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#### PRACTICE AREAS

Complex Business Litigation General Litigation

Marcus is a trial attorney who specializes in complex commercial, business, and partnership disputes. He practices in a wide variety of industries, and frequently represents both individuals and entities with their most pressing needs. His matters span across the State of Texas, and Marcus appears frequently in both state and federal court. Marcus' matters entail fiduciary duty disputes; partnership termination and wind up disputes; business fraud and theft; various contract actions and disputes; lien disputes; disputes over purchase and sale agreements, non-competes, and various other corporate agreements.

While clerking for Judge Mike Engelhart of the 151st District Court in 2012, Marcus assisted the Court with legal research and motion memoranda. Prior to law school, Marcus interned in the office of Secretary James Baker, III.

Marcus is a Texas native, born and raised in Houston.

#### **Representative Experience**

- Represented business and obtained judgment against parties claiming ownership in such business.
- Represented various local and national entities in partnership disputes. Represented numerous lenders to recover millions of dollars in collateral due to failures to pay under various contracts.
- Represented plaintiff in civil RICO lawsuit based fraudulent invoices sold to plaintiff, and assisted with obtaining multi-million dollar judgment against responsible parties.
- Represented ranch owner plaintiff against family members in a dispute involving transfers of family limited partnership interests. Judgment entered rescinding transfers and restoring ownership of the ranch and business to plaintiff.
- Represented executor and sole beneficiary in will contest matter where adoption by estoppel was alleged by putative adoptee. The case settled after jury selection.

# **Publications & Presentations**

• Supreme Court of Texas Approves Amendment to Rule 106 Allowing Substituted Service via Social

Media (August 21, 2020)

- Appellate Court Holds that Landowner's "Course of Dealing" Leads to Waiver (July 31, 2018)
- Co-Author, A Survey of Depth Severance Issues and Related Drafting Considerations, 63 Rocky Mt. Min. L. Inst. 30-1 (July 2017)
- Co-Author, Fee Agreements and Engagement Letters (October 27, 2017)
- Co-Author, Discussion of Selected Federal Court Jurisdiction Issues in Oil and Gas Disputes (March 10, 2017)
- Co-Author Attorneys Fees, 8th Annual Course Business Disputes, TexasBar CLE, Houston, Texas (September 22, 2016)

# **Professional Associations & Community Involvement**

- Houston Bar Association
- Houston Young Lawyers Association
- Aggie Bar Association

### **Professional Recognition**

• The Best Lawyers in America©: Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2021

### **Court Admissions**

• United States District Court for the Southern, Western, Eastern, and Northern Districts of Texas

# **Bar Admissions**

• State of Texas

# **Education/Professional Background**

- University of Houston Law Center, J.D., 2014
- Texas A&M University, B.A., (2010)