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ROBLES, BRACKEN AND HUGHES, PLLC

# About us

Robles, Bracken and Hughes is a civil Defense firm serving El Paso, New Mexico, and West Texas since 1993. Our diverse litigation practice includes Personal Injury Defense Law, Medical Malpractice Defense Law, Insurance Defense Law, Labor and Employment Law, and Civil Appellate Law.

Since 1993, Robles, Bracken and Hughes has served its clients with the utmost dedication and respect. We take pride in knowing that our clients are each unique and important.

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# OUR PRACTICE AREAS

Our trial attorneys have experience in defending a variety of cases encompassing a host of practice areas. We have attorneys licensed in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Our attorneys have experience and can assist client in:

- Appellate law
- Insurance coverage
- Premises Liability Defense
- Commercial Trucking Defense
- Product Liability Defense
- Personal injury Defense
- Medical Malpractice Defense
- Texas Medical Board Complaint Defense
- Employment law

# OUR ATTORNEYS

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# DIVERSITY

At Robles Bracken Hughes, we strive to ensure that a diversity of genders, cultures, races, and ethnicities, are reflected in our firm. Such diversity encourages different angles of inquiry, new modes of analysis, and innovative solutions to legal issues.

We believe that, to succeed, we must engage with the opinions and cultures of others to promote intellectual breadth thereby improving our legal services. Diversity is strength.

We are a proud minority owned business.

# EFFICIENCY

Under the supervision of attorneys, our paraprofessionals are utilized to perform non-legal tasks. Our firm focuses on technology to perform efficiently and in a cost-effective manner. To the extent possible, we perform tasks in house to avoid vendor costs. We have an in-house technology expert, developed our own programs in house, and have invested in updated technology to organize, store, and process electronic discovery items.

These measures enable us to provide world class representation while consistently staying within the litigation budgets of our clients.

# SECURITY

We take data security seriously. We have an in-house technology expert, developed our own proprietary programs and systems in-house. We have invested in updated technology and security measures to organize, securely store and process electronic discovery items.

# REPRESENTATIVE CASES

Robles, Bracken and Hughes, PLLC's team of experienced trial lawyers are always willing and ready to try cases. Our attorneys have extensive and diverse jury trial experience. The following are some representative cases.

**January 17, 2023.** Raquel Mendoza v. Texas Neurodiagnostic Headache & Sleep Disorders Center, P.A., Boris Kaim, M.D., P.A., and Boris Kaim, M.D.; Cause No. 2013DCV1198. Medical malpractice case in the 384th Judicial District Court. The jury found that Defendant's actions were not the proximate cause of Plaintiff's injuries and awarded no damages.

**August 3, 2022.** Edward Garcia, Individually, on Behalf of All Wrongful Death Beneficiaries, and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Lilia Garcia, Deceased v. Jose Ignacia Mendez-Martinez, M.D. and Cardiology Care Consultants, P.A.; Cause No. 2013DCV2153. Medical malpractice case in the 327th Judicial District Court. The jury found that Defendant's actions were not the proximate cause of the death of Lilia Garcia and awarded no damages.

**July 21, 2022.** Loretta Salazar, Individually and on Behalf of the Estate of Ernest Salazar and on Behalf of all Wrongful Death Beneficiaries v. Hector A. Payan, M.D. and Rick A. Bradform, D.O.; Cause No. 2016DCV4437. Medical malpractice case in the 120th Judicial District Court. The jury found that Defendants' actions were not the proximate cause of the death of Ernest Salazar and awarded no damages.

**February 23, 2022.** Daniel Isaac Ruelas v. Kaylar Corine Hernandez; Cause No. 2019DCV2041. Personal injury/automobile accident case in the 120th Judicial District Court of El Paso County, Texas. The jury determined that Defendant was the proximate cause of the accident and awarded \$8,480.00 for past

medical care and \$5,000.00 for past physical pain. \$0.00 for past impairment. \$0.00 for future impairment. \$0.00 for future pain and suffering.

**February 21, 2020.** Susan N. Beechler, Individually and on Behalf of All Wrongful Death Beneficiaries, and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Sharon E. Brown, Deceased v. Ian T. Lyn, M.D. and El Paso Southwestern Cardiovascular Associates, P.A.; Cause No. 2014DCV1477. Defense verdict in medical malpractice case in the 327th Judicial District Court in El Paso, County. The jury found that Defendants' actions were not the proximate cause of the death of Sharon E. Brown and awarded no damages.

**January 15, 2020.** Watson v. Wright; Cause #2016DCV2750; 205th District Court; Defense verdict on in a medical malpractice case. Defense verdict in a medical malpractice case. The jury found that Defendant's actions were not the proximate cause of a Mr. Watson and awarded no damages.

**January 20, 2020.** Moreno v Acosta - Cause No. 2013-DCV-3826; 327th Judicial District Court in El Paso County. Defense verdict. The jury found that Defendant's actions were not the proximate cause of Mr. Moreno's injuries and awarded no damages.

**November 8, 2019.** Amelia Sansores v. Raul Reyes, Jr.; Cause No. 2016DCV3981. Personal injury/automobile accident case in the 448th Judicial District Court of El Paso County, Texas. The jury determined that Defendant was not the proximate cause of the accident and awarded no damages.

**October 14, 2019.** Jimenez v. Spier; Cause 2016DCV2041; 171st District Court; Defense verdict in a medical malpractice case. Defense verdict in a medical malpractice case. The jury found that Defendant's actions were not the proximate cause of a Mr. Jimenez and awarded no damages.

