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David is an experienced trial lawyer who handles a wide range of issues.

Some of his recent litigation matters have included:

- Commercial real estate disputes
- Easements/restrictive covenants
- Adverse possession claims
- Title defect issues
- Title defense
- Complex construction litigation
- Employment and FLSA class action defense
- Partnership breakups
- Commercial contract disputes
- Entertainment litigation
- Fiduciary breaches
- Fraudulent transfers
- Theft of trade secrets
- Trademark infringement
- Copyright infringement
- Fraud/fraudulent inducement
- Defamation
- Invasion of privacy
- Legal malpractice
- Wrongful foreclosures
- Conversion
- Business and personal torts
- Oil and gas
- Securities

David is an experienced condemnation litigator with extensive experience against the state of Texas and municipalities and political subdivisions across the state.

David is also experienced in handling debtor/creditor relationship disputes and has represented a variety of clients in Chapter 11 proceedings and related adversary proceedings, including the unsecured creditors committee, secured and unsecured creditors.

David's approach to litigation employs a mixture of logic, reason and creativity to prevail for his clients in the most cost-effective manner possible. In addition to defending and prosecuting legal actions, David also routinely provides risk assessments and counsels clients on preventive measures aimed at avoiding litigation altogether.

Clients praise David, calling him "a trusted legal advisor and a go-to advocate when we are faced with challenging legal disputes. He has ably represented us in numerous litigation matters over many years. David is very effective, always responsive, and cost-conscious."

Clients also note David's responsiveness and knowledge of the matter at hand, saying, *"the level of genuine care that he displays toward us is exceptional. He is extremely knowledgeable about business litigation and is always willing to find a cost-effective solution that works within our budget."*

In addition, a California-based client who was challenged with a contentious litigation matter in Texas lauded David, noting he *"was the best litigator I have met and I am the largest privately held developer in northern California, having litigated too many suits to count. If you don't hire him, you are not serious about winning your case."*

Services

- Litigation
- Financial Restructuring & Bankruptcy
- Real Estate
- Title Insurance
- Construction
- Law Firm Defense & Risk Management
- E-Discovery
- Real Estate Litigation
- Securities Industry
- Bankruptcy Litigation
- Eminent Domain, Condemnation & Real Estate Valuation

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining the firm, David was a shareholder at David & Goodman, P.C.

During his time in law school, David co-managed pro bono legal aid to local artists and musicians in the Austin, Texas area and played for the renowned Legal Eagles intramural football team at the University of Texas Law School under the tutelage of the legendary Charles Alan Wright.

While in college, David studied at two Australian universities and attended a program in international business and law in Innsbruck, Austria. He was also a member of the varsity football and rugby teams at Wesleyan University.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

David currently serves as outside general counsel to the Greenhill School Alumni Board. In his personal time, he enjoys SCUBA diving, alpine skiing and training in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.

Bar Admissions

- Texas

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, District of New Mexico
- U.S. District Court, District of North Dakota

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas

Education

- University of Texas School of Law (J.D., 2000)
- Wesleyan University (B.A., 1991)

Memberships

- Dallas Bar Association – Litigation Section
- American Bar Association

Board of Directors

- Greenhill School Alumni Board-Outside General Counsel

Honors & Awards

- Selected to the “Super Lawyers” list for Business Litigation in Texas (2024, 2025)