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Tom's skills as a seasoned trial lawyer have been widely recognized by a number of leading legal directories. *Texas Super Lawyers* has ranked Tom in the list of top lawyers in Texas from 2007–2023. And he has been recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Intellectual Property Litigation from 2018–2024 and Commercial Litigation from 2014–2024.

Tom has substantial experience successfully handling complex commercial litigation cases, class action cases, and patent litigation cases in jurisdictions throughout Texas and the United States.

Tom previously served as a law clerk for the Honorable Joe Kendall, U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas. Additionally, he maintains an "AV" rating by Martindale-Hubbell. Tom also serves as the firm-wide co-chair for Winston's Complex Commercial Litigation Practice. Prior to joining Winston, he served as a principal in the Dallas office of another Am Law 100 firm and was one of seven elected members who served on the national Management Committee for his prior law firm.

Recent Experience

Recognitions

- Recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Commercial Litigation (2014–2024) and Intellectual Property Litigation (2018–2024)
 - Recognized in *Lawdragon's* “500 Leading Litigators in America” for Commercial, Class Action and Patent Litigation, 2022–2024
 - Recognized in *Lawdragon's* “500 Leading Energy Lawyers” for Renewable Energy & Natural Resources, 2024
 - *D Magazine*, “Best Lawyers,” 2016–2020, 2022–2024
 - Recognized by *The Legal 500 US* for Dispute Resolution: General Commercial Disputes, 2022–2023
 - Recognized by *The Legal 500 US* for Patent Litigation, 2018
 - *D Magazine*, “Best Lawyer Under 40 in Dallas,” 2002, 2004, and 2006
 - *Texas Super Lawyers*, 2007–2023
 - “BTI Client Service All-Star,” 2020
 - Top Rated – AV® Preeminent™ Lawyers in Intellectual Property Law, 2013
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Activities

Outside his law practice, Tom has extensive experience in radio and TV broadcasting. The 2023 season will mark his 26th consecutive season in serving as the football radio play-by-play announcer for Jesuit College Preparatory School in Dallas, the largest private high school in Texas. Additionally, Tom has called play-by-play and color commentary on radio and TV broadcasts for numerous basketball games on the college level. For example, he has served in the analyst role for nationally televised collegiate basketball games featuring Duke, North Carolina, Kansas, Wisconsin, Louisville, Michigan, Michigan State, Texas, Texas A&M, UCLA, Syracuse, Villanova, Florida, Georgetown, and many other well-known universities. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas.

Credentials

EDUCATION

Tom received his J.D. from the University of Texas at Austin School of Law in 1992, and he received his B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Southern Methodist University in 1989.

ADMISSIONS

- Texas

CLERKSHIPS

- USDC - Northern District of TX for the Honorable Joe Kendall

Related Insights & News

Tom is a frequent lecturer to trial lawyers and corporate counsel on a variety of substantive law and trial science topics. He lectured on *Markman* hearings at the State Bar of Texas' Intellectual Property Law Section's 2nd Annual Advanced Patent Litigation Course in 2006. He made a return appearance in 2007 to present on *Markman* hearings, as well as "Injunctive Relief After eBay." In 2009, Tom spoke on "Arbitration: How to Bust or Follow Through on an Arbitration" at the State Bar of Texas' Advanced Civil Trial Course in San Antonio. In 2011, Tom spoke on the subject of "Strategies for Handling Large Numbers of Defendants" at the State Bar of Texas' Intellectual Property Law Section's 6th Annual Advanced Patent Litigation Course in San Antonio. He also spoke on the subject of opening statements at the State Bar of Texas' Advanced Civil Trial Law Course in 1999.

In December 2017, Tom was featured in the Dallas Edition of *Attorney at Law Magazine*, where he discusses his commitment to preparation, passion for the law, and life outside of Winston. [Read the full profile.](#)

Tom also authored the United States chapter of "InDepth Feature: Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution 2023," providing insights on key trends in commercial disputes in the United States, advice for companies implementing an effective dispute resolution strategy, and the issues and challenges expected for commercial disputes in the U.S. in the coming months. [Read more.](#)

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Featured on the 2024 *Lawdragon* 500 Leading Energy Lawyers List

FEBRUARY 16, 2024

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Partners Recognized in 2024 *Lawdragon* 500 Leading Litigators in America

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2024

AUGUST 17, 2023

BLOG

Federal Circuit Denies Petition for Writ of Mandamus, Affirming Judge Albright's Denial of Motion To Transfer

JULY 18, 2023

ARTICLE

Tom Walsh Contributes to "InDepth Feature: Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution 2023"

JUNE 13, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Named to *D Magazine's* Best Lawyers 2023

APRIL 24, 2023

NEWS

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

FEBRUARY 22, 2023

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

BLOG

Judge Albright Grants Defendants Ericsson and Verizon's Motion To Sever and Stay

FEBRUARY 7, 2023

BLOG

Judge Albright Denies Motion To Transfer Venue for Failure To Carry Burden on Threshold Issue

FEBRUARY 3, 2023

BLOG

Judge Albright Grants Defendant Box's Motion To Transfer Venue When Only Practical Considerations and Court Congestion Weighed Against Transfer

FEBRUARY 1, 2023

BLOG

Motion To Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction and Undue Delay in Service Denied

OCTOBER 17, 2022

Capabilities

Class Actions & Group Litigation

Litigation/Trials

Commercial Litigation & Disputes

Patent Litigation

Intellectual Property

Trademark Litigation, Prosecution & Brand Protection

Trade Secrets, Non Competes & Restrictive Covenants

Financial Services