



**Abby D. Merrill**  
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**Practice Areas**

- Commercial / Business Litigation
- Construction Law
- Tort Litigation

**Practice Emphasis**

Abby D. Merrill is an Associate Attorney in the Commercial/Business Litigation, Construction Law, and Tort Litigation practice groups. Her experience includes insurance defense, complex litigation, premises liability, condominium and homeowners' association defense, and construction law.

**Recent Publications**

- [“Texas Stock Exchange Set to Transform the Legal and Financial Landscape of Texas,”](#) author, Cowles Thompson *Business and Legal Update*, Apr. 2025.

**Education**

- J.D., Florida State University College of Law, 2024
  - Florida State University Law Review, Staff Editor
  - Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law, Staff Editor
  - Moot Court Team Member and Social Media Chair
  - Competed in the 2024 Frank A. Schreck Gaming Law Moot Court Competition and the 2023 Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition
  - The Federalist Society Member
  - First District Appellate American Inn of Court, Pupil Member (2022-2023)
  - Raising the Bar Professionalism+ Program Student Advisory Board (Fall 2022)
  - Trafficking in America Task Force Internal Vice President (2022-2023)
- B.S., *summa cum laude*, with departmental honors; Maj.: Political Science; Minors: Criminal Justice and Philosophy; Appalachian State University, 2021
  - 4-Year NCAA Division 1 Field Hockey Team Member
  - NFHCA Division I Scholar of Distinction (2017)
  - All-Mid-American Conference Academic Team (2018-2021)
  - Phi Alpha Delta President
  - Student Conduct Board Member
  - Government & Justice Studies Department Fellow
  - University Tutor

### **Admissions**

- State Bar of Texas, 2024
- State Bar of Florida, 2025
- U.S. District court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District court, Western District of Texas

### **Memberships**

- State Bar of Texas
- Dallas Bar Association
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
- The Federalist Society

### **Honors**

- FSU Law Pro Bono Award