

## Natalie A. Sears



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### Education

J.D. from Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law *cum laude*

- *International Law Review Association* (NAFTA Reporter and Articles Editor)
- Jackson Walker Moot Court Competition, Best Oral Advocate in Round
- Dean's Scholarship Recipient
- Student Bar Association Mentor for 1L students
- Women in Law, VP Communications

B.B.A. from Texas Christian University *magna cum laude*

### Bar Admissions

Texas

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

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Texas

### Related Practices

Litigation

- Construction Litigation
- Director & Officer Litigation
- Employment Litigation

## Overview

Natalie's practice focuses on a wide range of complex commercial litigation matters, including labor and employment and construction litigation.

Prior to joining Munsch Hardt, Natalie served as an Associate for a commercial law firm based in Dallas, Texas, where she handled drafting documents used in all phases of commercial litigation, including original petitions, written discovery requests and responses, motions for summary judgment and non-dispositive pre-trial motions.

Natalie also has extensive experience in intellectual property litigation. She has represented clients in preparing applications to register trademarks and copyrights with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, prosecuting against parties seeking registration of similar marks and defending against oppositions filed with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

Intellectual Property Litigation  
Real Estate Litigation  
Trade Secrets

## Related Industries

Financial Services  
Real Estate

## Achievements

*Thomson Reuters* - Texas Rising Stars (2019)

## Memberships

American Bar Association (Young Lawyer Division)  
Attorneys Serving the Community (ASC)  
Dallas Association of Young Lawyers  
Dallas Bar Association, Business Litigation, Trial Skills and  
Labor & Employment Sections  
State Bar of Texas, Labor & Employment Law and  
Litigation Sections

## Experience

### Complex Business Claims

Assisted in representing multiple small and large business entities in the prosecution of business claims against former employees, including breach of contract, fraud, breach of fiduciary duty and breach of non-compete agreements.

### Construction Litigation

Assisted in representing a general contractor who performed work on a commercial tenant's build-out in the successful prosecution of a breach of contract and foreclosure of lien claim.

### Intellectual Property Litigation

Assisted in representing a variety of business entities and trademark holders in the investigation and prosecution of threatened infringement, including the preparation of cease and desist letters to stop such unlawful action.

## Newsroom

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Press Release: 14 Munsch Hardt Attorneys Named on the Super Lawyers 2019 Rising Stars List