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“I approach the litigation process as a collaborative effort with my clients. Through day-to-day diligence, continual communication and thorough preparation, I strive to obtain a successful resolution.”

Practice Areas

Construction • Professional Liability • Commercial Litigation

Deke Owen's practice is devoted primarily to construction law and professional liability for architects and engineers, and commercial litigation.

Representative Experience

- Defense of attorneys in professional liability litigation, including closing attorneys and litigation attorneys.
- Defense of contractors and subcontractors in construction defect claims on public and private projects.
- Defense of Architects and Engineers in multiparty construction litigation.
- Representation of clients on all stages of litigation including motion practice, discovery, dispute resolution, trial, and appeal.

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas, 2004
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, 2004

Education

- Bachelor of Science in Biology from Trinity University, 1999
- Juris Doctor Degree and Sports Law Certificate from Tulane University School of Law, 2004

Awards & Recognitions

- “Texas Rising Star” – *Texas Monthly and Law & Politics Magazine*, 2012

Publications & Presentations

- 2012 Professional Liability – Design Professionals: Texas Certificate of Merit Analysis

Memberships

- Texas Bar Association, Member, Construction Law Section
- Dallas Bar Association

- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers

Pro Bono

- Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program
- NFL and NCAA, special events volunteer

Personal

Deke was born in Logan, New Mexico in 1977 and was raised in West Texas. His interests include golf, sports leagues, skiing and SCUBA diving.