

# Mary Kate Raffetto

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As a former high school mathematics teacher, Mary Kate Raffetto understands the importance of communicating complex ideas with clarity and precision.

Her time in the classroom—combined with her experience as a nationally-recognized competitive public speaker—instilled in her a passion for using storytelling to engage audiences. Now, Mary Kate is excited to use her talents as an educator and orator on behalf of her clients.

Before joining Beck Redden, Mary Kate clerked for the Honorable Xavier Rodriguez of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas. During her clerkship, she gained valuable insight into federal motion practice and procedure. Mary Kate graduated from The University of Texas School of Law where she served as an Associate Editor of the *Texas Law Review* and a Teaching Quizmaster for the David J. Beck Center for Legal Research, Writing, and Appellate Advocacy.

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Named in *The Best Lawyers in America* “Ones to Watch” in Commercial Litigation, 2022
- San Antonio Independent School District “*Rising Star*” Teacher of the Year, 2010 – 2011
- Recognized as a “Rising Star” in Business Litigation by Thomson Reuters *Super Lawyers* – Texas, 2022

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## PRACTICES

Appellate  
Commercial Litigation

## ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Texas  
United States District Court for the Western District of Texas

## EDUCATION

J.D., The University of Texas School of Law, with Honors, 2015

- Order of the Coif
- Associate Editor, *Texas Law Review*
- Teaching Quizmaster, David J. Beck Center for Legal Research, Writing, and Appellate Advocacy
- Dean’s Achievement Awards: Torts (Fall 2012), Election Law (Spring 2014)

B.S., The University of Texas at Austin, Public Relations, 2008

- UT Speech