

## Polly B. Sims

Senior Associate

Houston

### Biography

Polly Sims focuses her practice at Hogan Lovells on commercial and strategic transactions and protecting and monetizing client technology and intellectual property assets. Before she began her legal career, Polly was a systems engineer for a large global security and aerospace company and provided support in information systems assurance and security to a government client. Today, this experience augments her understanding of the technology and intellectual property issues that clients face.

Polly's work includes commercial and technology-based transactions; patent, trademark, and trade secret litigation; and patent and trademark prosecution. She has a deep understanding of strategic transactions, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and due diligence investigations. In addition, she assists clients in patent portfolio analysis and counseling. She advises clients in a wide range of industries and technologies, including energy, e-commerce, automotive, aerospace and defense, consumer products, industrial products, IT, and media and entertainment.

### Awards and rankings

- Texas Rising Star, *Super Lawyers*, 2018



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### Practices

Intellectual Property

Patents

Trade Secrets and Confidential  
Know-how

Trademarks and Brands

Mergers and Acquisitions

Litigation Services

Joint Ventures

IP and Technology Transactions

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### Industries

Energy and Natural Resources

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## Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells guides Enfission on MOU with NuScale Power
- Press Releases
  - Licensing Executives Society recognizes Hogan Lovells client Lightbridge for 2018 Deal of Distinction
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells Advises Adobe in US\$4.75 Billion Acquisition of Marketo
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Hogan Lovells IP on the team in SABIC's joint venture with ExxonMobil *LimeGreen IP News*
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises SABIC in joint venture with ExxonMobil
- Published Works
  - Confidentiality is Key *IPPro Patents*

Automotive

Consumer

Aerospace and Defense

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## Areas of focus

IP Rights in Transactions

IP Licensing, Commercialization, and Technology Transfer

IP Litigation, Arbitration, and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Strategic Counseling and Portfolio Development

Post-Grant Proceedings

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## Education and admissions

### Education

J.D., Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, magna cum laude, Order of the Coif, 2013

B.S.E., University of Pennsylvania, cum laude, 2008

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## Memberships

Houston Bar Association

Houston Intellectual Property Law Association

Houston Young Lawyers Association

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Texas

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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