

Adam Robertson

Shareholder

PRACTICE EMPHASIS:

Litigation: Construction, Commercial, Employment & Labor, Real Estate

EDUCATION:

J.D., University of Houston Law Center, 2014
Order of Barristers
Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Consumer & Commercial Law*
B.A., *magna cum laude*, Saint Edward's University, 2010

ADMITTED:

State Bar of Texas

COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of Texas
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit



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Profile:

Adam Robertson is a seasoned litigator and technology advocate whose practice spans construction, business, and real estate disputes. Adam combines his deep legal expertise with forward-thinking approaches to deliver superior results for his clients. In his litigation practice, Adam represents clients across the full spectrum of construction disputes—from multi-million-dollar defect claims and schedule delays to payment disputes, lien actions, and scope-of-work changes. His real estate expertise encompasses complex boundary disputes, easement negotiations, partition actions, adverse possession claims, mineral rights issues, and commercial lease conflicts. In the corporate arena, he handles high-stakes matters involving breaches of fiduciary duty, trade secret misappropriation, non-compete violations, and business tort claims.

Beyond his litigation practice, Adam leverages his diverse experience to counsel clients on proactive risk management, strategic contract provisions, and technology-enhanced business practices. He takes time to understand each client's unique objectives and operational challenges, delivering practical guidance that aligns legal strategy with business goals.

As Chair of the Technology Committee, Adam leads the firm's strategic initiatives to identify and implement cutting-edge legal technology to enhance client service and case outcomes. Under his leadership, the committee drives the adoption of advanced e-Discovery platforms, sophisticated digital document management systems, and other innovative technologies—always with a focus on security, efficiency, and measurable client benefits. This technology-forward approach complements Adam's and Andrews Myers' dedication to client-oriented results. Adam also serves as a coach for the University of Houston Law Center's Mock Trial Team, where he helps develop the next generation of legal advocates. In 2025, his team won the American Bar Association National Arbitration Competition.

Professional Recognition:

Benchmark Litigation, 40 & Under List, 2024

"Texas Rising Star," as presented by Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters Business, in Texas Monthly, Construction Litigation, since 2023

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America, since 2022, Construction Law and Litigation - Construction

The Best Lawyers in Texas ® by Woodward/White Inc. "Ones to Watch" in Litigation – Construction, 2022

Houston's Top Lawyers – Construction, *Houstonia Magazine*, 2019 & 2022

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Affiliations:

Texas Bar Foundation, *Fellow*
State Bar of Texas, *Construction Law Section, Consumer and Commercial Law Section and Litigation Section*
Houston Bar Association, *Construction Law Section and Commercial and Consumer Law Section*
American Subcontractors Association – Houston Chapter, *Golf Committee*
Houston Young Lawyers Association
Golf Course Builders Association of America
Greater Brazos Valley Builders Association

Representative Experience:

