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PRACTICE AREAS:

- Appellate Litigation
- Business Torts
- Complex Commercial Litigation
- Intellectual Property Litigation

EXPERIENCE:

Philip Vickers' practice focuses primarily on complex commercial litigation and appeals. He has represented a variety of clients in all types of commercial litigation, including contract, securities, intellectual property, business torts, antitrust, construction, and insurance coverage suits. Philip administers the firm's pro bono program in partnership with Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas. He also serves as the firm's young lawyer liaison to Meritas, a global alliance of more than 170 independent, full-service law firms, of which Cantey Hanger is a member. Before joining Cantey Hanger, Philip clerked for Judge Michael H. Schneider of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

Philip graduated from The University of Texas School of Law in 2005 where he was Editor-in-Chief of the *Texas Review of Law & Politics*. While in law school, Philip served as a law clerk for the United States Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Property Rights and as a judicial intern with the Texas Supreme Court. A native of the Texas Hill Country, Philip received his undergraduate degree in Political Economy in 2002 from Hillsdale College, a small liberal arts college located in south-central Michigan.

EDUCATION:

- The University of Texas School of Law, 2005, J.D. Law Review: *Texas Review of Law & Politics*, Editor-in-Chief, 2004-2005
- Hillsdale College, 2002, B.S., Political Economy Honors: Magna Cum Laude

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Junior Achievement, Volunteer Teacher
- Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, Pro Bono Advisory Board

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Licensed to practice in Texas, 2005
- Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- Admitted to U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Southern, and Western Districts of Texas
- Eldon B. Mahon Inn of Court
- Tarrant County Bar Association
- Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association (Board, 2010-present)



REPRESENTATIVE INDUSTRIES & CLIENTS:

- Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.
- Oncor Electric Delivery Company
- Quicksilver Resources Inc.
- Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
- Sabre Inc.
- Williamson-Dickie Manufacturing Co.
- Trinity River Authority
- Yahoo!, Inc.
- MWH Soft Inc.
- Devon Energy

RECENT REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS:

- Represented numerous insurance trusts in lawsuits against life insurers in which the insurers are attempting to avoid millions of dollars of life insurance policies by asserting that the policies constitute unenforceable stranger- or investor-owned life insurance.
- Represented leading cable technology manufacturer in patent and unfair trade practices dispute with competitor.
- Represented Berkshire Hathaway in securities class action related to acquisition of BNSF railroad.
- Represented Yahoo! in a trademark infringement case relating to internet advertising and keyword bidding.
- Represented restaurant franchise in copyright infringement action related to restaurant design.
- Represented Trinity River Authority in dispute related to construction of multi-million dollar water treatment plant.
- Represented leading global provider of wet infrastructure business analytics software in dispute over software purchase agreement.
- Represented natural gas and oil exploration company in multimillion-dollar dispute over construction of a natural gas processing facility.
- Represented engineering firm in successful removal and dismissal of personal injury claims. *Menendez v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*, 364 Fed. Appx. 62 (5th Cir. 2010).
- Represented natural gas and oil exploration company in successful defense of summary judgment orders related to dispute over joint operating agreement. *Bonn Operating Co. v. Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.*, 613 F.3d 532 (5th Cir. 2010).