

## Rusty T. Tucker

### Associate

Rusty Tucker advises energy clients on the entire range of transactions and issues that arise during oil and gas operations in Texas and many states across the country. He has prepared, reviewed and negotiated many different types of contracts and agreements, with a strong emphasis on purchase and sale agreements, production sharing agreements, oil-and-gas leases, assignments, deeds and family settlement agreements.

Rusty also conducts title examinations and renders opinions for producers with drilling operations throughout Texas and performs the same with local counsel in other jurisdictions, including Oklahoma, New Mexico and Pennsylvania. As a former landman, primarily in the Anadarko and Permian Basins, Rusty has a unique perspective on the most important aspects of title examination, which allows him to focus on identifying practical ways for landmen to address complex issues quickly and proactively.

### Thought Leadership

- “Summary of Written Comments on Texas Railroad Commission April 14 Hearing on Prorating”, Gray Reed Legal Alert (April 17, 2020)
- “Midstream Dedications in Bankruptcy: Colorado Court Levels the Playing Field”, Gray Reed Legal Alert (October 15, 2019)

### Honors

- Selected as a Best Lawyer in Dallas by D Magazine (2020)

### Organizational Involvement

- American Bar Association



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**Practices**  
Mergers & Acquisitions and Private  
Equity  
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**Education**  
J.D., *cum laude*, Southern Methodist  
University Dedman School of Law  
(2017)  
B.A., West Virginia University (2012)

**Bar Admissions**  
Texas

- Energy & Resources Section
- Texas Young Lawyers Association
- Dallas Bar Association
  - Energy Law Section
- Dallas Association of Petroleum Landmen
- Young Professionals in Energy
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, 2019 Leadership Class
- D Magazine's Young Leadership Network