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Brett Payton's legal practice focuses on all areas of real estate, business and banking litigation, including creditors' rights, equitable subrogation issues, judicial foreclosures, business and corporate contracts, mergers and acquisitions, business transactions, business formation, management and dissolutions, insurance coverage, land use planning, real estate development and related issues. Mr. Payton is a founding member of Coan, Payton & Payne, LLC and is the primary business litigation lawyer for the firm. He has a proven track record as a business litigator through representation of various banks, real estate companies, and companies across Northern Colorado, Greeley and Weld County.

Mr. Payton is admitted to practice before all courts in the State of Colorado, California and North Dakota, the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado, and the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Mr. Payton received his undergraduate degree in Sociology and Criminal Justice from Colorado State University in Fort Collins in 1996, and his Law Degree from Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles in 2002. During his tenure at Southwestern, Mr. Payton worked for SCAN Health Plan, a Medicare HMO in Long Beach, providing advice and guidance on Federal and State legislative issues.

While in California, Mr. Payton represented employers, various insurance companies and county and local governments in all phases of business litigation, including appeals, business transactions. Mr. Payton also previously represented Mercury Insurance and provided coverage and claims guidance for the company on all of their lines of coverage across the nation.

Brett Payton is a founding member of CP2 and works out of the firm's Greeley office. He has been a practiced lawyer for twelve years, eight of which in the state of Colorado.

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