

Michael V. Powell

Retired Partner



OVERVIEW

Before retiring, Mike's extensive and varied trial experience included oil and gas and water law controversies, products liability cases, and other types of complex contract and tort litigation. He briefed and argued appeals in several U.S. Courts of Appeals, state supreme courts, and intermediate state courts.

AWARDS

- *Chambers USA*, Texas Litigation: General Commercial (2006-2023) and Litigation: Energy & Natural Resources (2013-2019)
- *The Best Lawyers in America®*, Commercial Litigation and Appellate Law (2013-2025)
- *Benchmark Litigation*, Local Litigation Star (2010)
- *Texas Super Lawyers®*, Civil Litigation (2003-2020)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Antitrust
- Appellate + Supreme Court
- Business Litigation
- Energy
- Insurance + Reinsurance
- Litigation + Trial

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

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- The University of Texas School of Law, J.D., *with high honors*, 1974
- The University of Texas at Austin, M.A., 1972, public administration
- Davidson College, A.B., 1968