

Mike Perrin

Of Counsel

Practices: Business Litigation; Corporate, Securities/M&A

Industries: Higher Education; P3, Infrastructure & Project Finance; Sports Business

Mike Perrin is a veteran trial attorney who works closely with Winstead's practice and industry groups as a senior advisor.

Mike advises business leaders on advancing ventures, strategic planning, complex transactions, risk management and business disputes. He uses his experience to assemble legal teams that solve critical issues and seize opportunities for achieving client goals.

Prior to joining Winstead, Mike served as the Men's Athletic Director for The University of Texas. A former defensive end and linebacker for the Longhorns under Coach Darrell Royal, Mike is rooted deeply in Texas. He has devoted decades of service to his alma mater and alumni. In 2010, Mike was inducted into the UT Men's Hall of Honor, along with running back Ricky Williams. In 2015, he received the Presidential Citation Award from University of Texas at Austin President Bill Powers.

Professional & Community Service

- American College of Trial Lawyers
- International Academy of Trial Lawyers
- International Society of Barristers (Board of Directors, 1995-2000)
- American Board of Trial Advocates, Advocate Level
- State Bar of Texas (Administration of the Rules of Evidence Committee, 1995-1997; Professionalism Committee Vice-Chair, 2004-2006; Professionalism Committee, 2006-2007)
- Texas Trial Lawyers Association (President, 1989-1990), (Executive Committee, 1988-1991), (Co-Chair, Legislative Committee, 1987)
- Association of Trial Lawyers of America (Board of Governors, 1990-1993)
- Houston Trial Lawyers Association (President, 1987-1988)
- Texas Young Lawyers Association (Chairman of Board of Directors, 1978-1979; Member, Board of Directors, 1976-1978)
- Rotary Club of Houston (Lombardi Award Committee, 1973-2004)
- National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (Houston Chapter President, 1995-2004), Previously Member of the Board of Directors
- March of Dimes (Gulf Coast Chapter, Member, Board of Directors, 1991-1993)
- Texas Exes (Lifetime Member, Distinguished Alumnus Award 2022)
- University of Texas at Austin, Life Member of Development Board 1995-Present

Awards & Recognition

- Member, University of Texas Longhorn Hall of Honor, 2010



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Education

University of Texas School of Law

– J.D., 1971

University of Texas at Austin

– B.A., 1969

– Mike Flynn Award, 1969

– Friar Society

– The Texas Cowboys

– Omicron Delta Kappa, Delta Tau Delta

– Varsity Football, 1966, 1967, 1968

– National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award, 1968

– Academic All-American Football Player, 1967

- Recipient, University of Texas Presidential Citation Award, 2015
- Texas Super Lawyer, 2002-2015
- Best Lawyers of America, 2005-2015
- Board Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Personal Injury Trial Law, 1978-2017
- Distinguished Alumnus Award, University of Texas at Austin, 2023

Admissions

- Texas, 1972