

## Skyler Y. Stuckey

Partner

A former professional actor in Los Angeles and Europe with years of previous work experience in the service industry, Skyler Stuckey brings a distinctly client-focused mindset and unique perspective to every legal engagement. His work is centered on three focal practice areas: commercial litigation, white-collar matters, and appeals.

Skyler has achieved successful outcomes in a wide variety of commercial litigation matters in Texas state courts, federal courts, and foreign jurisdictions. With clients ranging from Fortune 500 companies, closely-held businesses and municipalities to banks, startups, and individuals, he has enjoyed the opportunity to take lead on cases with many challenging issues, including e-commerce development and technology, internet and new media, contract and partnership disputes, patent and trade dress disputes, and many more.

His white-collar practice is primarily focused on using a highly collaborative approach to help businesses and individuals resolve investigations, civil enforcement actions, and criminal proceedings brought by various regulatory agencies, typically involving allegations of healthcare fraud, securities fraud, insider trading, FCPA violations, pay-to-play schemes, and antitrust violations.

Skyler also works closely with former Justice Jim Moseley, who leads the firm's appellate practice group. In this role, Skyler provides support to the firm's trial lawyers as needed, researching complex issues, ensuring the preservation of appealable error, drafting dispositive motions and appellate briefing, and assisting with or arguing appeals.

Before joining the firm, Skyler served as a judicial intern for the Honorable Ken Molberg in the 95th District Court in Dallas and the Honorable Robert Junell in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas.

While attending Texas Tech University Law School, he won a national



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### Practices

Commercial Litigation  
White-Collar Defense  
Appellate Law  
Class Actions - Mass Torts

### Education

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Texas Tech  
University School of Law,  
Phi Delta Phi, Law Review, National  
Entertainment Law Moot Court (2011)  
B.A., Pepperdine University (2005)

### Bar Admissions

Texas

### Court Admissions

District Court of Eastern District of  
Texas  
District Court of Northern District of  
Texas  
District Court of Southern District of  
Texas  
District Court of Western District of  
Texas  
United States Court of Federal Claims

moot court championship in entertainment law, which was argued before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

### Experience

- Trial team member representing hundreds of corn farmers bringing claims against Syngenta AG and its subsidiaries arising out of Syngenta's sale of two genetically modified corn varieties unapproved in major U.S. corn export markets. Obtained favorable jury verdict for all requested damages. (*In re Syngenta AG MIR162 Corn Litigation*, 2:14-md-02591-JWL-JPO, United States District Court for the District of Kansas)
- Briefing on appellate matters involving real estate disputes and legal malpractice allegations.
- Assisted with substantial arbitrations over international involvement in clean energy development projects.
- Served as lead associate on a major mediation on behalf of the manufacturer of an animal vaccine.
- Assisted in the development of terms of service and privacy policies for app developers and e-commerce business owners.
- Drafted contractual agreements for software developers and their clients.
- Handled multiple cases involving partnership and fiduciary duty disputes.

### Press Releases

- "Gray Reed Promotes Five Associates to Partner" (December 16, 2019)
- "Gray Reed Recognized in Nation's 2017 Top 100 Verdicts"

List” (April 30, 2018)

- “Motion for Preliminary Approval for a \$1.51 Billion Settlement Filed in Syngenta Corn Nationwide Class Action Lawsuit ” (March 16, 2018)
- “Jury Awards Nearly \$218MM to Kansas Corn Producers In First Syngenta GMO Corn Class Action Lawsuit” (June 23, 2017)
- “The Tenth Circuit Denies Syngenta’s Attempt to Appeal the Order Granting Class Certification” (December 8, 2016)
- “U.S. District Judge Certifies Syngenta Corn Case as Class Action” (September 27, 2016)
- “Gray Reed Expands Energy and Litigation Practices with Attorneys’ Arrival” (June 18, 2015)

### Thought Leadership

- “So, About Your Recently Inherited West Texas Land: Is There a Non-Litigation Solution to Defeat Those Claiming Ownership to Your Land?”, *The TIPRO Target* (April 4, 2019)
- “Two Storms: Hurricane Harvey and HB 1774”, Gray Reed Legal Alert (August 30, 2017)
- “Policy Perspective – Enhancing Public Safety and Saving Taxpayer Dollars: The Role of Mental Health Courts in Texas”, Texas Public Policy Foundation Center for Effective Justice (April 2015)
- “The Problem of Proximate Cause: Assigning Restitution Under 18 U.S.C. § 2259: In re Amy, 591 F.3d 792 (5th Cir. Dec. 29, 2009)”, 42 Tex. Tech L. Rev – 5th Cir. Highlights 61 (Fall 2010)

### Speeches and Presentations

- “The Balancing Act: Trade Associations & Antitrust Laws”, Dallas CPA

Society Controller/CFO CPE Series (October 17, 2018)

### Honors

- Named a Rising Star by Texas Super Lawyers (a Thomson Reuters company) as published in *Texas Monthly* and *Texas Super Lawyers* magazines (2017 - 2020)
- National Order of the Barristers
- National Champion (2011) & National Finalist (2010) – National Entertainment Law Moot Court Competition
- Phi Delta Phi Legal Honors Fraternity
- *Texas Tech Law Review*, Vol. 42 – Articles Editor & Career Development Director
- CALI Award Winner in Commercial Litigation and Mergers & Acquisitions
- Jurisprudence Award Winner in Civil Procedure, Property Law, Criminal Law, Business Entities, and Mergers & Acquisitions

### Organizational Involvement

- North Texas Business Council for the Arts
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
- Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation
- Associate Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America
- State Bar of Texas
- American Bar Association