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PRACTICES Appellate, Litigation

Alicia Pitts represents clients in complex commercial litigation matters, with experience in both trial and appellate advocacy. Alicia began her legal career as a law clerk at the Texas Supreme Court, and she draws upon this experience to advocate for her clients using the clear, concise, and well-reasoned arguments that judges find persuasive. Alicia represents clients from a number of industries, such as the medical, real estate, and franchise sectors, and her practice spans all stages of litigation—from discovery and pre-trial motions through appellate briefing.

Alicia graduated summa cum laude from SMU Dedman School of Law, where she served as case note and comment editor for the *SMU Law Review* and as an intern at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. She remains involved at SMU Law by serving with local leaders on the committee administering the prestigious Thomas W. Luce III Centennial Dedman Law Scholarship, of which she was the inaugural recipient.

Outside of the law, Alicia enjoys being an active member of her local congregation and mentoring college students at her alma mater through Young Life, which her husband directs.

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- J.D., Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, 2019, summa cum laude; Order of the Coif; Note and Comments Editor, *SMU Law Review*; Inaugural Recipient, Thomas W. Luce III Centennial Dedman Law Scholarship
- B.A., & B.B.A., Southern Methodist University, 2016, summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa

CLERKSHIPS

- 1/01/0001 - 1/01/0001
- Law Clerk to the Honorable J. Brett Busby, Supreme Court of Texas, 2019-2020
Extern to the Honorable Catharina Haynes, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 2018

ADMISSIONS

- Texas

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
 - U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
 - U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
 - U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas
 - U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas
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PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Appellate Year 2021 in Review: SCOTX and the Fifth Circuit," co-author, *The Texas Lawbook*, January 18, 2022.
- "Appellate Year 2020 in Review: SCOTX and the Fifth Circuit," co-author, *The Texas Lawbook*, January 15, 2021.