

Peter Nolan

Shareholder

Practices: Government Enforcement & Regulated Industries Litigation;
Business Litigation

Industries: Insurance; Insurance Investigations & Enforcement

Peter Nolan has represented local businesses, Fortune 500 companies, insurance companies and other regulated industries, and state governments in state, federal and bankruptcy courts and administrative hearings throughout the United States. The range of his representation has varied from rule and ratemaking hearings concerning regulated industries before administrative law judges to complex commercial and regulatory litigation in state and federal courts. His areas of concentration are government enforcement and regulatory actions, complex business litigation, and insurance regulatory and enforcement litigation and defense. He has even defended the Alamo.



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Education

University of Texas School of Law

– J.D., 1975

University of Texas at Austin

– B.A., Mathematics, 1972

– *with honors*

– Phi Beta Kappa

Representative Experience

- Business litigation: Contract disputes, defense of carriers in contractual, coverage and bad faith disputes, state and federal securities law claims, lender liability, debt restructuring and recovery in both state receiverships and bankruptcy court, copyright, trade secret and trademark litigation
- Government enforcement and regulatory actions: Representation of clients from civil investigative demands issued by State Attorney General's Offices and regulatory agencies before the State Office of Administrative Hearings; more than 35 years of administrative hearings concentrating in the fields of insurance, Texas franchise and sales tax, healthcare and professional licenses; hearings include conflict resolution, ratemaking, rulemaking and disciplinary actions filed against regulated companies or individuals; more than 35 years of experience litigating government enforcement actions, as well as receiverships, antitrust, Medicaid fraud and deceptive trade practice, as well as appeals of administrative hearings in state and federal courts

Professional & Community Service

- State Bar of Texas
- American Bar Association
- Texas Bar Foundation
- Austin Bar Association (Judicial Affairs Committee)

Awards & Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Woodward/White Inc., 2012-2020
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, "Lawyer of the Year" - Arbitration, Woodward/White Inc., 2015-2017
- *Chambers USA Guide to America*, Chambers & Partners Publishing, 2010-2018

- Texas Super Lawyers, Civil Litigation - Defense, Thomson Reuters, 2017-2019
- Martindale-Hubbell, Rated AV Preeminent, 2020

Admissions

- Texas, 1975
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- U.S. District Courts, Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas
- U.S. District Court Western District of Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of Michigan
- Supreme Court of Texas