employment Discrimination
- LGBTQ+ Employment Discrimination
- Non-Compete Agreements
- Reduction in Force
- Retaliation Claims
- Sexual Harassment
- Wrongful Termination

Whistleblower/Qui Tam

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