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Derek Speck's practice focuses on matters related to corporate and securities, energy and oil and gas. He counsels clients in corporate formation, mergers and acquisitions, dispositions, joint ventures, securities offerings, corporate restructurings and private equity transactions. Derek also has experience in the upstream and midstream sectors.

Prior to practicing law, Derek was an auditor with a major natural resources company.

Industries

[Energy](#)

Practices

[Corporate & Securities](#)

[Private Equity](#)

[Capital Markets](#)

[Corporate Governance &](#)

[Compliance](#)

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Credentials

Education

- University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D., 2010, *highest honors*
- Ursinus College, M.B.A., 2010
- Université Jean Moulin Lyon III, France, B.S., 2006

Bar Admissions

- Texas

Affiliations

- Houston Bar Association

BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Ones to Watch, Corporate Law, 2023 – 2025

BRACEWELL

- *Best Lawyers*, Energy Law, 2021 – 2022, 2024 – 2025

Lawdragon Inc.

- *Lawdragon 500 Leading Dealmakers in America*, Corporate & Securities, Especially Energy, 2024 – 2025

University of Tulsa College of Law

- *Tulsa Law Review*, Editor

Publications & Speeches

- “Earnout Provisions: Drafting and Disputes,” ACC Houston Symposium, August 15, 2024.