

## Matthew J. Coolbaugh


Associate

**Location:** Midland, Texas

**Phone:** 432-897-1440  
866-721-6665 (Toll Free)

**Fax:** 432-682-3672

**Email:** [Email Me](#)

**vCard:** 



Matthew is an associate in the Firm's Litigation Section. He joined the firm in 2015. He is licensed in Texas and is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas. Matthew is a member of the Litigation Section of the State Bar of Texas.

### AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Matthew assists clients in defending and pursuing actions involving employment and labor issues, business disputes, oil and gas disputes, and personal injury. In addition, Matthew assists senior litigation attorneys with research, the drafting of pleadings and discovery, and the daily handling of matters involving complex oil and gas litigation matters, employment and labor claims, contract disputes, and a variety of other civil matters.

### Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury and Insurance Defense
- Labor and Employment Law
- Governmental Entity Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Oil and Gas Litigation
- General Civil Litigation

### Litigation Percentage

100% of Practice Devoted to Litigation

### Bar Admissions

- Texas
- U.S. District Court Western District of Texas

## Education

### **Baylor University School of Law, Waco, Texas**

Juris Doctorate *magna cum laude* - 2015

Honors: Member, Baylor's Order of Barristers

Honors: Associate Editor, Baylor Law Review

Honors: George and Albina Kacir Memorial Award for excellence in area of Property Law

Honors: James R. Dickson Jr. Award for excellence in the area of Commercial Law

Honors: Community Bank & Trust Estate Planning and Administration Award for excellence in the areas of Estate Planning and Estate Administration

Honors: Member, E. Earle Zehmer National Moot Court Competition

Honors: Member, Sutherland Cup National Moot Court Competition

Honors: Member, Legal Ethics and Professionalism National Moot Court Competition

Major: Real Estate and Natural Resources

### **Cornell University**

Bachelor of Sciences - 2010

Major: Atmospheric Science

Major: Science of Earth Systems

Minor: Marine Science

## Published Works

CTS v. Waldburger: A Trend Toward Strict Construction of CERCLA, 67 BAYLOR L. REV. 721 (2015)

## Classes/Seminars

Speaker, PRIVACY AND TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY IN THE WORKPLACE, Essentials of Employment Law, Midland, Texas, February 2016

Speaker, WORKPLACE CHALLENGES OF PRIVACY, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND TECHNOLOGY ISSUES, 11th Annual Current Issues in Employment Law Seminar, Midland, Texas, February 2017

## Professional Associations and Memberships

State Bar of Texas, Member

Midland County Bar Association, Member

Midland County Young Lawyers Association, Member

## Pro Bono Activities

Midland Bar Association Veterans Legal Clinic

## Languages

English