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OVERVIEW

Mariah helps clients navigate complex commercial litigation matters, guiding disputes through all stages of state and federal court proceedings.

Studying broadcast journalism as an undergraduate laid the foundation for Mariah's interest in a legal career. Her work focused on effective storytelling, understanding different perspectives, and crafting compelling messages, ultimately sparking her passion for advocacy. Law school became a natural next step, allowing Mariah to apply those skills while helping people navigate a legal system that can often feel complex and overwhelming.

Commercial litigation appealed to Mariah because it combines communication, research, writing, and strategy. During law school, she gained firsthand advocacy experience through the Criminal Justice Clinic and explored the intersection of business and law through a Corporate Counsel externship. She also completed a course on using artificial intelligence in pre-litigation work, which introduced innovative ways to apply technology to legal practice.

As a two-time summer associate at Husch Blackwell, Mariah worked on projects across a range of practice areas and observed a variety of litigation proceedings. The experience deepened her understanding of case strategy and effective client representation.

Known for being approachable and discerning, Mariah strives to give clients confidence that their matters are being handled with care and diligence. Her detail-oriented nature allows her to assess issues from multiple angles and develop thoughtful solutions. Her

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background has sharpened her ability to listen carefully, write with purpose, and understand both the human and business dimensions of a dispute.

Education

- J.D., Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law
 - *SMU Science and Technology Law Review*, Articles Editor
 - Black Law Students Association, Director of Academic and Professional Events
- B.A. in Journalism, University of Oklahoma
 - *summa cum laude*

Admissions

- Texas