MUNSCH HARDT

Dallas Austin Houston

Attorneys & Counselors



Overview

Earl's practice focuses on commercial litigation in state and federal court, with an emphasis on the oil and gas and construction industries. He represents a wide range of clients from a variety of backgrounds, ranging from individuals and small businesses to national and publiclytraded companies.

Before joining Munsch Hardt as an Associate in April 2018, Earl served as a Summer Associate in Munsch Hardt's Houston office, and he formerly served as a Judicial Intern for United States District Judge David Hittner, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. Earl graduated second in his class at South Texas College of Law Houston and received the CALI Award for the highest grade in ten classes throughout law school.

Prior to the practice of law, Earl spent more than six years working as an Independent Petroleum Landman at locations across Texas and in West Virginia. During his time as a landman, he prepared title abstracts in anticipation of drilling operations, negotiated oil and gas leases with lessors, negotiated right of way agreements with landowners and managed and performed curative work in preparation for drilling operations.

Earl and his wife have three children – two daughters, Madison and Rosemary, and one son, Earl L. Ingle, Jr.

L. Ingle

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Education

J.D. from South Texas College of Law Houston *summa* cum laude

- South Texas Law Review
- Order of the Lytae
- Phi Delta Phi
- Student Bar Association (Treasurer)
- B.A. from Fairmont State University summa cum laude

Bar Admissions

Texas

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

Related Practices

Litigation Arbitration **Construction Litigation Employment Litigation Energy Litigation** Personal Injury & Wrongful Death Real Estate Litigation TCPA + Consumer Litigation



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Related Industries

Construction Energy Real Estate

Achievements

Houstonia Magazine – Top Lawyer, Commercial Litigation (2022-2023) Woodward/White, Inc. – Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation (2022-2024)

Clerkships

The Honorable David Hittner, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (Judicial Intern)

Memberships

Houston Bar Association Houston Young Lawyers Association Texas Association of Defense Counsel Texas Bar Association Texas Young Lawyers Association

Experience

Employment Litigation

Assisted in successfully representing an employer defend claims of breach of contract and wrongful termination brought by a terminated employee.

Negligence + Personal Injury

Assisted in defending an individual who was accused of causing a three-vehicle accident and succeeded in obtaining summary judgment in the individual's favor.

Owner Representation

Represented several mineral interest owners and succeeded in negotiating favorable terms in an oil and gas lease.



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Breach of Contract

Assisted in successfully obtaining summary judgment in favor of a small business owner which amounted to a full recovery of the contract price.

Newsroom

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Announces 2024 Equity Shareholder and Shareholder Promotions

Press Release: Fifty-One (51) Munsch Hardt Attorneys Featured in Best Lawyers 'Ones to Watch' 2024 Edition

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Attorneys Honored as 2023 'Best Lawyers in America®,' 'Ones to Watch', and 'Lawyer of the Year'

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