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BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Best is an experienced litigator and trial lawyer whose practice is focused on representing clients in business and corporate matters across a number of business and industry segments. He has litigated and tried cases in federal and state trial and appellate courts across a wide range of cases involving commercial disputes, corporate and fiduciary duty issues, construction defects, real estate litigation, insurance coverage questions, product liability, land use and zoning, natural resource leases and tort and insurance defense matters.

RECOGNITIONS

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation (2013–2027)

MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

- Member: Virginia State Bar Association
- Member: The State Bar of Texas

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

[Appellate Practice](#)

[Business Litigation](#)

[Business Solutions, Restructuring
& Financial Litigation](#)

[Construction and Real Estate
Litigation](#)

[International Sanctions and
White Collar Criminal Defense](#)

[Investigations](#)

[Tort & Insurance Litigation](#)

EDUCATION

U.S. Army Judge Advocate
General's School, LL.M., Military
Law

University of Houston Law
Center, 1993, J.D.

Southern Methodist University,
1990, B.A., cum laude

ADMISSIONS

Virginia

INSIGHTS

Author: "Peremptory Challenges in Military Criminal Justice Practice: It Is Time to Challenge Them Off," 183 Mil. L. Rev. 1, 2005

Author: "2003 Developments in the Sixth Amendment: Black Cats on Strolls," *The Army Lawyer*, 2004

Author: "To Be or Not To Be Testimonial? That Is the Question: 2004 Developments in the Sixth Amendment," *The Army Lawyer*, 2005

Author: "A Little Further Down the Track: 2004 Developments in Sentencing," *The Army Lawyer*, 2005

Texas

U.S. Bankruptcy Court: Eastern District of Virginia

U.S. Court of Appeals: Armed Forces

U.S. Court of Appeals: Fourth Circuit

U.S. District Court: Eastern District of Texas

U.S. District Court: Eastern District of Virginia

U.S. District Court: Western District of Virginia

U.S. Supreme Court