

BRENNAN J. CANTON

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ASSOCIATE | HUGHES WATTERS ASKANASE LLP

Mr. Canton has been admitted to the following practices and courts: State of Texas

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hughes Watters Askanase, L.L.P., Houston, TX
Associate Attorney

4/2026-Present

Harris County District Attorney's Office, Houston, TX
Assistant District Attorney
Post Bar Fellow
2024 Spring Academic Intern

4/2025-4/2026
8/2024-10/2024
2/2024-4/2024

- Primary Attorney for Six Jury Trials.
- Primary Attorney for One Pre-Sentence Investigation Hearing.
- Compile relevant evidence and discovery in anticipation of trial and pending hearings.
- Evaluate the fitness of cases or jury trial.
- Create effective arguments for trial and hearings.
- Prepare witnesses for trial and hearings.
- Draft motions and subpoenas in anticipation of trial and hearings
- Compile case law to facilitate effective arguments for trial and hearings.
- Negotiate Felony plea agreements daily with many different attorneys.
- Work closely with Victims and Law Enforcement.
- Manage the highest felony case load in the third largest county in the United States.
- Manage Misdemeanor cases on a 6-month scheduling order.

Cosmich, Simmons & Brown, LLP, Jackson, MS/Houston, TX
Document Review

3/2025-4/2025

- Reviewed and cataloged many unique business documents in anticipation of litigation.

17th Judicial District Circuit Court of Mississippi, Sardis, MS
Judicial Intern, The Honorable Jimmy McClure

5/2023-8/2023

- Observed criminal and civil trials; attended all hearings.
- Communicated extensively with prosecutors outside courtroom setting regarding proper procedure.
- Reviewed memos from staff attorney regarding case law on upcoming proceedings.
- Sat in on settlement negotiations.
- Viewed voir dire proceedings.

EDUCATION

University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford, MS

5/2024

Juris Doctorate

- Negotiation Competition Honorable Mention, 2022
- North Mississippi Rural Legal Services, Pro Se Clinic(s)

University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

5/2020

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Minor in General Business

- Chancellor's Honor Roll; Dean's Honor Roll
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon – Mississippi Gamma

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

State Bar of Texas