



MARK STAHL

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ABOUT

Mark Stahl is a litigator who represents clients before courts, arbitration tribunals, and administrative agencies. In any setting, Mark's goal is to transform complex issues into logical, easy-to-understand bites for his clients and the decision maker.

Mark's talents stretch from written to oral advocacy. Mark has drafted and responded to dispositive motions, discovery disputes, and demands, standing by his client and the written work in the courtroom. He pays close attention to the merits of a dispute and the relevant procedure, always keeping in mind the best posture and legal standard to present arguments. As a result, Mark has successfully represented clients in a variety of commercial and administrative disputes.

Before joining GDHM, Mark completed judicial clerkships in the Supreme Court of Texas and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas. His experiences as a judicial law clerk cemented his understanding of how to be an effective, credible advocate in front of a trial and appellate judge. His background in engineering and mathematics also lead him to stay organized and approach issues methodically.

When not discussing the law, Mark can catch you up on his favorite video games, his go-to TV series, his top picks for fast food, and all things South Texas. He also has a reputation for fixing computer problems, typing fast, and managing e-discovery well.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Admissions
 - Texas, 2021
 - U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, 2022
 - U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, 2023
 - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 2023
- Education
 - The University of Texas School of Law, JD 2021
 - The University of Texas at Austin, B.S. in Mathematics 2017 (Highest Honors)
 - The University of Texas at Austin, B.S. in Civil Engineering 2017 (Highest Honors)
- Clerkships
 - Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable Rebeca Huddle, Supreme Court of Texas (2022-23)
 - Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable Randy Crane, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas (2021-22)

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Successfully defended a groundwater conservation district in a suit for judicial review, including presenting oral argument in the Third Court of Appeals
- Defended and obtained favorable settlements for a high-rise condominium developer in several arbitrations, including preparing dispositive motions, drafting discovery requests and discovery responses, and managing expert reporting and disclosures
- Represented a citizen journalist on his constitutional and related claims against a governmental entity
- Represented various small businesses and property owners, successfully negotiating favorable settlements for them
- Successfully represented local non-profit organization in multiple pro-bono appeals from justice court to county court

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Barbara Jordan Inn of Court
- Hispanic Bar Association of Austin
- Austin Bar Association
 - Civil Litigation Section
 - Civil Appellate Section
 - Administrative Law Section

- Austin Young Lawyers Association
- State Bar of Texas
 - Administrative and Public Law Section
 - Appellate Section
 - Hispanic Lawyers Section
- Annual volunteer judge for the Thad T. Hutcheson Moot Court Competition and Mack Kidd Moot Court Competition