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Practices

School Law

Litigation

Education

J.D. Texas A&M
University School of
Law, *magna cum laude*,
2020. Texas A&M Law
Review Board; Order of
the Coif; Order of
Barristers

B.A. The University of
Texas at Arlington,
History, *magna cum
laude*, 2016

Bar Admissions

State of Texas

U.S. District Court,
Northern District of
Texas

Ian Klein primarily practices in the areas of school law, labor and employment, professional liability, and general civil litigation. He represents public school districts, educators, real estate agents, brokerages, and private entities across Texas in state and federal litigation, as well as in administrative proceedings before the Texas Education Agency and other regulatory bodies. His practice includes handling cases involving employment disputes, student discipline, discrimination, retaliation, breach of contract, professional negligence, and alleged constitutional violations.

Before entering private practice, Ian served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable W. Keith Watkins and the Honorable Myron H. Thompson of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, where he gained significant experience in federal litigation. Ian has also represented clients in matters involving construction, transportation, family law, and premises liability, providing him with a foundation of knowledge and experience in a variety of subject areas.

In addition to his litigation work, Ian writes and publishes on evolving legal issues in constitutional and First Amendment law, with a particular focus on religion in public education. He brings a balance of scholarly insight and practical experience to his practice, dedicated to achieving meaningful results for his clients.

U.S. District Court,
Western District of
Texas

U.S. District Court,
Southern District of
Texas

U.S. Bankruptcy Court,
Eastern District of
Texas

U.S. Bankruptcy Court,
Western District of
Texas

Memberships

State Bar of Texas

Tarrant County Bar
Association

National Eagle Scout
Association

Professional Recognition

State Bar of Texas Award for Excellence in Appellate
Advocacy, 2020

Presentations and Publications

*In Bad Faith: The Binding of the Establishment Clause on the
Altar of Free Exercise*, 57 ST. MARY'S L. J. ____ (forthcoming,
Winter 2025)

*The Right to Be Despicable: "Cancel Culture" as the
Marketplace of Ideas' De Facto Hate Speech Regulation*, 56
MEMPHIS L. REV. ____ (forthcoming, Winter 2026).

*Enemy of the People: The Ghost of the F.C.C. Fairness
Doctrine in the Age of Alternative Facts*, 42 HASTINGS COMM.
& ENT. L.J. 45 (2020).