



## Michael T. Smith

Associate

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Michael Smith represents established large-growth business entities in all aspects of complex civil litigation. His practice focuses on the defense of claims related to general liability, motor carrier liability and personal injury.

Prior to joining Wilson Elser, Michael worked at a Dallas civil defense firm. Previously, he gained diverse experience practicing at a boutique firm focused on criminal defense, personal injury litigation and family law matters.

### Transportation

In the motor carrier liability area, Michael has substantial experience defending motor carriers in casualty litigation. He has successfully defended clients against catastrophic injury and wrongful death claims involving interstate and international carriers.

### Education

- Willamette University College of Law (J.D., 2002)
- Portland State University (B.S., 1999)

### Bar Admissions

- Texas

### Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, District of Oregon

### Professional Affiliations

### Services

- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Insurance & Reinsurance Defense

- Dallas Bar Association

## **Representative Matters**

Obtained dismissal of claims in a negligence action brought against a motor carrier client alleging the negligent hiring, training, supervision and entrustment of the client's employee operating a commercial motor vehicle.