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TAKING A RESULTS-DRIVEN APPROACH, TYLYNN TAKES ON HER CLIENTS' GOALS AND CONCERNS AS HER OWN. HER PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE SUCCESS OF EACH CASE SHE TOUCHES MOTIVATES HER TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL CLIENT SERVICE.

Representing a broad range of businesses in complex commercial disputes, Tylynn focuses on commercial litigation matters in both state and federal court. Her work has included trial and appellate litigation in matters involving breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty and fraud claims, among other areas. Tylynn is dedicated to achieving the best possible outcome for her clients from the inception to disposition of each matter.

Prior to joining Bell Nunnally, Tylynn began her career representing private, national and global oil and gas clients in a variety of high-stakes commercial disputes including mineral deed and lease interpretation disputes, trespass to try title claims and class-action royalty disputes.

Representative Experience

- Achieved favorable results for a Fortune 500 client at a bench trial in a breach of contract and trespass to try title dispute.
- Successfully defeated summary judgment against a multi-million-dollar breach of contract claim.
- Defended multiple global oil and gas companies in class action royalty disputes.
- Obtained summary judgment dismissal of trespass claims for a private oil and gas company within her first month of practice.

Activities & Memberships

- Junior League of Dallas
 - Member

- Bar Exam Mentor
- Dallas Bar Association
 - Member

Publications

- "In (Not So) Deep Water: The Texas–New Mexico Water War and the Unworkable Provisions of the Rio Grande Compact," *52 Texas Tech Law Review* 669, author; 2020.
- "Administrative Case Law Update," *Texas Tech Administrative Law Journal*, author; 2019.

Credentials

Education

- JD, Texas Tech University School of Law, *magna cum laude*, 2020
- BS, Tarleton State University, *cum laude*, 2016

Admissions

- Texas
- New Mexico
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas