

G. Thomas Boswell

Winstead PC

G. Thomas Boswell has served as the managing shareholder at Winstead PC in Fort Worth for a decade, where he works with the firm's executive committee and his counterparts at Winstead's offices in Dallas and other cities.

Boswell has been actively involved in recruiting new attorneys to Winstead's Fort Worth office over the past year, during which time the office has doubled in size from seven to 14 lawyers. Recognizing new areas for growth, the University of North Texas alum has encouraged the recruitment of energy and environmental lawyers, real estate lawyers and litigators to better serve the needs of Tarrant County.

"We are always on the lookout for adding good attorneys to our Fort Worth office and we were very fortunate earlier this year to add some very well-regarded oil and gas litigators and office practitioners," he said.

Boswell earned his law degree from the University of Texas.

While a lawyer's primary role is to provide the best possible representation for each client, Boswell said, attorneys are also uniquely situated to perform important roles in the community. In addition to his work at Winstead, Boswell is a board member and executive committee member for Cook Children's Medical Center, where he served as chairman from 2006 to 2008. He is also a member of the board and the executive committee of the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History and is a trustee at Fort Worth Country Day School.

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Boswell's practice over the years has generally been divided between business representation and family wealth and estate planning work—a combination that has drawn him into some complicated family/business disputes. Such cases demand more from an attorney than just legal expertise, he said.

"You not only are required to play the role of aggressive attorney but also psychologist and counselor," Boswell said. "However, I must say that I have always found those type matters extremely challenging and compelling."

Boswell said the most important attribute an attorney can have is integrity.

"People might overlook stupidity or inefficiency, but there is no excuse for not approaching every client and every legal matter with 100 percent honesty and integrity," he said.

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