

## Carlton D. Wilde III

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Carlton Wilde has assisted corporate policyholders and other plaintiffs obtain hundreds of millions of dollars in recovery. He represents corporate policyholders in complex insurance coverage matters related to all types of policies, including commercial property and business interruption, reps and warranties, CGL, cyber, professional and fiduciary liability, D&O, E&O, environmental and trade credit.

Carlton is a trial lawyer with jury experience and brings a quick wit and an ability to dive into the details of a matter while advising clients on strategy implications in an easy-to-follow manner. He also has first and second chair experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants in a diverse range of complex business litigation and arbitration matters in the energy, construction, consumer products, real estate and healthcare industries.

Carlton currently represents clients across a multitude of industries including energy, healthcare, consumer products and professional sports on a variety of insurance issues. He also represents private equity and other entities on claims under reps and warranty policies. Carlton also handles other coverage matters such as property damage and business interruption claims from recent hurricanes and other catastrophes as well as the placement of various policies.

He handles all aspects of trial and litigation strategy from pre-suit investigation and discovery through trial and post-trial motions. His approach to each client is to clearly communicate complex legal issues, connect legal advice to the client's business needs, and remain calm throughout stressful litigation battles.

Carlton is recognized as one of the 500 Next Generation lawyers in Complex Business Litigation (*Lawdragon, Inc.*), a *Texas Super Lawyers* Rising Star, and a *Best Lawyers, One to Watch* in Commercial Litigation.

### Industries

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### Practices

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## Experience

### Waste services company

- represents publicly traded waste services corporation in breach of commercial property policy

### Private equity firm

- represents leading private equity's energy portfolio company in breach of commercial property and business interruption policy
- represented leading consumer products private equity group in breach of reps and warranties policy

### Building product manufacturer

- lead counsel responsible for bench trial victory for the largest manufacturer of exterior building products in North America in the District Court of Harris County, Texas

### World's leading independent tank storage provider

- member of consolidated leadership team in connection with property damage claims arising out of a fire at a terminal operator's bulk liquids storage facility
- identifying jurisdictional defect, researching and drafting all stages of briefing that resulted in complete dismissal of \$30 million breach of contract and fraud claims brought against the client in District Court of Harris County, Texas

### Major multifamily real estate management company

- lead counsel responsible for complete dismissal on summary judgment of seven-figure damage model in the District Court of Harris County, Texas

### Confidential client

- second chair associate during 4-week products liability jury trial in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio; assisted in favorable settlement following jury verdict
- member of products liability trial team during multi-week trial in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois
- lead associate in charge of implementing and finalizing mass tort settlement process valued at \$2.4 billion
- lead associate responsible for post-judgment enforcement of multi-million dollar trial judgment through the use of the Texas Turnover Statute

# BRACEWELL

## **Major software, consumer electronics, and computer hardware retailer**

- lead counsel responsible for favorable settlement on eve of trial in the County Court of Law of Dallas County, Texas

## **Large healthcare system**

- providing litigation advice and analysis concerning sale of hospitals, clinics, inpatient facilities, trauma centers, emergency centers, and EMS fleet covering a 41-county area

## **Nationally ranked psychiatric hospital**

- providing regulatory advice concerning HIPAA compliance and corporate governance issues

## **Major e-commerce marketplace**

- drafting Daubert Motions, Motions in limine, and post-trial briefing as a member of jury trial team defending client in patent infringement litigation in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division

## **Non-profit client**

- response to citizen complaint of an improper 30.06 Concealed Handgun Communication issued against the client by drafting memorandum of law to The Attorney General of Texas

## **Independent K – 12 schools**

- advice on implementing proper statutory communications to comply with Texas' open and concealed carry laws

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## **Credentials**

### **Education**

- South Texas College of Law - Houston, J.D., 2014, *cum laude*
- The University of Mississippi, B.B.A., 2011

### **Bar Admissions**

- Texas

## Recognition

### BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2021 – 2025
- *Best Lawyers*, Ones to Watch, Litigation – Intellectual Property, 2021 – 2025

### Thomson Reuters

- *Texas Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2022

### Lawdragon Inc.

- *Lawdragon 500 X* – The Next Generation, Complex Business Litigation, 2023 – 2024

### Harris County

- 209th Criminal Court, Clerk
- 157th Civil District Court, Clerk

### South Texas College of Law

- *South Texas Law Review*

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## Resources

### **Texas Supreme Court Clarifies Scope of Property Owners' Statutory Protections**

Update

### **Federal Circuit Boots Potential Circuit Split as Trademark Case Turns Ugg-ly for Australian Boot-Maker**

Update