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Experience

Focus Areas

Commercial Litigation
Patent Litigation
Trade Secret Litigation

Elliott C. Riches is an associate in the award-winning litigation group. He focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation and commercial litigation. Elliott graduated from Wake Forest University Law School magna cum laude. While in law school, he received numerous awards for academic excellence and trial and appellate advocacy. He was also a member of the Appellate Advocacy Clinic, editor of the Wake Forest Law Review, a research assistant, a competitor on the law school's trial teams, and he was an assistant coach for Wake Forest's Undergraduate Mock Trial Team. Prior to law school, Elliott attended Baylor University as part of the Baylor Business Fellows program, completing additional majors in economics and political science as well as a minor in mathematics. He also received his M.S. in economics from Baylor University.

Prior to joining MWM, Elliott worked with the United States Department of Justice's Antitrust Division, the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia's Major Crime Section and Civil Division, and the Office of State Attorney, 17th Judicial Circuit of Florida's Career Criminals Unit.

Representative Matters

- Currently representing optoelectronic sensor company in long-standing trade secret and breach of contract (E.D. Tex.);
- Represented automated live-streaming company in patent litigation where company successfully defended against injunction sought by its competitor (E.D. Tex.);
- Currently representing digital picture frame manufacturer in patent litigation (C.D. Cal.);
- Successfully represented online internet marketing company in patent litigation as lead associate and primary drafter of complaint and motion for preliminary injunction. Competitor agreed to abandon plans to compete and shut down product within 48 hours of case being filed (W.D. Tex.);
- Currently representing Aerospace company as lead associate in trademark infringement litigation (W.D. Tex.);

- Currently representing 3D scanner manufacturer in patent and copyright litigation (E.D.N.Y.).

Credentials

Education

Wake Forest University School of Law

2021

Magna Cum Laude

Mock Trial Team, assistant coach

Wake Forest Law Review, editor

Appellate Advocacy Clinic

Juris Doctorate

Baylor University

2018

M.S. Economics

Baylor University

2018

B.B.A. Economics, Political Science

Honors and Awards

Texas Rising Star, Thomson Reuters

2023

Academic Excellence awards: Torts, Legislative & Administrative Law, Criminal Procedure, Arbitration, Equitable & Legal Remedies, Constitutional Law II

Champion, 2021 Zeff Trial Competition

Champion, 2019 Stanley Moot Competition

Admissions

Texas, 2021

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas

U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas