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## Overview

David A. Polsinelli's practice covers a broad range of subject matters, but focuses primarily on commercial litigation at the trial and appellate levels. He routinely handles disputes involving contracts, labor and employment, construction, real property, and environmental regulations.

Prior to joining Crain, Caton & James, Mr. Polsinelli practiced general civil litigation with a firm in Austin, Texas where he successfully represented a major automobile manufacturer against various products liability and breach of warranty claims.

Mr. Polsinelli received his law degree from South Texas College of Law. While at South Texas College of Law, he competed in numerous moot court competitions around the country—winning a national championship, along with several brief writing and speaking awards. He also participated as an assistant instructor in the Langdell Scholar program, a Case Note Editor for the *Corporate Counsel Review*, and a Member of the *South Texas Law Review*.

After graduating from law school, Mr. Polsinelli served as a Judicial Clerk for Justice John P. Devine of the Texas Supreme Court.

## Education

University of Connecticut, B.S. Finance,  
2009

University of Connecticut, B.A. Political  
Science, 2009

South Texas College of Law, J.D., summa  
cum laude, 2013

## Practice Areas

Appellate

Commercial Litigation

Employment and Labor Law

Insurance and Personal Injury

## Honors and Awards

- Order of Barristers
- Order of Scribes
- Order of Lytae
- Dean's Outstanding Advocate Award
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award (Highest Grade) in Torts I, Legal Research & Writing II, Insurance, and Secured Transactions
- 2012 National Criminal Procedure Moot Court Tournament, Champion,

## Admissions

Texas, 2013

United States District Courts for the  
Eastern, Southern and Western Districts of  
Texas

Best Respondent Brief, 5th Best Speaker

- 2013 National Labor & Employment Law Moot Court Competition, Finalist, Best Petitioner Brief
- 2013 National First Amendment Moot Court Competition, 2nd Best Speaker

## Publications

Untangling the Web: A More Guided Approach to Student Speech on the Internet, 54 S. TEX. L. REV. 779 (2013).