**June 10, 2019.** Morrow v. Butler - 244th Judicial District - Ector County, Texas. Defense verdict in medical malpractice case in the 244th Judicial District Court in Ector County. The jury found that Defendants' actions were not the



proximate cause of a delay in the diagnosis and treatment of Mr. Morrow and awarded no damages.

**June 26, 2019.** Ramon Castro, Jr. v. El Paso Colon & Rectal Clinic, P.A., Jaime R. Gomez, M.D., and Edgardo Aguila, CRNA; Cause No. 2013DCV1493. Defense verdict in medical malpractice case in the County Court at Law # 6. The jury found that Defendants' actions were not the proximate cause of Plaintiff's injuries and awarded no damages. The Court awarded \$5,023.43 in taxable Court costs to Defendants.

**May 30, 2019.** Gloria Solis v. Cynthia Salcido, Cause No. 2014DCV3648 Automobile accident/personal injury case in the 346th Judicial District Court of El Paso County, Texas. The jury determined that Defendant was the proximate cause of the accident and awarded Plaintiff \$4,240.18 for past medical expenses, \$200.00 for past physical pain and \$200.00 for past physical impairment.

**April 23, 2019.** Wells v. Kidd -- Cause No. 2014-DCV-2502. County Court at Law Number Three of El Paso County Texas. Medical malpractice case. Plaintiff requested costs of Court once the case had been called, a jury seated, and evidence began. Settlement occurred prior to the submission of the case to the jury.

**January 10, 2019.** Earl Dunnington, III v. Ian Lyn, M.D.; Cause No. 2010-5045. Defense verdict in medical malpractice case in the County Court at Law # 3 in El Paso County, Texas. The jury found that Defendants' actions were not the proximate cause of the death of the patient and awarded no damages.

**July 9, 2018.** Guillermo Cuadra v. Luke Lexon and Benito Ortega; Cause No. 2017DCV3853. Personal injury/motor vehicle accident case in the 243rd Judicial District Court. The jury Defendant responsible for the accident and did not award any damages.

**March 6, 2018.** Leticia Yvette Mendoza v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company; Cause No. 2014DCV2551. Personal injury/automobile

accident case against Plaintiff's under-insured motorist carrier in the 171st Judicial District Court. The jury found in favor of Plaintiff and awarded \$12,430.23 in past medical expenses, \$6,000.00 for past physical pain, and \$2,500.00 for past physical impairment.

**September 26, 2018.** Martha A. Rios as Next Friend and as Attorney-in-Fact of Angelo Rios v. Sunwest Behavioral Health, LLC as d/b/a of Atlantis Health Services, Jean R. Vanderpool, M.D., Boris Kaim, M.D., Boris Kaim, M.D., P.A., and Texas Neurodiagnostic Headache and Sleep Disorders Center, P.A.; Cause No. 2012DCV5307. Defense verdict in medical malpractice case in the County Court at Law # 5 in El Paso County, Texas. At trial, the only remaining Defendants were Boris Kaim, M.D. and Boris Kaim, M.D., P.A. The jury found in favor of Defendants and awarded no damages to Plaintiff.

**August 9, 2018.** Erika Bickhart v. Mabel Martinez, N.P. and El Paso Med Partners, P.A.; Cause No. 2013DCV2392. Defense verdict in medical malpractice case in the 384th Judicial District Court in El Paso County, Texas. The jury determined that Plaintiff and a health care provider previously designated as a responsible third party were each fifty percent (50%) responsible for Plaintiff's injuries and the Court entered a take nothing judgement in favor of Defendants Mabel Martinez, N.P. and El Paso Med Partners, P.A.

**January 11, 2018.** Martha Valdez Loya, Individually and as Next Friend of U.V., a Minor Child v. Evan Remedios and David Remedios; Cause No. 2014DCV2576. Personal injury case in County Court at Law # 7. The jury found Defendants liable for the accident and awarded Martha Valdez Loya \$25,000.00 in past medical expenses, \$25,000.00 for past physical pain and mental anguish, \$25,000.00 for past physical impairment, \$25,000.00 for future physical pain and mental anguish and \$20,000.00 for future physical impairment. The jury awarded U.V. \$11,000.00 in past medical expenses and \$5,000.00 for past physical impairment. The jury did not award gross negligence.

**June 16, 2017.** Collins v. Vivanco; Cause # 2014DCV2729; County Court Three; Defense verdict in a medical malpractice case. Defense verdict in a medical malpractice case. The jury found that Defendant's actions were not the proximate cause of a Mr. Collins and awarded no damages.

**April 4, 2017.** Celia Sanchez De Salas v. Alfonso Jacquez; Cause No. 2014DCV3270. Personal injury automobile accident case in the 171st Judicial District Court. The jury found that Plaintiff was 100 percent at fault.

**March 30, 2017.** Valdez v. Alnajjar; Cause #2011DCV2971; 448th District Court of El Paso County. Defense verdict in a medical malpractice case. Defense verdict in a medical malpractice case. The jury found that Defendant's actions were not the proximate cause of a Mr. Valdez and awarded no damages.

**January 2017.** Estrada v. Gibson; Cause #2010DCV3305; 346th District Court; Defense verdict in in a medical malpractice case. Defense verdict in a medical malpractice case. The jury found that Defendant's actions were not the proximate cause of a Mr. Estrada and awarded no damages.

**April 28, 2013.** Medrano v. Flores; Cause # 2013DCV3968; 120th District Court of El Paso County. Defense verdict in a medical malpractice case. The jury found that Defendant's actions were not the proximate cause of Mr. Medrano and awarded no damages.