

Austin Havens

Attorney

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Overview

Austin Havens is a civil litigator based in Griffith Davison's Austin office. His practice focuses on representing clients in a wide range of business disputes, construction, real estate, and governmental compliance matters. Austin enjoys communicating with clients and getting to know them personally so that he can better serve them professionally.

Originally from Northern California, he moved to Austin, Texas, and began his career in technology before transitioning into law. During law school, he interned with the general counsel of a professional sports team and clerked with a district judge in Travis County. Since 2023, Austin has been litigating successfully in state court, federal court, and administrative hearings; he has extensive experience representing state agencies in enforcement matters. Before joining Griffith Davison, he served as an Assistant Attorney General for the Texas Attorney General's office.

Outside of work, Austin enjoys spending time with his wife and two kids, playing basketball, swimming, running, and biking.

Areas of Focus

- Litigation & Arbitration
- Lien & Bond Claims
- Contract Drafting & Negotiation
- Claim Analysis & Preparation

Education

- Arizona State University
 - Bachelor of Arts in Business Legal Studies, 2015
- St. Mary's School of Law
 - Juris Doctor, 2023
 - Dean's List - 2021

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas - 2023
- U.S. District Courts for the Eastern, Western, and Southern Districts of Texas

Representative Matters

- Achieved more than ten favorable bench decisions before the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH), successfully advancing client positions in complex disputes.
- Obtained the withdrawal or quashing of numerous subpoenas in state and federal court, protecting clients from unnecessary burdens and safeguarding sensitive information.
- Served as general counsel to multiple Texas state agencies, advising on regulatory compliance and governance.
- Negotiated a wide range of agreed final judgments and settlements, consistently securing efficient and favorable outcomes for clients.

Associations & Accomplishments

- Austin Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas - Construction Law Section
- Austin Young Lawyers Association