

Kyle Watson

Managing Shareholder - The Woodlands

Practices: Business Litigation; Real Estate Litigation

Industries: Real Estate; Emerging & Mid-Market Companies

Kyle Watson is a shareholder in Winstead's Business Litigation, Energy, and Financial Services Litigation Practice Groups. He joined the firm in September 2004 and practices primarily out of Winstead's The Woodlands, Texas office. Kyle represents clients locally, regionally and nationally in a wide variety of complex litigation matters in state and federal courts. He also practices before the American Arbitration Association.

Kyle has considerable experience representing both individuals and business entities in a varied range of commercial and civil disputes with an emphasis on contracts, business tort litigation, energy litigation, product liability disputes related to drilling equipment and oil country tubular goods, real estate, lease and property disputes, business divorce, construction and development disputes, and financial services and lending disputes. Kyle's experience includes all phases of litigation including bench and jury trials as well as subsequent appeals. He has tried multiple bench and jury trials as first and second chair counsel. Because many cases do not or should not proceed to trial, in addition to being a zealous advocate, Kyle acts as a trusted advisor and counselor to solve his clients' problems efficiently and achieve their goals short of trial or formal litigation.

Representative Experience

- General civil and business litigation
- Contractual disputes
- Energy litigation
- Products liability, including drilling equipment and oil country tubular goods
- Real estate litigation, including title defense and real property disputes
- Mortgage and wrongful foreclosure disputes
- Title insurance coverage
- Condemnation/eminent domain proceedings
- Construction and property development litigation
- Financial services and lending disputes, including foreclosures and collections
- Insurance litigation
- Formation and negotiation of contracts and master service agreements

Professional & Community Service

- American Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas
- Houston Bar Association
- The Woodlands Bar Association
- Montgomery County Bar Association (Director 2008-present; President 2010-2011)



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Education

South Texas College of Law

- J.D., 2004
- *magna cum laude*
- *South Texas Law Review*
- Phi Delta Phi Honor Society
- Order of Lytae

Baylor University

- B.B.A., Finance, 2000

- Houston Young Lawyers Association
- The Woodlands Young Lawyers Association
- City of Houston Lawyer on Loan Program
- Firm Leadership (Leadership Winstead, 2009-2010)
- Leadership Montgomery County, Class of 2013
- The Woodlands Township, Board of Directors (Elected Director)

Awards & Recognition

- Texas Rising Star, Thomson Reuters, 2010-2018

Admissions

- Texas, 2004
- U.S. District Court Northern, Southern and Eastern Districts of Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit