

## Ian N. Shaw



### Overview

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### Education

- J.D. from University of North Texas
  - Southwest Region's Black Law Students Association (Director of Corporate Relations)
  - Admissions Fellow
- B.A. from Roanoke College

### Bar Admissions

Texas  
United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas

### Related Practices

Labor & Employment  
Employment Litigation  
Litigation  
Antitrust  
Director & Officer Litigation  
Employment Litigation  
Financial Institution Litigation  
Real Estate Litigation

### Related Industries

Financial Services

Ian's practice focuses on complex commercial litigation across both state and federal courts. He has experience handling cases involving breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, tortious interference, conspiracy, regulatory defense and corporate governance.

Prior to the practice of law, Ian served as a consultant in the New York office of a corporate law firm, where he primarily handled business development and marketing strategy. He then received his Juris Doctor in 2019 from the University of North Texas at Dallas College of Law, and served as an Admissions Fellow for two years. He played an essential part in the law school's diversity initiative, and became a key ambassador for recruiting. He also served on the board of the Southwest Region's Black Law Students Association, where he served as the Director of Corporate Relations. In this role, he directed fundraising, community outreach and public advocacy for the organization.

Prior to joining Munsch Hardt, Ian worked as an associate in the Dallas office of the same law firm in which he worked as a consultant for nearly nine years.

Health Care  
Real Estate

## Achievements

Dallas Regional Chamber (2022 LEAD YP Class)  
Cornell University (Marketing Strategy Certificate)  
New York University School of Professional Studies  
(Public Relations Certificate)  
Kauffman Fellows (Venture Deals Certificate)  
Lawyers of Color's Annual Hot List (2022)

## Memberships

Dallas Regional Chamber (Young Professionals)  
Future Leaders Program (2010 – present)  
State Bar of Texas  
Texas State Board of Pharmacy (Selected and Appointed  
by Texas Governor Greg Abbott, 2021-2027)  
The Milken Institute (Young Leaders Circle)

## Clerkships

The Honorable Eric Moyé, Dallas County Civil Court, 14th  
District (Judicial Intern)

## Experience

### Civil Discrimination Litigation

Secured a settlement in civil discrimination litigation against major U.S. airline in federal court representing a gate attendant as the lead associate; executed a negotiation strategy based on airline's current business standing.

### Defamation + Business Disparagement

Represented a four-time Emmy award-winning journalist in federal court against a national public relations firm for defamation and business disparagement.

### ADA Violation

Represented client against a prestigious private school for a violation of Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

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## Newsroom

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**In The News:** Lawyers of Color 2022 Annual Hot List

**Press Release:** Ian Shaw Accepted into the Dallas Regional Chamber LEAD YP Class of 2022

**In The News:** Governor Abbott Appoints Three to Texas State Board of Pharmacy

**Article:** Effective Litigation & Second-Level Thinking

**Article:** Litigators: The New Business Advisers

**Article:** Litigation Financing: The New Litigation Asset

**Article:** Three Things Litigation Must Do During COVID-19