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BIOGRAPHY

Tyson Lies is a trial attorney who specializes in commercial and complex litigation. His experience runs the gamut, from large internal investigations on behalf of multinational companies to personal injury and wrongful death suits. This breadth of experience has given him unique dexterity with all stages of litigation and allows him to provide insightful representation to his clients. He has particular experience representing clients in matters involving complex commercial disputes, business torts, fraud, securities violations, quiet title disputes, and employment matters.

Prior to joining Kelly Hart, Mr. Lies served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Montana. In this position, he represented the United States, its agencies, and employees in a variety of suits, including quiet title suits, torts, bankruptcy, and employment matters. Before that, Mr. Lies worked as an associate in the Dallas office of Jones Day, where his practice focused on representing corporate clients and individuals in response to SEC and government investigations, government enforcement proceedings, and complex commercial litigation. Immediately following law school, Mr. Lies clerked for the Honorable Jane J. Boyle of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

EXPERIENCE AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Obtained summary judgment of quiet title claims targeting roads crossing lands managed by two federal agencies
- Secured dismissal of tort and Bivens claims against federal officials based on alleged negligent audit of self-determination contract and breaches of duty of good faith and fair dealing
- Successfully defended former executive officer of public company in response to private securities class action
- Represented executive officer of public company in Securities and Exchange Commission investigation and subsequent enforcement action
- Represented national hospice provider and individual executives in private securities class action
- Represented public official in response to Securities and Exchange Commission investigation of alleged misstatements made in connection with offering of technology company stock
- Conducted internal investigation of acquisition target company in response to allegations of False Claims Act violations

AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS

AFFILIATIONS

- Tarrant County Bar Association
- Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association

HONORS

- Civil Advocate of the Year, District of Montana, 2019

EDUCATION

- The University of Texas School of Law, J.D., *with honors*, 2013
 - *Texas Law Review*, Research Editor
 - *Texas Law Review*, Outstanding Editor of the Year Award, 2013
 - J. Reuben Clark Law Society, President
 - Townes Hall Scholar, 2010-2012
- Brigham Young University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2010
 - Brigham Young Scholarship, 2004-2008
 - Edwin S. Hinckley Scholar, 2009-2010

ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of Texas, 2013
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the District of Montana

SPEECHES & PUBLICATIONS

- Panel Speaker, Bitcoin and Blockchain Technology: Legal Issues and Emerging Trends, Webinar, Thomson Reuters, April 2017
- Author, Article, Litigation and Enforcement in the C-Suite, 38th Annual Conference on Securities and Business Law, Feb 2016
- Panel Speaker, Here Come the Feds, Dallas Bar Association's 24th Annual Bench-Bar Conference
- Author, Note, Strict Liability is for the Birds: A Comparison of Take Under the MBTA and ESA, 43 Texas Environmental Law Journal 197, 2013