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Amy Parker Beeson is a seasoned trial lawyer with a distinctive edge in commercial matters, specifically within the energy industry.

Amy has a proven track record representing upstream oil and gas producers in a wide variety of commercial disputes, including claims arising under joint operating agreements, farmout agreements, development agreements, purchase and sale agreements, and other energy-related transactions. She is frequently involved in high-stakes royalty disputes on behalf of multinational oil and gas companies as well as independent producers. Her deep background in the energy industry includes defending natural gas and power marketing entities facing allegations of market manipulation and refining companies against product liability and environmental contamination claims. With a wealth of industry experience and a reputation for finding the silver bullet, Amy provides clients with strategic, industry-specific counsel and market-minded advocacy, navigating complex problems with unparalleled skill.

Although Amy has historically maintained a focus in the energy sector, her remarkable versatility as a litigator attracts a range of clients. She has experience representing companies facing allegations ranging from simple breach of contract to securities fraud and corporate malfeasance. Her range also extends to high-profile probate litigation, including the recent defense of an estate plan that solidified control over one of the largest ranching and oil and gas empires in Texas. Valued at nearly \$1US billion, the case was also one of the largest will contests in Texas to ever go to trial. Amy's sharp legal mind and attention to detail provide clients a nuanced advantage in disputes of all shapes and sizes.

Amy's dedication to her clients and her creative approach has contributed to numerous noteworthy victories and accolades, including one of *Law360's* "Biggest Energy Rulings of 2016" and *The Texas Lawbook's* Business Litigation of the Year Award at the 2019 Outstanding Corporate Counsel Awards. She has been named in *The Best Lawyers in America* in Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Environmental since 2022 and was previously included on *Benchmark Litigation's* "40 & Under Hot List" in Energy and Commercial Litigation and was honored as one of Houston's Top 50 Women in Law by the Texas Diversity Council in 2017.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Recognized in Lawdragon 500 Leading Litigators in America, Commercial Litigation, Energy, Bankruptcy Adversary Proceedings, 2025
- Named in *The Best Lawyers in America* for Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Environmental, 2022-2025
- *Benchmark Litigation* – "40 & Under Hot List" Energy and Natural Resources and General Commercial Litigation 2017, 2018, 2019
- Texas Diversity Council – Houston's Top 50 Women in Law 2017
- State Bar of Texas – Stars of Texas Bars Awards, Feature/General Interest Series 2017

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS

PRACTICES

Bankruptcy Adversary Proceedings

Commercial Litigation

Energy Litigation

ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Texas

United States District Courts for the Eastern, Northern, Southern and Western Districts of Texas

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, 2005

B.A., The University of Texas at Austin, Plan II Liberal Arts Honors Program with a Concentration in Spanish; *with Honors and Special Honors in Plan II*, 2002

- Houston Bar Association
 - Former Co-Chair of the Gender Fairness Committee
 - Recipient of the President's Award for Outstanding Service to the HBA 2018-2019
 - Oil, Gas & Mineral Law Section Member
- Women's Energy Network (Elected to Executive Membership 2020)
- Women in Law Empowerment Forum
- Texas Bar Foundation
- Energy Bar Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- March of Dimes
 - Greater Houston Board of Directors 2019 - 2024
 - Executive Leadership Team 2018-2019
 - Family Network 2017-2018
 - March for Babies Team Captain 2017 - 2024
- Texas Children's Newborn Center Family Advisory Committee Member and Texas Children's Ambassador
- Hydrocephalus Association (Advocate and Family Team Captain 2019)
- The Kinkaid School (Class Correspondent 1998 - Present)
- UVA Club of Houston

