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Rex is a trial lawyer who focuses his practice on patent litigation and other intellectual property matters. Although his patent litigation practice is nationwide, he has extensive experience specifically in the patent-heavy districts, including the Eastern and Western Districts of Texas. He also works on commercial matters, often involving technology companies or complex technology, and his background in engineering enables him to deeply understand the clients' technology and business to better achieve their goals. Rex's work has garnered him honors by his peers, including being named one of the "Top 100 Up-and-Coming Attorneys in Texas" by *Super Lawyers* in 2021.

Rex's intellectual property practice primarily consists of complex patent and trade secret litigation. Rex has handled, or been on teams litigating, bet-the-company patent and trade-secret matters, including taking them to trial, and winning. Outside of litigation, Rex advises his clients on technology licensing issues and policies relating to intellectual property.

Rex's patent litigation practice has a heavy emphasis on cases in the Eastern and Western Districts of Texas. In fact, he began his legal career as a law clerk for the Honorable T. John Ward in the Eastern District of Texas, where he gained significant experience in federal trial practice and patent litigation, given the district's hot patent trial docket.

As the patent docket has grown in the Western District of Texas, Rex has increased his focus in that district and is a contributor to the Winston & Strawn blog [WacoWatch](#), which tracks and analyzes issues coming out of the Western District of Texas in Waco.

Rex has significant trial experience that exceeds most of his peers. He has tried more than 12 cases or arbitrations as first chair or an otherwise stand-up role, and he has experience in all phases of trial, including voir dire, opening, closing, direct examination, and cross-examination of witnesses. In addition to his civil trial work, Rex spent three months on loan as an assistant district attorney in Dallas County, where he tried numerous criminal jury trials to verdict and obtained a guilty verdict in every one.

Rex's commercial litigation practice has included a wide variety of litigation matters, including breach of contract, business torts, consumer class actions, whistleblower or False Claims Act litigation, employment, fraud, suits against the government or government officials, and other related disputes. Given his background in engineering, the work Rex does for his commercial clients often involves technology issues. Many of Rex's commercial clients are also highly regulated companies—such as banks, direct sales, or multi-level marketing companies—where Rex dives into the regulatory framework and counsels them in litigation or policy-related matters.

Recent Experience

ITC ALJ Issues Win for AMD

Recognitions

- Recognized in *Lawdragon Green 500: Leaders in Environmental Law, 2023–2024*
- Recognized by *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* in the areas of Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Intellectual Property, and Intellectual Property Law, 2021–2023
- Recognized by *Benchmark Litigation US* as a “Future Star,” 2023–2024
- Named a “Texas Lawyer On the Rise,” *Texas Lawyer*, 2020
- Named to the “Up-and-Coming 100: Texas Rising Stars” by *Super Lawyers*, 2019–2021
- Named a “Rising Star” by *Super Lawyers*, 2016–2020
- Order of the Chancellors, University of Texas School of Law
- Order of the Coif, University of Texas School of Law
- Order of the Barristers, University of Texas School of Law

Activities

- Board of Trustees, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center (2016–present)
 - Board Member, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers (2017–2018)
 - District 6 Grievance Committee Member, State Bar of Texas (2015–2018)
 - Co-Chair of the Judiciary Committee, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers (2015–2017)
 - Co-Chair of the Business and Career Development Committee, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers (2015–2016)
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Credentials

EDUCATION

Rex received his B.S. in Civil Engineering, *cum laude*, in 2005 from Texas A&M University and his M.S. in Civil Engineering in 2007 from Texas A&M University. During graduate school, Rex researched and developed environmental sensor technology for detecting hypoxia in coastal applications. He received his J.D., with high honors, from the University of Texas School of Law in 2010, where he was an associate editor for the *Texas Law Review*.

ADMISSIONS

- Texas

CLERKSHIPS

- USDC - Eastern District of TX for the Honorable T. John Ward

Related Insights & News

- “The Texas Legislature Giveth and Taketh Away: Attorneys’ Fees Under the Texas Uniform Trade Secrets Act,” *The DICTA*, Sept. 2015
- “Patents Are Not for Everyone: Protecting Ideas Using Trade Secret Law Rather Than the Patent System,” *The Licensing Journal*, Co-Author, Oct. 2014
- “What the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Forms Say About Twombly and Iqbal: Implications of the Forms on the Supreme Court’s Standard,” 41 *Memphis L. Rev.* 501, 2011
- “A Horizontal Federalism Solution to the Management of Interstate Aquifers: Considering an Interstate Compact for the High Plains Aquifer,” 88 *Texas L. Rev.* 391, Note, 2009

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Featured on *Lawdragon’s Green 500: The 2024 Leaders in Environmental Law List*
FEBRUARY 2, 2024

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Team Recognized in *Am Law Litigation Daily’s* Litigator of the Week Column
JANUARY 26, 2024

CLIENT SUCCESS

ITC ALJ Issues Win for AMD
JANUARY 25, 2024

SPONSORSHIP

Winston & Strawn Sponsors 2023 Eastern District of Texas Bench Bar Conference
OCTOBER 25, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Recognized in 2024 *Benchmark Litigation*

OCTOBER 6, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Team Led by Tom Melsheimer Highlighted in Litigator of the Week Column

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

BLOG

Judge Albright Grants Defendant's Intra-District Motion To Transfer When a Witness Would Be Inconvenienced in Either Forum

JUNE 7, 2023

BLOG

Judge Albright Begins Issuing Standard Order on Motions in Limine Similar To Judge Gilstrap's December 2022 Standing Order

APRIL 28, 2023

BLOG

Judge Albright Denies Defendant LG's Motion For Summary Judgment, Finding That IPR Estoppel Can Apply To System Prior Art

APRIL 26, 2023

BLOG

Judge Albright Grants Defendants' Motions To Transfer Venue When Only Practical Considerations and Court Congestion Weighed Against Transfer

MARCH 1, 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

Judge Albright Denied Resideo Technologies, Inc.'s Motion to Transfer Venue from the Western District of Texas to the District of Minnesota

NOVEMBER 7, 2022

Capabilities

- Litigation/Trials
- Patent Litigation
- IP Licensing & Due Diligence
- Trade Secrets, Non Competes & Restrictive Covenants
- Commercial Litigation & Disputes
- Class Actions & Group Litigation
- Intellectual Property
- Environmental
- Financial Services
- Media & Entertainment
- Technology, Media & Telecommunications