

# CHRISTOPHER HOGAN

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## EXPERIENCE

**Hogan Thompson Schuelke LLP**, Houston, Texas February 2020 – Present  
*Founding Partner*

- First-chair trial experience and demonstrated competence handling all aspects of business disputes, from pre-litigation advising through trials and appeals.

**Reynolds Frizzell LLP**, Houston, Texas 2011 – 2020  
*Partner (2017 – 2020); Associate (2011 – 2016)*

**Susman Godfrey LLP**, Houston, Texas 2009 – 2011  
*Associate*

**Judge Jerry E. Smith**, Houston, Texas 2008 – 2009  
*Law Clerk – United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit*

## AWARDS, HONORS, AND ACTIVITIES

Chambers USA, Band 1 Ranked – Oil & Gas Litigation – Nationwide  
Texas Bar Association, Pattern Jury Charges – Oil and Gas Committee  
40 & Under Hotlist, Benchmark Litigation, 2017 – 2020, 2022 – 2023  
Texas Super Lawyer, Thomson Reuters Super Lawyers, since 2022  
Texas Rising Star, Thomson Reuters Super Lawyers, 2013 – 2022  
Texas Rising Star, Thomson Reuters Up-and-Coming 100: Texas Rising Stars, 2018 & 2022

## BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, North Dakota

## EDUCATION

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York, NY  
J.D., May 2008

Honors: James Kent Scholar  
Lawrence S. Greenbaum Prize Winner  
Whitney North Seymour Medal Winner

Activities: *Columbia Law Review*, Notes Editor (2007-2008), Staff Editor (2006-2007)  
Harlan Fiske Stone Moot Court Competition, Best Oral Presentation, Highest Overall Score  
Jerome Michael Jury Trial Competition, Finalist

Publications: Note, *Will the Ride-Through Ride Again?*, 108 Columbia Law Review 882 (2008)

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**, Washington, DC  
B.A. History, May 2005

## **REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**

- *Confidential Arbitration*

As first chair, represented a major oil and gas producer in a confidential arbitration against an oilfield services company. Prosecuted multi-million dollar claim for breach of contract and defended against eight-figure counterclaim. After a six-day arbitration hearing and a unanimous decision from the arbitration panel in my client's favor, the case settled with respondent paying my client all its requested damages and interest.

- *NVision Webforce*

As co-first chair, represented NVision in a trial against a former partner of the company. Filed claims against former partner for breach of contract and breach of fiduciary duty and defended counterclaims brought by former partner. Delivered opening and closing argument at trial and presented NVision's corporate representative. Secured directed verdict on former partner's counterclaims. Jury awarded NVision full breach of contract damages and damages for breach of fiduciary duty.

- *TIC CYDT Columbus 12, LLC*

As first chair, represented several entities related to a major real estate company in an arbitration against a former investor. Successfully secured dismissal of numerous entities before final hearing. At final hearing, defeated all of claimant's claims against remaining respondents and secured attorneys' fees as prevailing party.

- *BPX Petroleum*

As lead counsel, represented BPX (a subsidiary of BP) in a lawsuit related to ownership of mineral rights in the Permian Basin. The dispute concerned BPX's rights to drill and produce from valuable depths on one of its leases. Filed, argued, and won motion for summary judgment granting all of BPX's claims and confirming ownership of the mineral rights in dispute.

- *ExxonMobil*

As part of a trial team hired after the close of discovery and only three months before trial, won a complete victory in defense of ExxonMobil. Plaintiff had alleged that certain accounting errors and re-allocations by ExxonMobil as an operator in the Conroe Field Unit had caused more than \$4 million dollars of overpayments to other working interest owners. The jury rejected plaintiff's claims and awarded no damages against ExxonMobil.

- *Carrizo Oil and Gas*

As lead counsel, drafted, argued, and won a motion for summary judgment on behalf of Carrizo Oil & Gas Inc., defeating plaintiff's claim related to bonus payment based on 3D seismic data that plaintiff had provided for a portion of the Eagle Ford Shale.