- Represent multiple joint owners in a partition-by-sale lawsuit regarding 100-plus raw acres of land near DFW Airport. Successfully obtained judgments that avoided public foreclosure and allowed private marketing and competitive bidding, dismissed counterclaims seeking reduction of sale proceeds based on contribution allegations, and awarded clients their respective ownership interests in final \$45-million sale.
- Represent owner in multimillion-dollar arbitration in which the general contractor wrongfully abandoned a lump-sum project due to price escalation issues caused by the general contractor. After using project records, correspondence, witness testimony, and expert evaluations, demonstrated likelihood of success and reached favorable resolution shortly before final hearing.
- Represented subcontractor in payment dispute concerning multi-year construction project for a chemical plant, obtained a multi-million dollar award in favor of client
- Defended company in employment discrimination lawsuit, his motion for summary judgement resulted in all claims dismissed
- Represented corporation in declaratory judgment dispute concerning easement rights. Based on legal analysis, and no compensation, negotiated early resolution in which client's property rights were confirmed
- Represented and defended various corporations, companies and respective board of directors and members in litigation involving asset seizure, property disputes, breaches of contract, and declaratory judgments.
- Represented non-profit seeking conveyance of commercial property. As second chair, obtained a favorable trial verdict mandating conveyance and awarding attorneys' fees.
- Represented business owner in an eminent domain proceeding and obtained a substantially higher compensation than originally offered.
- Represented a corporation in federal court seeking damages under the Texas Fraudulent Transfer Act. With a pending dispositive motion, obtained a favorable early resolution that included recovering attorneys' fees.
- Defended commercial association and board of directors in a contract dispute. Obtained a favorable summary judgment that was upheld on appeal.
- Represented non-profit corporation in a contract enforcement dispute. As first chair, obtained declaratory judgment, injunctive relief enforcing the contract.
- Represented trustees in a breach of fiduciary duty dispute. As second chair, obtained declaratory judgment and injunctive relief that prevented the misappropriation of trust funds.
- Represented real estate developer in a land-use dispute involving a mixed-use project. As second chair, obtained a favorable temporary injunction and award of attorneys' fees that forced early resolution.
- Defended non-profit corporation and directors in a defamation lawsuit. His summary judgement motion was granted and upheld on appeal.
- Defended national amusement park in a federal lawsuit that focused on operating procedures and premises liability disputes. As second chair, obtained a defense jury verdict.
- Defended industrial general contractor in a complex premises liability dispute. Obtained favorable jury verdict for an amount significantly less than pre-trial offers and demands.
- Defended transportation broker in a negligent contracting dispute in federal court. Successfully negotiated a voluntary dismissal all claims with no consideration tendered.
- Defended Fortune 50 Company in numerous lawsuits involving transportation logistics in both federal and state court that resulted in summary judgments and favorable resolutions via negotiations.

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Speeches and Publications:

"New EEOC Guidance on Workplace Harassment: What Employers Need to Know to Update Policies," AM Monthly Law Alert, June 2024
"Mind the Gap: How the One-Satisfaction Rule and Settlement Credits Can Impact Your Case," AM Monthly Law Alert, May 2024
"Texas Supreme Court Reminds Employers Why Documentation is Key to Defeating Discrimination Lawsuits," AM Monthly Law Alert, April 2024
"The New FHWA Greenhouse Gas Emissions Rule," AM Monthly Law Alert, March 2024
"AI Legal Presentation," AM Monthly Associate CLE, February 2024
"Change Order Presentation," ASA Houston Monthly Lunch, January 2024
"The FTC Proposes Ban on Noncompete Agreements," GCBAA Earth Shaping News, Winter Edition, 2022
"Top Causes for Construction Disputes in 2022 and What's in Store of 2023," GCBAA Earth Shaping News, Winter Edition, 2022
"OSHA's Summer of Heat," GCBAA Earth Shaping News, Summer 2022
"How will OSHA Enforce COVID-19 Safety Under the General Duty Clause?," GCBAA Earth Shaping News, Spring Edition, 2022
"Risk Management and Construction Law," Guest Lecturer – Texas A&M University Construction Science Program, Spring 2022
"Supply Chain Disruptions – Here to Stay?," AM Law Alert, November 2021
"Mitigating Risks Associated with Price Escalations," GCBAA Earth Shaping News, Fall Edition, 2021
"Using Employee Contracts to Stabilize the Construction Workforce," GCBAA Earth Shaping News, Summer Edition, 2021
"Waste Management of Texas, Inc. v. Stevenson: Temporary Laborers- Are They Employees or Independent Contractors? It Depends," AM Monthly Law Alert, June 2021
"Employers Faced with Surge in Unemployment Fraud," AM Monthly Law Alert, April 2021
"Can you Pick & Choose Which Disputes Go to Arbitration," AM Monthly Law Alert, February 2021
"Understanding the Importance of a Golf Course Construction Agreement," GCSAA Conference & Tradeshow, February 2021