# Bailey L. McGowan

## **ASSOCIATE**

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# A hands-on problem solver providing comprehensive and empathetic representation to clients regarding government contracts and business litigation

Bailey has first-chaired more than a dozen jury trials ranging from second-degree felonies to petty misdemeanors. She is a former public defender and grew up as the daughter and granddaughter of Air Force pilots. Bailey uses her past experience and unique perspectives to help clients in matters involving bid protests, suspension and debarment matters, corporate compliance, internal investigations, mandatory disclosures and False Claims Act defense.

Bailey is deeply familiar and experienced in all stages of litigation: from drafting to depositions to arbitration or other alternative dispute resolutions. She also frequently handles construction law matters involving mechanics liens.

Before joining the firm, Bailey was a law clerk for the U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of Texas in Abilene, Texas. She was also the first attorney waived in to practice law in Florida under the military spouse rule, which enabled her to provide counsel to indigent clients in both misdemeanor and civil commitment proceedings – a passion Bailey continues to pursue.

## **PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES**

**Business Litigation** 

Government Contracts & Investigations
Construction

### **ADMISSIONS**

Texas

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

#### **EDUCATION**

Texas Tech University School of Law, J.D., 2018

Texas Christian University, B.A., 2013



# Bailey L. McGowan

Her past experience as a journalist gives her a creative outlook on legal topics and the implications of judicial decisions.

# PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers Leadership Class

## **NEWS**

Corcoran, Lackey and McGowan Examine Virtual Proceedings, Risks Involved in New York Law Journal 05.16.2023

Lackey, McGowan Address Covid-19's Effect on Arbitration Proceedings in *The Texas Lawbook* 04.11.2023

Stinson Welcomes 17 Associates to the Firm 11.09.2022

# SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2023 Construction Law Update Stinson LLP, 02.23.2023

### **PUBLICATIONS**

"How Covid Has Left the Road to Arbitration Full of Potholes," The Texas Lawbook, April 2023

