

# Robert E. Booth

## Board Certified Texas Civil Trial Attorney

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### EDUCATION

J.D.  
Univ. of Texas School of Law  
Texas Review of Law & Politics  
2000-2003

B.B.A. Management Information  
Systems  
University of Texas at Austin  
1997-2000

B.A. Economics  
University of Texas at Austin  
1997-2000

### BAR ADMISIONS

Texas, 2003 (TBN: 24040546)  
SDTX, 2004  
EDTX, 2005  
WDTX, 2006  
NDTX, 2016  
5<sup>th</sup> Cir., 2022

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Web: galvestonattorney.com  
Twitter: @rbooth  
LinkedIn: robertebooth

### SKILLS

AI & E-Discovery  
Computer Programming  
Introductory Spanish

### INTERESTS

Running, Reading, Technology

### PROFILE

Civil trial and appellate attorney successfully representing businesses, individuals, and local governmental entities in trials, arbitrations, and appeals involving commercial disputes, including breach of contract, fiduciary duty claims and litigation, construction defects and disputes, real property matters, maritime issues, employment disputes, and premises liability. Also advises and represents local governmental entities in litigation, compliance, and regulatory matters.

### EXPERIENCE

**Mills Shirley L.L.P.**, Galveston, Texas, Managing Partner (2018—Present); Partner (2012—Present); Litigation partner responsible for over \$1.5 million in annual originations and billings; City Attorney for La Marque, Texas (2021—Present); 18 Jury Trials; 41 Appeals

**Opiela Booth PLLC**, Austin, Texas, Partner (2007); Transactional attorney representing low-income tax credit developers

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

**Texas Board of Legal Specialization—Civil Trial Law** (2025)  
**American Board of Trial Advocates**, Member (2024—Present)  
**Texas Association Defense Counsel**, Director (2008—Present)  
**Association of Defense Trial Attorneys**, Member (2020—Present)  
**DRI**, Member (2003—Present)  
**Galveston County Bar Association**, President (2014—2015)  
**Texas Young Lawyers Association**, Elected Rep. District 21 (2009-2013)  
**Galveston County Bar Foundation**, Vice-President (2016-2023)  
**Galveston County Young Lawyers Association**, President (2009-2010)

### HONORS and AWARDS

**Texas Super Lawyers**, Super Lawyer (2020-Present); Rising Star (2010—2018)  
**TYLA President's Award of Merit**, 2012-2013  
**Outstanding Young Lawyer of Galveston County**, 2010

### SERVICE

**Trinity Episcopal School**, President of Board of Trustees (2021)  
**Island Little League**, All-Stars Baseball Coach (2021)  
**Texas State Bar Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee**, 2017-2019  
**Houston Volunteer Lawyers—Veterans Legal Clinics**, 2013—2016  
**First Lutheran Church**, Member (2016—Present)