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Sam is an associate practicing in the firm's litigation section. He is licensed to practice in Texas, the United States District Courts for the Western, Northern, and Southern Districts of Texas, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Prior to joining the firm in 2013, Sam was an attorney for the Texas Eleventh Court of Appeals, where he assisted the Court in preparing its opinions.

Areas of Concentration:

Sam represents clients in defending and pursuing actions involving complex oil and gas litigation matters, employment and labor claims, contract disputes, and a variety of other civil matters. His practice includes helping clients obtain relief in the appellate courts through appeals and original proceedings. Sam has experience in all aspects of litigation from pre-litigation investigation through discovery, depositions, motion practice, first-chair trial, and appellate practice.

Areas of Practice

- Commercial Litigation
- Oil and Gas Litigation
- Employment and Labor Law
- Governmental Entity Defense
- Personal Injury Defense
- Construction Law
- Federal and State Appeals

Bar Admissions

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

Education

St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas

J.D. - 2011

Honors: Pro Bono Certificate

Honors: Phi Delta Phi, Officer and Member

Law Journal: St. Mary's Law Journal, Editorial Board

Baylor University, Waco, Texas

B.A. - 2004

Major: Political Science

Professional Associations and Memberships

State Bar of Texas, Member

Midland County Young Lawyers Association, Board Member, 2013 – 2017, President 2016 - 2017

Midland County Bar Association, Member

Past Employment Positions

The Honorable Chief Justice Jim R. Wright, Eleventh District Court of Appeals for the State of Texas, Law Clerk/Briefing Attorney

The Honorable Chief Justice Jim R. Wright, Eleventh District Court of Appeals for the State of Texas, Staff Attorney