

## Craig Lauchner Associate, Litigation Group

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Craig joined BoyarMiller's Business Group in September 2016 after participating in the firm's Summer Associate program in 2015. His practice consists of representing clients in a wide range of business and employment-related disputes.

Craig has represented clients in matters involving partnership disputes, misappropriation of trade secrets, breach of contract, and related business torts. He has also represented clients in employment-related claims of discrimination, harassment, retaliation, and wrongful termination under the ADA, the ADEA, FMLA and the Texas Labor Code. Craig's practice includes counseling and advising clients concerning employee policies and procedures, terminations, and compliance with the FLSA and FMLA.

Craig is a graduate of Texas Tech University and the University of Texas School of Law. While in law school, Craig proudly served as Managing Editor of Business for the Texas International Law Journal and he represented clients in federal immigration court through the law school's Immigration Clinic. Prior to attending law school, Craig lived and worked in La Plata, Argentina from 2011–2013; he is highly proficient in Spanish.

### EDUCATION

- JD, The University of Texas School of Law
- BA, Texas Tech University (magna cum laude)

### RELEVANT REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

#### BUSINESS LITIGATION

- Representing the owner of two retail stores in a dispute with an international textile distributor. The textile distributor has claimed a partnership interest in the



retail stores and has sued for damages for alleged breach of contract and various business-related torts.

- Representing a manufacturer of separation products installed in process units against claims made by a multi-national chemical manufacturing corporation seeking damages exceeding \$10 million relating to alleged defects in design of the products and failures of the products installed.

#### EMPLOYMENT LITIGATION

- Representing a national manufacturer-marketer of engineered pipe fittings in a wrongful termination dispute initiated by a former employee. The former employee has alleged wrongful termination on the basis of a perceived disability as well as the wrongful denial of medical leave under the FMLA.
- Represented medical services professional in wrongful termination matter involving unique issues of disability, perceived disability, and failure to accommodate under the ADA and ADAAMA.

#### REAL ESTATE LITIGATION

- Representing a Texas-based home builder in AAA arbitration against construction defect claims made by a home buyer.
- Representing a regional shopping mall developer in a Landlord/Tenant dispute.