



## William G. Fox

Associate

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**William solves clients' problems in cases spanning many areas of law and at all parts of the litigation process.**

Since joining Winston, William has worked with colleagues on a broad array of matters, including appeals, business disputes, patent cases, *qui tam* cases, civil rights cases, and internal investigations. In all these matters, William has played key roles in drafting appellate briefs and trial-court briefing on dispositive motions and other key motions, including motions for class certification and motions to exclude expert witnesses.

William has also participated in and coordinated all stages of litigation. Aside from drafting and responding to initial pleadings, he has participated in and coordinated document collection, review, and production, and coordinated the drafting of written discovery requests and responses to such requests and briefed and argued numerous discovery motions. William has taken and defended many depositions including those of expert witnesses, fact witnesses, and corporate representatives. Having served on multiple trial teams, William has experience with all parts of the trial process, from pretrial disclosures to post-trial motions. Indeed, William was also selected by the firm to participate in a 12-week secondment at the Dallas District Attorneys' office, where he argued numerous motions and tried multiple cases as lead counsel, and William has argued a federal case to Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

William's pretrial, trial, and appellate experience enables him to take a big-picture, strategic view of the litigation process so that he and his colleagues can sort through the

details of clients' cases and resolve those cases efficiently both in and out of the courtroom.

Prior to joining the firm, William served as a law clerk to Associate Justice John Devine of the Supreme Court of Texas and to Judge Jane Boyle of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas. During his clerkships, William not only worked through numerous complex legal problems, but also gained valuable knowledge of Texas and federal procedure, effective advocacy in trial and appellate settings, and how judges work through issues at every stage of litigation.

## Recent Experience

Secured Pivotal Summary Judgment Win for Pioneer Natural Resources in Environmental Contamination Dispute

ProFrac Holdings Corp. Affiliate's Acquisition of Performance Proppants

Secured Headline-Grabbing Win Blocking Enforcement of Texas Governor's Order Prohibiting Masks in Schools During Pandemic

Seminal § 101 Win Secured for SAP in Patent Suit

## Recognitions

- Elected as a fellow to the Texas Bar Foundation, 2023.
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## Activities

- Dallas Bar Association
  - Dallas Young Lawyers Association
  - William has maintained an active pro bono practice throughout his time at the firm and in doing so has represented clients in need at both the trial and appellate levels.
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## Credentials

### EDUCATION

William received his B.A. in political philosophy, policy, and law (PPL), with high distinction, and his B.A. in history in 2013 from the University of Virginia. He received a J.D., cum laude, in 2016 from Duke University, where he was a Moot Court Board member, an Executive Editor of the *Law & Contemporary Problems* law journal, and a member of the Appellate Litigation Clinic.

### ADMISSIONS

- Texas

### CLERKSHIPS

- Texas Supreme Court for the Honorable Justice John Devine

- USDC - Northern District of TX for the Honorable Jane Boyle

## Related Insights & News

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### **BLOG**

Class Actions 101: Defeating Motions for Class Certification in Rule 23(b) Cases

FEBRUARY 8, 2024

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### **NEWS**

Winston Secures Win in Breach of Contract Case on Behalf of Pioneer Natural Resources

FEBRUARY 22, 2023

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### **CLIENT SUCCESS**

Winston Brings High-Exposure Breach of Contract Case Against Client Pioneer Natural Resources to an End With a Stunning, Precedential Summary Judgment Victory

FEBRUARY 15, 2023

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### **NEWS**

2020-2021 Pro Bono Impact Report

2020-2021

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### **CLIENT SUCCESS**

Winston Secures Major Trial Victory Blocking Enforcement of Texas Governor's Executive Order Prohibiting Masks in Schools During Pandemic

NOVEMBER 19, 2021

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### **NEWS**

Winston Wins Protections for Students with Disabilities in First Federal Lawsuit to Challenge Texas Ban on Mask Mandates

NOVEMBER 11, 2021

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### **CLIENT SUCCESS**

Winston Wins Return of Child in International Abduction Case in a Precedent-Setting Win at Trial

AUGUST 26, 2020

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### **BLOG**

New Class Action Calls Into Question MLM's Independent-Contractor Classifications

MAY 26, 2020

# Capabilities

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- Litigation/Trials
- Commercial Litigation & Disputes
- Patent Litigation
- Appellate & Critical Motions
- Financial Services
- Automotive & Mobility
- Energy