



## Mike Woodrum

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Mike focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation and he draws from his time clerking on the Fifth Circuit when drafting dispositive motions and appellate briefs. Mike has experience arguing in state court and he has handled matters ranging from contract disputes in the oil and gas industry to discrimination claims in healthcare and education.

Mike has drafted motions and briefs, argued in Texas state court, and participated in mediations and depositions. He has worked on matters involving the Defend Trade Secrets Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Texas Labor Code, the Texas Property Code, and federal and state fraud statutes.

Prior to joining the firm, Mike was a Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Jennifer Walker Elrod at the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

During his time at the University of Texas School of Law he worked as a Research Assistant for Professor Susan Klein. Mike also worked as a Law Clerk at the Office of the Attorney General of Texas in the Antitrust Section, and he interned for Honorable Trevor N. McFadden at the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

## Recent Experience

Winston Secures Complete Defense Judgment for Alphatec in Prolonged Litigation Battle

NuVasive's Claims Dismissed: Alphatec Spine Wins Jury Verdict

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

## Recognitions

Mike was recognized in the 2024 edition of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in the area of Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants.

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## Credentials

### EDUCATION

Mike received his J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law in 2020, where he was an associate editor on the *Texas Law Review* and graduated as a Chancellor at Large and a member of the Order of the Coif. He received his B.A., *summa cum laude with first honors*, in philosophy and economics with a concentration in Latin from the University of Dallas in 2017, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and president of Phi Sigma Tau.

### ADMISSIONS

- Texas

### CLERKSHIPS

- USCA - Fifth Circuit for the Honorable Jennifer Walker Elrod
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## Related Insights & News

Publications:

- ["Pushing Pause on Liquefied Natural Gas Exports: Can the Department of Energy Halt LNG Exports to Save the Planet?"](#) *Federalist Society Review*, Contributor, Mar. 27, 2024
- [\*Knowledge and the Nexus Requirement in Obstruction-of-Justice Offenses\*](#), 99 Texas L. Rev. 417, 2020

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### RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* 2025

AUGUST 15, 2024

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### BLOG

## Supreme Court Grants Cert To Assess Limits Of NEPA

JUNE 27, 2024

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### ARTICLE

Pushing Pause on Liquefied Natural Gas Exports: Can the Department of Energy Halt LNG Exports to Save the Planet?

APRIL 1, 2024

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### ARTICLE

Partner Maria Kostytska Authors the U.S. Chapter on Cross-Border Enforcement of Judgments Against States

MARCH 15, 2024

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### CLIENT ALERT

Supreme Court Grants Overtime to Highly Compensated Day-Rate Workers

FEBRUARY 23, 2023

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### BLOG

No More Non-Competes?

FEBRUARY 9, 2023

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### BLOG

\$997 Million to Settle the Surfside Condo Collapse Class Action

MAY 25, 2022

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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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## Capabilities

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Litigation/Trials

Commercial Litigation & Disputes

Appellate & Critical Motions

Labor & Employment

Trade Secrets, Non Competes & Restrictive Covenants

Public Companies