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Clients rely not only on Margaret's commitment, and the quality of her work, but also on her dedication to finding business solutions. As one client remarked:

> Margaret has worked diligently to learn our business, advise us to make the proper decisions and has helped train our staff on certain items that have now become the normal course of business for our operations.

Margaret offers clients a unique perspective gained through handling both trials and appeals. She meticulously masters each issue then painstakingly develops the case and finds pragmatic solutions, all while ensuring communications are timely and complete. Margaret is especially adept at building teams and organizing complex cases like the multi-year Deepwater Horizon litigation that involved an unprecedented well blowout in the Gulf of Mexico.

Margaret's dogged and broad curiosity means she brings an eager mind, fresh eyes, and sharp legal skills to every case. She maintains strong client relationships because she knows that resolving legal disputes is ultimately about serving others.

Margaret and her husband have two curly-haired young daughters who exhibit the same strong and competitive spirit Margaret honed through her participation in years of competitive team sports.

Practice Areas

Commercial	Arbitration	Insurance
Energy	Catastrophic Injury	Probate Litigation
Construction	Employment	Products Liability
Appeals	Environmental	

Education

J.D., 2010
University of Houston Law Center

B.S., *cum laude*, 2003
Hendrix College
History & Art

+ Representative Experience

- Represented an international contractor in an UNICTRAL arbitration relating to a nickel processing plant.
- Represented an oil field services contractor in Federal MDL proceedings relating to the BP Deepwater Horizon well blowout.
- Represented a US pipeline construction company in a construction dispute relating to the construction of a natural gas transmission pipeline.
- Represented developer in a contract dispute relating to the development of a subdivision.
- Represented oil and gas operator in a contract dispute and Section 89.081 of the Texas Natural Resources Code claim.
- Represented filtration products and services company in contract dispute relating to the construction of a filtration system.
- Represented oil field services company in maritime personal injury claim.
- Represented a water treatment company in a contract dispute relating to payment.
- Represented an individual in a construction contract dispute.
- Represented an individual in a nuisance lawsuit.

- Represented an individual on appeal in a covenant not to compete lawsuit.

- Represented a semiconductor company in a premises liability lawsuit

+ Recognitions

- Best Lawyers (2023)

- Order of the Barons

+ Professional & Community Activities

- American Bar Association

- Houston Bar Association

- The Bar Association of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

- Junior League of Houston, 2006-2018, mentoring young adults living at DePelchin's Residential Treatment Center, counseling callers to the Houston Area Women's Center hotline, and mentoring young adults on deferred adjudication in the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department.

+ Admissions

- State Bar of Texas

- Southern District of Texas

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit