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PRACTICES Litigation, Energy Litigation, Oil and Gas Litigation

Morgan Haenchen is an associate in the Energy Litigation Practice Group in the Houston office of Haynes and Boone. Morgan has wide-ranging experience representing clients in a variety of state and federal oil-and-gas upstream and midstream disputes, complex commercial and multi-district litigation, and alternative dispute resolution. A proud and native Houstonian raised by Texan lawyers, Morgan has a unique understanding of Texas state court practice and procedure.

Morgan is a member of the Garland Walker Inn of Court, a founding member of Impact100, a fellow of the Houston Young Lawyers Foundation, serves as a board member and committee chair of the Houston Young Lawyers Association, and is an active member of the Bar of Texas Pro Bono College.

Professional Recognition

- Included in *Texas Super Lawyers Rising Stars* directory, Thomson Reuters, 2022
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QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- J.D., South Texas College of Law Houston, 2017, with honors; Dean's List; Senior Note Editor, *Corporate Counsel Law Review*; Varsity Moot Court Advocate
- B.A., English; Minor, Art History, University of Texas at Austin, 2012

CLERKSHIPS

- 1/01/0001 - 1/01/0001
- Intern to the Honorable Jennifer Elrod, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 2016

ADMISSIONS

- Texas

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas
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PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Prioritizing Yourself and Your Practice by Prioritizing Your Health,” Co-author, American Bar Association, September 23, 2020.
 - “Road to Law School,” Presenter, Council on Legal Opportunity, Spring 2019.
 - “Logic for the LSAT,” Presenter, Council on Legal Opportunity, Summer 2018.
 - “Mentorship Matters,” Presenter, Garland Walker Inn of Court, Spring 2018.
 - “Lean in to Law,” Presenter, HYLAs High School Women’s Program, Spring 2017.
 - “A Warning from the Fifth Circuit of Appeals to Insurance Companies: Delay Tactics Will Not Suffice,” Author, South Texas College of Law Corporate Counsel Law Review, May 2016.
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ENGAGEMENTS

- Garland Walker Inn of Court, 2016-2022
 - Impact100, Founding Member
 - Houston Young Lawyers Foundation, Fellows, Class of 2018
 - Houston Young Lawyers Association, Board Member (2021-2022); Committee Chair (2018-2022)
 - Founder and Leader of HYLAs Allyship Book Club, recipient of 2021 TYLA grant and TYLA 2021 Large City Award of Achievement (Diversity Award)
 - Houston Legal Referral Services, Board Member & Membership Committee Chair, 2018-2021
 - South Texas Advocacy, Varsity Moot Court Coach
 - Council on Legal Education Opportunity, Lecturer
 - Bar of Texas Pro Bono College, Member since 2018
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SELECTED CLIENT REPRESENTATIONS

- Successfully arguing discovery disputes and various motions before district courts across the state of Texas.
- Drafting of successful substantive motions in state and federal court, including motions for summary judgment, motions to change venue, and motions to dismiss.
- Drafting of successful appellate briefing to defend against mandamus petitions and emergency stays in Texas appellate courts.
- Cross-examination of the lead engineer during trial of \$300 million construction dispute.
- Representing clients in multi-party depositions, mediations, and arbitrations.
- Preparing expert and fact witnesses for examination, crafting direct and cross examination outlines, selecting and organizing key trial exhibits, and drafting objections to opposing party’s exhibit lists.
- Preparing for and attending preliminary conferences, status conferences, hearings, depositions, mediations, and trials, both in-person and on Zoom.
- Successfully arguing the merits of Special Immigrant Juvenile Status and Asylum on behalf of pro bono clients.