



## Cody White

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### OVERVIEW

## Cody fights for clients in complex commercial litigation.

A fierce litigator with a diverse commercial practice, Cody represents businesses of all sizes in a wide array of matters that include contract and shareholder disputes; oil and gas litigation; products liability; construction, leasing, and real estate disputes; and other business litigation disputes. He has argued cases in both state and federal court and on appeal and has tried to verdict—serving as first chair and obtaining a directed verdict as early as his second year as an attorney.

Cody often takes a leading role in cases, drafting all pleadings, handling depositions, corresponding with both clients and opposing counsel, and taking a central role in trial preparation. His competitive nature makes him a perfect fit for litigation: he loves nothing more than achieving a win for clients, and he also understands that a win may look different in different situations. Cody's goal is to achieve the client's preferred result, whether that's a victory at trial or an efficient, favorable settlement.

Known for his analytical mind, Cody tends to spot the best argument early on in a case—and then targets his discovery work towards that argument. He also has a gift for thinking quickly on his feet, modifying strategies as necessary in a courtroom. A results-oriented professional with a strong work ethic, Cody is always ready to deliver for clients.

### Industry

Financial Services & Capital Markets

### Services

Appellate

Commercial Litigation

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

## Experience

- Obtained jury verdict for breach of contract and fraud with \$1.25M in damages awarded.
- Obtained full defense verdict for real estate developer in dispute over a right of first refusal, resulting in the client receiving a \$950K fee.
- Successfully briefed and argued Rule 91a motion in breach of fiduciary duty case in the Fort Worth Business Court.
- Successfully overturned summary judgment on appeal in El Paso Court of Appeals in dispute over minerals interests.

## Education

- J.D., Baylor Law School
  - *cum laude*
  - *Baylor Law Review*
- B.A., Davidson College
  - Economics

## Admissions

- Texas
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas