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## Select Areas of Litigation Practice

- Appellate
- Construction
- Energy Litigation
- Environmental
- Trademark & Copyright Disputes
- Post-Employment Covenants & Misappropriation of Trade Secrets
- Wrongful Death, Personal Injury & Mass Tort

## Education

- The University of Texas School of Law  
Austin, Texas  
J.D., 2016
- Southern Methodist University  
Dallas, Texas  
B.A., 2013

## James A. Quail

Parsons McEntire McCleary PLLC  
*Associate*

James Quail's litigation practice focuses on arbitration, trial and appeal of complex commercial disputes and catastrophic claims across a broad range of matters including breach of contract, employment, trade secret misappropriation, oil and gas, construction defect, bodily injury, wrongful death, mass tort, products liability and environmental pollution matters.

A sampling of Mr. Quail's experience includes:

- Appellate
  - Represented oil field service company in Deepwater Horizon spill appeals.
- Construction
  - Represented engineering, procurement and construction contractor against claims of subcontractor alleging schedule acceleration, schedule compression, and contractor interference in the construction of LNG export facility.
  - Represented owner of multi-billion dollar construction project in confidential arbitration.
- Energy Litigation
  - Represented a Fortune 100 energy company in arbitration asserting breach of warranty claims in excess of \$100MM against a product and service provider.
- Environmental
  - Represented oil and gas company against allegations of coastal erosion caused by operations along coastline.
  - Represented oil and gas company in legacy oilfield pollution matters including clean up and restoration of unlined earthen pits.
- Trademark and Copyright Disputes
  - Represented major international manufacturing conglomerate against acts of piracy and copyright infringement in the Southern District of Texas.
- Post-Employment Covenants and Misappropriation of Trade Secrets
  - Defended midstream energy company in claims that hired employees breached post-employment covenants not to compete and not to solicit.
  - Defended midstream energy company in claims of misappropriation of trade secrets.

James A. Quail  
*Associate*

- Wrongful Death, Personal Injury and Mass Tort
  - Represented collegiate athletic association in personal injury and wrongful death claim in the nation's first ever chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) case to go to trial.
  - Defended multinational conglomerate on its multi-state asbestos docket.
  - Defended industrial equipment supplier in wrongful death allegedly
- Before joining the trial lawyers at Parsons McEntire McCleary, Mr. Quail was an associate at an international law firm and involved in arbitration, trial and appeal of complex litigation on behalf of Fortune 500 companies.

#### **Admission to Practice**

- Texas, 2016
- District of Texas

#### **Memberships & Affiliations**

- U.S. District Court for the Southern/Bankruptcy
- Houston Bar Association
- Houston Young Lawyers Association