

## Drew

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Drew Taggart is a commercial litigator with first-chair jury and bench trial experience and international arbitration experience. His energy and strategic thinking have been the key to quick and efficient resolution of many disputes. Drew has had the lead role in state and federal court hearings, mediations, trials, and depositions to resolve complex oil and gas, intellectual property, construction, environmental, and securities litigation. His clients range from multi-national corporations, to mid-sized companies, to small, startup businesses and individuals. And in addition to his dispute resolution practice, Drew routinely advises universities, private schools, healthcare institutions, and non-profits regarding internal governance, tax compliance, and fiduciary duty matters.

Outside of the practice of law, Drew serves on the board of a local sports non-profit organization for Houston area youth and holds leadership roles at his church.

Prior to joining Bracewell, Drew served as a judicial clerk to the Honorable Leslie H. Southwick of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

### Industries

[Energy](#)

### Practices

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## Credentials

### Education

- The University of Texas at Dallas, J.D., 2014, *magna cum laude*
- The University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business, B.A., 2008, *cum laude*

## Bar Admissions

- Texas

## ***The Legal 500 United States***

- Dispute Resolution — General Commercial Disputes, 2024
- Energy Litigation: Oil and Gas, 2024

## BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2022 – 2025
- *Best Lawyers*, Ones to Watch, Patent Law, 2023 – 2025

## Lawdragon Inc.

- *Lawdragon 500 X – The Next Generation*, Commercial Litigation, including Energy, 2023 – 2024

## ALM Media Properties,

- Texas Lawyer, Texas Legal Awards, Rising Star, 2023

## United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

- Law Clerk

## The University of Mississippi School of Law

- *Mississippi Law Journal*, Executive Articles Editor and Co-Alumni Chair
- Contract Negotiation Competition Team, Transactional Lawmeet National Champion, 2014

## The University of Mississippi Business Law Network

- *Mississippi Business Law Reporter*, Founding Member and Executive Editor

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## Resources

### **An Evil Bear May Provide High Court TM Ruling Clarification**

Article

### **Warhol Decision May Lead to Copyright Licensing Spike**

Article

### **A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words—and Maybe a Thousand Bucks Too, According to the NCAA**

Update

## **Not So Fast—NCAA Issues NIL Guidance Targeting Booster Activity**

Update

## **Supreme Court Rules Andy Warhol’s Famous “Orange Prince” May Be Copyright Infringement**

Update

## **Unanimous Supreme Court: Consumer Confusion Is Trademark Infringement Test, Even for Punny Parodies**

Update

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## **Publications & Speeches**

- "Damages & Indemnities: Who is Responsible and for What?" ACC Houston January Chapter Meeting CLE The Woodlands Location, January 31, 2024.
- "An Evil Bear May Provide High Court TM Ruling Clarification," *Law360*, July 7, 2023.
- "Warhol Decision May Lead to Copyright Licensing Spike," *Law360*, May 22, 2023.
- "4 Ways To Get Associates Trial Ready," *Law360*, November 2, 2016.
- "Test for Enhanced Damages: Halo Electronics v. Pulse Electronics," *IP Magazine*, July/August 2016.