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## Areas of Practice

- General Civil Litigation
- Defense Base Act (DBA)
- Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (LHWCA)

Ms. Bani's practice focuses primarily on the defense of claims rising under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (LHWCA) and the Defense Base Act (DBA).

Ms. Bani earned her Law Degree in 2011 from University of Tirana, Faculty of Justice, Albania. After obtaining her law degree, Ms. Bani worked for three and a half years for the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Albania in the Prefect of Vlora County as a litigation attorney on a specially appointed commission. Her area of expertise was investigating and litigating property claims on behalf of the government.

Ms. Bani earned her LLM degree from University of Houston in 2019. After obtaining her LLM degree from University of Houston, Ms. Bani worked for one and a half years as a Family Law Attorney, where she acquired invaluable experience.

## Education

- University of Tirana, Faculty of Justice, Albania, 2011
- LLM in US Law, University of Houston, 2019

## Admissions

- State Bar of Texas, 2020
- Albanian Chamber of Advocacy, 2013

## Memberships & Services

- State Bar of Texas

