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Experience

Chad Ruback, Appellate Lawyer
appellate attorney 2005-present

Godwin Gruber, P.C. n/k/a Godwin Bowman & Martinez, P.C.
appellate attorney 2001-2005

McCauley, Macdonald, Devin & Huddleston, P.C. n/k/a Macdonald Devin, P.C.
appellate attorney 1998-2001

Fort Worth Court of Appeals
briefing attorney to Justice Lee Ann Dauphinot 1997-1998

Education

Southern Methodist University School of Law
Juris Doctor 1997

The University of Texas at Austin
Bachelor of Business Administration 1994

Leadership

William “Mac” Taylor Inn of Court
secretary/treasurer 2017-present
various committee leadership roles 2013-2017

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
president 2006
board of directors 2001-2007
recipient of most outstanding director award 2001
judiciary committee chairman 2000-2001

Dallas Bar Association
board of directors 2005-2006

Honors

Master in the William “Mac” Taylor Inn of Court

former member of the Patrick Higginbotham Inn of Court

“AV” rating (signifying “very high to preeminent legal ability”) by Martindale-Hubbell
(based on peer review by lawyers and judges)

included in the “Appellate Practice” section of The Best Lawyers in America
(based on peer review by appellate lawyers)

named one of the “Best Lawyers in Dallas” by D Magazine¹
(based on peer review by appellate lawyers)

included in the Thomson Reuters “Texas Super Lawyers” list (published in Texas Monthly)

included in “Top Rated Lawyers,” which is published by ALM (American Lawyer Magazine)

formerly included in the Law & Politics magazine “Texas Rising Stars” list
(before exceeding age limit for continued inclusion on this list)

5 star rating (the highest rating) by Lawyers.com
(based on peer review by lawyers and judges)

10.0 rating (the highest rating) by Avvo.com

National Merit Scholar

Fellow of the College of the State Bar of Texas

Fellow of the Dallas Bar Association Foundation

Published Articles

Dalla Bar Association Headnotes

Dallas Business Journal

Texas Lawyer

The Appellate Advocate (the journal of the State Bar of Texas Appellate Section)

The Dicta

The Texas Lawbook

¹ Chad has been included on this list in 2005 and every subsequent year that the list has been published. This is true of only four other appellate lawyers.

Quoted in News Stories

Bloomberg BNA
Courthouse New Service
Dallas Business Journal
Dallas Observer
Denton Record-Chronicle
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Houston Chronicle
Law 360
San Antonio Express-News
Texas Lawyer
The Dallas Morning News
The Texas Lawbook
The Texas Tribune

Featured Speaker

Collin County Bar Association
Dallas Area Paralegal Association
Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
Dallas Bar Association
Dallas Hispanic Bar Association
DRI (formerly known as Defense Research Institute)
Ector County Bar Association
Fannin County Bar Association
Frisco Bar Association
Grayson County Bar Association
North Dallas Bar Association
Plano Bar Association
San Antonio Bar Association
Southern Methodist University School of Law
State Bar of Texas Appellate Section
State Bar of Texas African-American Lawyers Section
Tarrant County Probate Bar Association
Texas A&M University School of Law
Texas Tech University School of Law
Texas Wesleyan University School of Law
University of Tulsa School of Law

On-Air Interviews

KDFW channel 4 (Dallas - Fort Worth Fox TV affiliate)
KXAS channel 5 (Dallas - Fort Worth NBC TV affiliate)
KLTV channel 7 (Tyler ABC TV affiliate)
WFAA channel 8 (Dallas - Fort Worth ABC TV affiliate)
KTVT channel 11 (Dallas - Fort Worth CBS TV affiliate)
KDAF channel 33 (Dallas - Fort Worth CW TV affiliate)
KLIF 570 AM
WBAP 820 AM
KRLD 1080 AM
KFXR 1190 AM
Voice of America