



Barrett Reasoner **Class of 1982**

Barrett Reasoner is a partner at Gibbs & Bruns LLP, a premier Houston-based trial boutique. For more than three decades, he has tried complex commercial cases across the country involving energy, antitrust, securities, construction, intellectual property, environmental, and other high stakes matters.

Barrett is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, and the International Society of Barristers. Recognized as a leading trial lawyer by top national and international directories — including Chambers USA, Legal 500, Lawdragon, Benchmark Litigation, and Thomson Reuters’ Texas Super Lawyers — he has been named Houston “Lawyer of the Year” by Best Lawyers in America in multiple litigation categories.

A graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, J.D., with honors, Barrett began his career as an Assistant District Attorney for Harris County before joining Gibbs & Bruns in 1992 and becoming a partner in 1996.

A longtime leader in the legal profession and the Houston community, he served as President of the Houston Bar Association and as a member of the Board of Directors of the State Bar of Texas. He is a past Chair of the Houston Bar Foundation and former Chair of the Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program and is the recipient of three bar President’s Awards for outstanding service.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors of BakerRipley and previously served on numerous educational and nonprofit boards, including The University of Texas Law School Foundation, The University of Texas School of Law Alumni Association, St. John’s School, the Joy School, and St. Pius X High School. In 2025, Barrett and his sister, Macey Reasoner Stokes, received the Karen H. Susman Jurisprudence Award, presented by the ADL Southwest, recognizing their commitment to equality, justice, and community service.

Barrett and his wife, Susan, have been married for 33 years and are the proud parents of five children and grandparents of three.