



**Morgan Crider**  
Associate

214-672-2141  
mcrider@cowlesthompson.com

**Practice Areas**

- Tort Litigation

**Practice Emphasis**

Morgan Crider is an Associate in the Tort Litigation section at Cowles and Thompson. A recent graduate of SMU Dedman School of Law, Morgan's experience includes internships for the U.S. Department of Labor – Dallas Regional Solicitor's Office and the Honorable Martin Hoffman in the 68<sup>th</sup> Civil District Court of Dallas County. She is also a licensed Real Estate Sales Agent.

**Recent Matter**

Successful result on behalf of client Real Estate Property Management Company whose interests include an apartment complex affected by the 2021 Texas ice storm. A tenant had filed for relief on damages and to be released from his lease, arguing inaction on the part of our client regarding plumbing issues after the storm. However, Morgan demonstrated that the apartment management had performed due diligence in keeping tenants informed during the repair process, resulting ultimately in a judgment for our client and a no-damages, take-nothing outcome for the plaintiff.

**Publications**

- *Corporate Genealogists: The New Homicide Detectives*, author, *SMU Science & Technology Law Review*, 2019
- *Agriculture & Blockchain: Identifying Liability and Guaranteeing Quality*, author, *SMU Science & Technology Law Review*, 2020

**Education**

- J.D., SMU Dedman School of Law, 2020
  - *SMU Science and Technology Law Review*, Notes Editor
  - Mack Kidd Administrative Law Moot Court Competition, 2018
  - SMU American Constitution Society, President, 2019-2020
- B.A., *cum laude*, Texas A&M University, 2017

**Admissions**

- State Bar of Texas, 2020

**Memberships**

- Dallas Bar Association
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers