

Aaron R. Crane

Partner
Houston

Biography

Aaron Crane's clients rely on him to provide frank advice and find practical, business-oriented solutions to their most difficult problems and disputes, especially those involving business and complex commercial litigation in the energy sector.

An experienced litigator, Aaron has advised and represented clients in state and federal court, administrative and regulatory hearings, and arbitral proceedings. He represents a wide variety of stakeholders in the industry, including drilling contractors, exploration and production companies, and petrochemical refiners, marketers, producers, and associated entities.

Aaron also works with clients in the health care sector on both litigation and regulatory matters. In addition to representing various health care-related clients at the trial court level, he also represents organ transplant and procurement programs in complex proceedings before the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS).

Aaron is an active participant in the pro bono program at Hogan Lovells and, as a military veteran, is particularly interested in veterans' issues. He successfully represented an injured Iraq war veteran before the U.S. Army's medical evaluation board and has routinely served at the VA legal clinic. Before



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Practices

Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Products Law

Industries

Energy and Natural Resources

Areas of focus

Oil and Gas: Exploration and Production

Oil and Gas: Pipelines and Midstream Facilities

Oil and Gas: Liquefied Natural Gas

attending law school, Aaron was a surface warfare officer in the United States Navy, where he served as the training officer, gunnery officer, and electronic warfare officer aboard the USS John Hancock (DD-981).

Aaron is the Administrative Partner for the Houston office. He previously served as the Chair of the associate recruitment and hiring committee.

Representative experience

Represented mineral interest owners in a lawsuit against a natural gas producer that resulted in a significant (though confidential) settlement.

Defended medical services providers in regulatory hearings to overturn the previous recommendation of adverse action.

Defended oil and asphalt refiner in litigation and arbitration arising out of the alleged breach of a maritime shipping contract.

Represented major drilling contractor in federal litigation against a multinational oil and gas company concerning deepwater drilling operations.

Defended leading automated election company in licensing dispute.

Defended oil refiner and marketer against putative consumer class actions arising from alleged operations at branded franchise locations.

Defended medical research facility in employment and breach of contract dispute.

Defended global products manufacturer in putative class action against claims relating to allegedly defective consumer products.

Awards and rankings

- Texas Super Lawyers Rising Stars, Business Litigation, 2010-2014

(LNG)

Oil and Gas: Refinery and Petrochemical Projects

Oil and Gas: Supply, Marketing, and Trading

Product Litigation

E-discovery and Information Management

Class Actions and Group Litigation

Health Care Services

Hospitals and Health Care Providers

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., The University of Texas School of Law, with honors, 2005

B.S., Vanderbilt University, cum laude, 1996

Bar admissions and qualifications

Texas

Court admissions

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas

Latest thinking and events

- Published Works
 - Securities: The Next Hot Topic in Environmental Law *Law360*
- Published Works
 - The United States is No Longer the Courthouse for the World *The Air and Space Lawyer, Vol. 22*

U.S. District Court, Western District
of Texas
