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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

Incident Prevention & Response

Litigation

Tax-Exempt Organizations

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*

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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

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

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.