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A partner in Waller's Litigation & Dispute Resolution practice, Taylor Askew is respected by peers, colleagues and clients as a skilled and energetic attorney and a valuable asset to litigation teams. Taylor's deep and detailed knowledge of cases has benefited clients in the healthcare, manufacturing, financial services and other industries. The consummate team player, Taylor balances zealous advocacy with the strategic objectives intertwined in complex civil litigation and commercial disputes.

Taylor's experience includes representing an international manufacturer in the interpretation and enforcement of a stock options grant and assisting a client in its bid protest of a government procurement contract award. Additionally, he has assisted clients in commercial real estate disputes and eminent domain matters and arbitration proceedings. A former collegiate athlete, Taylor represents professional sports franchises with contract, employment and compliance issues and disputes.

EXPERIENCE

- **Hellas Construction sues former employee**

Hellas Construction has sued a former high-level employee on grounds of breach of contract and tortious interference with contracts.

- **Logistics company wins non-compete agreement dispute**

Obtained preliminary and final injunctive relief blocking a logistics employee from joining a competing business as well as poaching employees and customers in violation of a non-compete agreement.

- **Restoration and disaster relief company faces employment lawsuit**

Represented a national restoration and disaster relief company in an employment agreement breach and interference lawsuit.

- **DSO obtains injunctive relief against dentist for breach of employment agreement**

Represented a DSO in filing a lawsuit against a former employee for breach of employment agreement; obtained injunctive relief on behalf of the client.

- **Hemp business owner obtains injunctive relief and damages in bitter partnership**

dispute

Litigated a partnership dispute in the hemp industry in both state and federal court, obtaining both injunctive relief and damages.

- **Promise Healthcare confirms plan of liquidation after successful closing of multiple sales**

Negotiated the sale of a number of hospitals for Promise Healthcare and confirmed a plan of liquidation with significant recoveries for unsecured creditors.

- **Large healthcare network undergoes internal investigation**

Conducted an internal investigation of a large healthcare network which led to significant internal restructuring and personnel changes.

- **Restoration and disaster relief company fights trade secret lawsuit**

Represented a national restoration and disaster relief company in a lawsuit regarding unfair competition and confidentiality obligations.

- **Medical supply company prevails in asset purchase dispute**

Represented a medical supply company in a dispute involving an asset purchase agreement and sizeable earn-out provision. Obtained an extremely favorable resolution through aggressive pre-litigation advocacy, without the costs of filing suit.

- **Psychiatric services organization battles high stakes psychiatric malpractice case**

Defended a psychiatric services organization in a psychiatric malpractice case in which a patient blamed his psychotic break, which resulted in the murder of his father, on mismanagement of his medication. The case settled after reaching confidential terms.

- **Senior living company seeks claims for damages against county government for breached contract**

Represented a senior living company in a breach of contract dispute with the local county government and successfully obtained a reversal of the original ruling, allowing the claim to move forward.

EDUCATION

- J.D., *magna cum laude*, University of Tennessee College of Law, 2014
 - Recipient, UT College of Law ESPN Scholarship
 - Member, Moot Court Board, 2012-2013
 - President, Sword & Scales social outreach and networking fraternity
- B.S., *summa cum laude*, Tennessee Technological University, Political Science, 2010
 - ESPN/Co-Sida Academic All-American 2009-2010
 - Political Science Senior Award
 - Ohio Valley Conference Medal of Honor, 2007-2010

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Tennessee

RECOGNITIONS

The Best Lawyers in America© Ones to Watch

- Commercial Litigation, 2021 - 2023

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

- Named as a member of the 2017 class of Nashville's top 30 under 30, an annual recognition honoring some of Nashville's most active young professionals and philanthropists younger than 30

Mid-South Super Lawyers (Thomson Reuters)

- Rising Stars - IP, 2021

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Nashville, Tennessee and American Bar Associations