



Dean Smith

Practice Description

Dean focuses his practice on commercial litigation, banking and financial services litigation, and bankruptcy litigation. He represents state and nationally chartered banks, nonbank lenders, loan servicers, and buyers of distressed assets.

Dean also regularly represents clients in construction litigation, along with disputes involving professional liability, business torts, and trade secrets matters.

Awards & Honors

2025 Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America, Commercial Litigation

Practice Areas:

- Bankruptcy
- Business Litigation
- Consumer Financial Litigation & Compliance
- Creditors' Rights
- Financial Institutions
- Insurance
- Professional Liability
- Real Estate

Education:

- Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, JD (2021)
- Articles Editor, International Law Review
- Dean's Scholarship Recipient

Admitted to Practice:

- Texas, 2021
- US District Courts for Northern and Eastern District

