



Austin

The Austin office of Baker Botts opened in 1982 as a natural extension of our Texas practice to serve the legal needs of both Austin-based businesses and those across the country and the world.

Baker Botts

We represent clients in a variety of industries, including energy, oil and gas, technology, life sciences, and financial services, and we pride ourselves on the depth and endurance of our client relationships.

Our corporate and finance lawyers handle a full range of mergers and acquisitions, securities, joint venture, and financing matters for a diverse set of clients, ranging from publicly-traded Fortune 500 companies to start-ups looking for their first round of capital and everything in between. Our environmental lawyers are trusted with complex and comprehensive environmental matters across all media (air, waste, water quality, and water supply), and under every major environmental statute and regulatory program before the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the Environmental Protection Agency. We have extensive experience in patent and trademark prosecution, patent litigation in federal district court and the International Trade Commission, post-grant proceedings at the Patent & Trademark Office, patent mining and portfolio management, and technology licensing across a diverse set of technology areas.

Our tax lawyers represent large companies and high net worth individuals in tax controversy matters nationwide, including representing clients in IRS examinations, appeals, fast track mediations, post-Appeals mediations, and pre-filing agreement negotiations. Our trial and appellate lawyers have extensive experience representing clients across industries and in a variety of practice areas, including securities and shareholder litigation, energy disputes, environmental disputes, commercial disputes, labor and employment matters, professional liability lawsuits, intellectual property litigation, and more.

Lawyers by Practice

- 28 Intellectual Property
- 26 Litigation
- 14 Corporate
- 3 Global Projects

Summer 2021

9 Summer Associates representing many of the top law schools across the nation, including Arizona State, Harvard, Michigan, Northwestern, and Texas.

Rankings



"After 22 years I am still excited about being a Baker Botts lawyer, helping our clients through litigation and avoiding it altogether if possible. The best part of my job is collaborating with our Firm's remarkably talented, hardworking, and collegial lawyers. I learn from them and lean on them every day. It is a great way to practice law."

– Gavin Villareal, Austin Litigation Partner

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Ranked #1 in "Best Places to Live" by *U.S. News* based on affordability, job prospects, and quality of life.



"Live Music Capital of the World".



Named as one of America's Best Food Cities for 2019 by *Jetsetter*.



Known as "Silicon Hills" because it is one of the nation's top tech-startup scenes and is now one of the leading sites for venture capital funding in the nation.



Named the hottest job market in the U.S. according to the *Wall Street Journal*.



Eco-friendly "Green City" protects public areas and green space from development.



One of the nation's top LGBT-friendly cities.



Averages 228 sunny days per year.



Home to America's only Formula One World Championship auto race.

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