



**Matthew M. Buschi**

COUNSEL

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**Education:**

- J.D., *magna cum laude*, Hofstra University School of Law, 2008 (Citation of Excellence in Government Law Courses Award)
- B.A., *cum laude*, English, Sam Houston State University, 2001

**Admitted to Practice**

- Texas, 2008
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas

**Professional Honors and Affiliations**

- "Texas Super Lawyers" *Thomson Reuters*, 2023
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Houston Bar Association
- Member, Project TRAIN Committee

Matt's practice focuses on litigation involving business and contract disputes, real estate (including landlord/tenant matters and construction claims), civil appeals, and shareholder/partnership disputes. He has over a decade of experience representing parties in litigation in state and federal courts at the trial and appellate levels.

**REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE**

***Business Litigation***

- Represents parties in a wide range of business and commercial disputes, including shareholder/partner/member disputes, breach of contract, fiduciary duty litigation, and trade secrets and non-compete litigation.
- First chair in all litigation phases, including case assessment, pre-trial matters, motion practice, discovery, trial, and appeal.
- Obtained numerous summary judgments disposing of cases or awarding judgment without the need for trial.
- Provides advice and counsel to minority and majority shareholders related to records inspections, claims analysis, and derivative proceedings.
- Negotiates business divorces through buy-outs.

***Civil Appeals***

- Represents clients in various appellate cases before the Courts of Appeals and Texas Supreme Court.
- Obtained reversal and remand on appeal of an order dismissing a case based on an arbitration clause.
- Obtained reversal and rendering of a judgment regarding adverse possession.

***Real Estate Litigation***

- Represents owners, landlords, buyers, sellers, general contractors, and subcontractors in various claims and disputes, including landlord-tenant disputes, construction defects, removal of liens, and Uniform Fraudulent Transfers Act cases.
- Provides advice, counsel and representation to goods and services providers and commercial landlords regarding statutory lien laws.

***Business Divorce and Shareholder Disputes***

- Obtained buy-out of a minority interest in an oil and gas company during the course of litigation at fair value.
- Negotiated and obtained a reverse buy-out (minority gets the company) for minority shareholder of a computer systems support company during the course of litigation.