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OVERVIEW

Channing represents clients in complex regulatory investigations and enforcement proceedings that entail significant legal and reputational risks. He has experience advising clients responding to high-profile investigations before various federal and state government entities, including state attorneys general, the Department of Justice, and Congress. Channing's work has included cross-practice coordination on representations involving export control investigations, political risk assessments, corporate operations in high-risk jurisdictions, antitrust compliance and enforcement, and sensitive issues in the media, nonprofit, tech, finance, and sports industries.

Channing previously worked for another major law firm, where he represented clients in political and election law matters, including white collar and congressional investigations.

Before becoming a lawyer, Channing was an associate at a major lobbying firm in Washington, D.C., and a senior legislative analyst for a financial services trade association. During law school, he was a Cybersecurity Graduate Fellow at the Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law and a pro bono scholar through the Mithoff Pro Bono Program, focusing on special education casework and Medicaid projects. He previously interned at the Texas Supreme Court.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Judicial intern to the Honorable Jeffrey S. Boyd, Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, TX, May 2020-July 2020
- Senior legislative analyst, American Council of Life Insurers, 2017-2019
- Associate at a top lobbying firm in Washington, D.C., 2016-2017

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

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- The University of Texas at Austin School of Law, J.D., *with honors*, 2022, chief research and staff editor, *The Review of Litigation*; staff editor, *The American Journal of Criminal Law*
- Georgetown University, B.A., *cum laude*, 2016, political science

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Texas
- District of Columbia

PUBLICATIONS

- Author, “The Federal Rules of Evidence Are Prepared for Deepfakes. Are You?,” *The Review of Litigation*.