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PRACTICE AREAS:

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Litigation

EXPERIENCE:

Mr. Taylor genuinely enjoys the practice of law, and in particular, finding creative solutions to complex legal issues while taking into account the client's specific needs and unique circumstance.

Mr. Taylor joined the litigation section of Cantey Hanger in 2006, after graduating with honors from Texas Tech School of Law. While initially centered on complex commercial litigation, Mr. Taylor's practice has expanded over the past six years to include large-scale multiparty construction disputes. In Mr. Taylor's construction litigation practice he typically represents design professionals and their companies in both contract and design defect lawsuits. Mr. Taylor also has significant experience in handling real estate disputes (predominantly easement and right-of-way litigation).

In his spare time, Mr. Taylor enjoys reading classic American literature and biographies of historical figures.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Licensed to practice in Texas, 2006
- Admitted to U.S. Court Northern District of Texas
- Admitted to U.S. Court Western District of Texas
- State Bar of Texas

- Fort Worth – Tarrant County Young Lawyer's Association

EDUCATION:

- J.D., Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, TX, 2006
Honors: Cum Laude
Law Journal: Texas Tech Journal of Administrative Law, Staff Editor, 2004 – 2005
Law Journal: Texas Tech Journal of Administrative Law, Senior Editor, 2005 - 2006
- B.S., Accounting, Oklahoma State University, 2003

RECENT REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS:

- As first chair lawyer, Mr. Taylor recently obtained a jury verdict against a well-known roofing company for deceptive practices and breach of implied warranties.
- Mr. Taylor currently represents engineering and design firms in construction related disputes of all sizes, from residential developments to large-scale public projects.
- Mr. Taylor also represents a regional gas company in myriad easement and land-use disputes across Texas.
- Mr. Taylor has experience negotiating pipeline and utility easements for landowners in north Texas.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Mr. Taylor is actively involved in his church, and volunteers with the Presbyterian Night Shelter and Catholic Charities.

HONORS:

- Recognized as a "Rising Star" by Texas Super Lawyers, 2011