



Daniel J. Graves

Senior Attorney

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Daniel Graves is a seasoned litigation attorney with a background in various cases and a particular focus on commercial and employment litigation.

Before joining Thompson Coe, Daniel represented numerous individuals and business organizations in various cases throughout Texas. His success in representing his clients in litigious matters is attributable to his extra focus and care in the legal writing process.

With exceptional legal writing and research skills, he aims to eliminate his clients' exposure to liability before ever stepping foot into the courtroom through well-briefed motion practice, focused on providing challenging arguments and eliminating the opposition's claims or defenses.

Representative Experience

As first chair in bench trial, obtained a take-nothing judgment for defendant general contractor facing claims of DTPA violations, fraud, and breach of contract.

Drafted successful Motion for Summary Judgment in Federal Court in an employment matter containing complex constitutional due process issues.

Overcame Motion to Dismiss in Federal Court resulting in a scathing opinion from the judge of the opposing party and favorable settlement for the individual client.

Obtained favorable settlement on behalf of employer in hotly contested wrongful termination and breach of non-compete agreement matter.

Awards & Recognition

BEST LAWYERS: ONES TO WATCH

Listed for Commercial Litigation; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

2024

Related Services

Business and Commercial

General Liability/Catastrophic Injury

Labor & Employment

Education, Admissions & Activities

EDUCATION

Texas Tech University School of Law

J.D., 2016

Administrative Law Journal, Executive Managing Editor

Board of Barristers

Abilene Christian University

B.S., Communication, 2013

Honors College

Volleyball, Student Assistant Coach

BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas

2016

Colorado

2023

COURT ADMISSIONS

United States District Court of Texas

Northern, Eastern, Western, Southern

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Texas Bar College

Dallas LGBT Bar Association

National LGBTQ+ Bar Association