

APPELLATE Practice Group

Beck | Redden LLP
Trial and Appellate Attorneys

Beck Redden's Appellate Practice Group is renowned for its work. Described by a client to a national publication:

"Beck Redden's appellate lawyers are excellent at their craft," with another adding that "other large national law firms don't compare to the work done by this firm."

Our widely-recognized Appellate Practice Group and its attorneys have earned this recognition through decades of dedication — earning outstanding results for our clients, working successfully with trial lawyers, exceeding the expectations of in-house counsel, and gaining the respect of judges across Texas (and beyond).

All of the section's partners are board certified in Civil Appellate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. The firm draws on the experience of attorneys with appellate clerkships at the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, the Texas Supreme Court, and Texas Courts of Appeals. Because of these clerkships and this experience, judges know who we are.

Our lawyers are members of and leaders in numerous national and state appellate law bar groups. They are regularly invited to speak at appellate conferences because they are viewed as leaders in the field of appellate practice. Two partners are fellows of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, the premier organization of appellate lawyers in the United States.



RUSSELL S. POST — PARTNER

Russell Post is a board-certified appellate specialist whose wide-ranging practice combines the broad intellectual perspective demanded by the appellate process with the focused advocacy necessary to excel in civil litigation. For two decades, following his clerkship with the Hon. Jerry E. Smith of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Russell has dedicated his practice entirely to civil appeals and complex civil litigation. He appears regularly in the Texas Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and the Texas appellate courts. In addition to his core appellate practice, Russell is frequently engaged at earlier stages of litigation to handle strategy, complex legal issues, and the jury charge.

Russell is honored to have been recognized by his peers in publications such as *Benchmark*, *Chambers USA*, *Best Lawyers in America*, and Thomson Reuters *Super Lawyers – Texas*, including recent recognitions as the Houston appellate lawyer of the year (*Best Lawyers 2015*) and one of the Top 100 lawyers in Texas (*Super Lawyers 2015 - 2016*). In 2016, he was elected as a Fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers.

NOTABLE Experience

Russell represents both plaintiffs and defendants, practicing in virtually every field of civil law. Recent appearances before the Texas Supreme Court have touched on the Uniform Commercial Code, oil & gas joint operating agreements, the statute of frauds, executive compensation, CGL insurance coverage in the field of environmental contamination, Texas tort law, and statutory construction. Recent appearances before the Fifth Circuit have touched on the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, The Oil Pollution Act of 1990, copyright and trade secrets, Louisiana mineral rights law, and a wide range of federal questions.

Texas Supreme Court

- *Linegar v. DLA Piper LLP (US)*, 495 S.W.3d 276 (Tex. 2016)
- *Wal-Mart Stores, Incorporated v. Forte*, 497 S.W.3d 460 (Tex. 2016)
- *Occidental Chemical Corporation v. Jenkins*, 478 S.W.3d 640 (Tex. 2016)
- *McGinnes Industrial Maintenance Corporation v. Phoenix Insurance Company*, 477 S.W.3d 786 (Tex. 2015)
- *Exxon Mobil Corp. v. Drennen*, 452 S.W.3d 319 (Tex. 2014)
- *Dynegy, Inc. v. Yates*, 422 S.W.3d 638 (Tex. 2013)
- *Regal Finance Co., Ltd. v. Tex Star Motors, Inc.*, 355 S.W.3d 595 (Tex. 2010)

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

- *City of Dallas v. Delta Air Lines, Inc.*, 847 F.3d 279 (5th Cir. 2017)
- *Retractable Technologies, Inc. v. Becton Dickinson & Co.*, 842 F.3d 883 (5th Cir. 2016)
- *Environment Texas Citizen Lobby, Inc. v. ExxonMobil Corp.*, 824 F.3d 507 (5th Cir. 2016)
- *Ludlow v. BP, P.L.C.*, 800 F.3d 674 (5th Cir. 2015)
- *Wal-Mart Stores, Incorporated v. Forte*, 497 S.W.3d 460 (Tex. 2016)
- *Breton Energy, L.L.C. v. Mariner Energy Resources, Inc.*, 764 F.3d 394 (5th Cir. 2014)
- *In re Deepwater Horizon*, 745 F.3d 157 (5th Cir. 2014)

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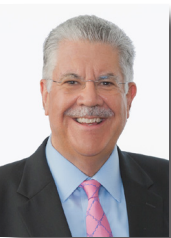
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