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OVERVIEW

A trial attorney from his early years in law, Mark represents clients in complex business disputes.

Mark began his legal career at a boutique litigation firm with an emphasis on trial work, where he was sitting second chair in jury trials within his first few years as an associate—including on a trial team honored with the Top 100 Jury Verdict for the State of Texas. He loves the dynamic nature of commercial litigation and the challenge of working on diverse matters.

In 2023, Mark joined Husch Blackwell in order to combine his trial experience with the industry-specific knowledge the firm is known for. He works with attorneys from across the firm's industry units and represents clients in a wide variety of business litigation matters, including partnership and shareholder disputes and breach of contract allegations. Mark describes his area of legal acumen as simply litigation itself, and he knows rules, procedure, and evidence inside and out.

Alongside his experience in the courtroom, Mark is known for his attention to detail, his knack for legal research and writing, and his thorough preparations for trial. Mark is never afraid to take a case to trial, and his opponents know this—and when a case does end up in court, Mark is prepared for every eventuality. Clients especially appreciate how well he prepares them: they're ready for every question at deposition, and they know exactly what to expect at each stage of litigation. Mark and his team are infinitely better prepared than the opposition, and his thorough planning helps him secure the best results possible.

Industry

Financial Services & Capital Markets

Services

Commercial Litigation

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

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Experience

- Secured a landmark reversal on behalf of a high-net-worth client when the Texas Fourteenth Court of Appeals denied his ex-wife's second motion for reconsideration after it reversed, in October 2025, a nearly $54 million judgement entered by the trial court in her favor. (*Martin Kay v. Laura Yosowitz*, No. 14-23-00710-CV, 2025 WL 2934047 (Tex. App.—Houston [14th Dist.] Oct. 16, 2025, no pet. h.))
- Sat second chair in jury trial in landlord-tenant/property dispute and obtained Top 100 Jury Verdict for State of Texas.
- Represented Special Litigation Counsel for Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors and obtained seven-figure settlement with former directors and officers and their venture capital companies after defeating motion to dismiss and motion for summary judgment.
- Sat second chair in jury trial defending against fiduciary duty and breach of contract claims.
- Successfully obtained numerous temporary restraining orders and temporary injunctions in trade secrets, departing employee, and non-compete cases.
- Successfully moved to dismiss purported class action by former employees of large hospital group.

Recognition

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*
    - Commercial Litigation, 2024 and 2025
- Thomson Reuters' *Texas Super Lawyers,* Rising Star, 2025

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Education

- J.D., University of Arkansas School of Law
  - *magna cum laude*
  - *Arkansas Law Review*, Articles Editor
- B.A., University of Arkansas

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

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