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## Background

Majority of practice consists of representing clients in all manner of commercial and business disputes with an emphasis on large complex litigation. Represents a broad spectrum of clients including individuals to large publicly traded companies. Significant experience with complex disputes involving contracts, fraud, employment agreements, trade secrets, covenants not to compete, construction, real estate, leases, mineral interests, oil & gas, insurance coverage, personal injury, products liability, and health care. Has obtained favorable verdicts, arbitration awards, and settlements on behalf of clients and successfully defended clients against multimillion dollar claims. In addition, represents clients as outside general counsel on various matters and in connection with certain transactions and contracts. Member of the American Arbitration Association roster of neutral arbitrators since 2007.

### Awards & Recognitions

Named to the Best Lawyers list for 2019, 2020, 2022 and 2023

Recognized as a Super Lawyer 2013-2023 and Rising Star in 2006 and 2008. Super Lawyers is a Thomson-Reuters service printed in Texas Monthly.

Recognized as a Power Attorney in 2014 by the Fort Worth Business Press

Recognized by FW Magazine's as one of "The 400 Most Influential People in Fort Worth " 2021, 2022, and 2023

Recognized by Fort Worth Magazine as a Top Attorney in each year from 2002 to present.

Recognized as a Top Attorney by 360 West Magazine 2018 to present

Recognized as "40 Under 40" by Fort Worth Business Press, 2008.

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### Areas of Practice

Alternative Dispute Resolution

- Arbitration, AAA Arbitrator since 2007

#### **Business Law**

- Represents select clients as outside general counsel.

### Litigation

- Business Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- Insurance Coverage Litigation
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Non-Compete Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation









# Associations & Memberships

AAA Arbitrator American Bar Association American Health Lawyers Association State Bar of Texas Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Council Member (2013) Business Litigation Section Construction Section Intellectual Property Section Litigation Section Oil & Gas Section Real Estate Section Tarrant County Bar Association Tarrant County Bar Foundation

## Education

JD University of Houston School of Law (1993) Associate Editor; Houston Journal of International Law BBA Southern Methodist University (1990)

## **Bar/Court Admissions**

Texas Bar (1993) Arkansas Bar (1994) US District Courts for the Northern (1994) and Southern (2000) Districts of Texas US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit US Supreme Court