

Cody Schneider

Associate

Practices: Construction; Business Litigation

Cody's practice focuses on construction-related litigation and transactions in the commercial real estate, public works, and energy industries. Cody represents owners, developers, contractors, governmental entities, and financial institutions in matters involving pre-construction strategies, contract preparation and negotiation, risk allocation, and dispute resolution in state and federal courts as well as alternative dispute resolution forums. Prior to practicing law he served as a judicial intern for the Texas First Court of Appeals and a Harris County District Court to gain insight into trial tactics, courtroom procedures, and judicial decision-making processes.

Representative Experience

- Represented offshore oil and gas jack-up rig designer in a complex international construction dispute to obtain multimillion dollar award for client.
- Aided client to reach favorable resolution in multimillion dollar dispute arising from the installation of wet compression units within gas turbines.
- Negotiated numerous beneficial resolutions for clients to avoid protracted litigation and disputes.

Professional & Community Service

- State Bar of Texas, Construction Law; Litigation; Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Law Sections
- Houston Bar Association, Construction Law Section
- American Bar Association, Forum on Construction Law
- DRI, Construction Law and Business Litigation
- CHIME, Central Houston, Inc. Millennial Enterprise
- Scene, Alley Theatre Young Professionals

Awards & Recognition

- Houston's Top Lawyers, *H Texas*, 2016-2017
- Texas Rising Star, Thomson Reuters, 2019
- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, Woodward/White, Inc., 2021

Admissions

- Texas, 2013
- U.S. District Courts, Southern and Eastern Districts of Texas



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Education

South Texas College of Law

- J.D., 2013
- *magna cum laude*
- *South Texas Law Review*
- Dean's Honor List
- Board of Advocates
- Order of Lytae
- Order of Barristers
- Best Advocate – Leroy Jeffers Moot Court Competition 2011
- Best Oralist – Rendigs National Products Liability Moot Court Competition 2012
- Finalist – ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition 2013
- Dean's Outstanding Advocate Award
- CALI Award - Evidence
- John F. Ensle Award in Evidence
- Dean's Scholar Award
- South Texas Academic Merit Scholarship
- Judge Bob Robertson Scholarship

University of Texas at Austin

- B.S., Advertising, 2009
- Business Foundations Certificate, McCombs School of Business