

Russell Welch

Senior Associate

Houston

Biography

Russell Welch is a trusted advisor who uses a practical and collaborative approach to resolving legal issues. He has litigated complex commercial disputes in federal and state court, from the earliest stages through discovery, motion practice, and trial.

Russell has developed a wide range of experience representing clients in the energy, technology, and financial sectors. He has litigated matters involving claims of securities fraud, copyright and patent infringement, breach of contract, and employment discrimination.

A former judicial clerk, Russell has a knack for using federal procedure to his client's advantage and cleanly presenting issues to the court for efficient and favorable resolution, both on the papers and through oral advocacy in the courtroom. Russell has also developed particular subject-matter knowledge in electronic discovery and managing large-scale, complex document collections and reviews.

Russell began his legal career as a judicial clerk for the Honorable Zack Hawthorn of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas. During law school, Russell served as an intern for the Honorable Harold R. DeMoss of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Russell regularly represents pro bono clients in



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Practices

Litigation Services

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Education and admissions

Education

J.D., The University of Texas School
of Law, 2015

B.S., Texas A&M University, 2009

immigration court proceedings and before United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Representative experience

Achieved US\$17m verdict for a pharmaceutical services company after three-week trial in federal court involving claims of patent infringement, fraud, and breach of contract.

Represented international energy company in federal employment discrimination litigation.

Represented international media company in federal trademark litigation.

Represented interstate pipeline company in federal and state court litigations involving fraud claims.

Obtained favorable settlement of copyright infringement and breach of contract claims for a foreign government client.

Represented international chemical company in federal court litigation involving former executive's alleged breach of employment agreement and non-competition covenant.

Achieved favorable settlement of prisoner's civil rights claims against municipality in federal court.

Obtained asylum for young woman fleeing domestic violence in Honduras.

Latest thinking and events

■ Published Works

- INSIGHT: UN's New Convention on Settlement Agreements Provides Streamlined International Enforcement *Bloomberg Law*

Bar admissions and qualifications

Texas
