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Services

Litigation
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Nick Nieto's practice is primarily focused on litigation, with an emphasis on complex commercial disputes, construction issues, and real estate law. He has assisted clients in numerous jurisdictions in state court, federal court, and alternative dispute resolution forums. Nick also has experience in government contracting, having successfully challenged the award of several government contracts. His practice also includes a regulatory compliance component, wherein he assists clients in navigating a wide variety of state and federal regulatory issues.

Prior to joining the firm, Nick gained a vast amount of litigation and courtroom experience as an associate in the Houston, Texas office of a well-established regional law firm.

Nick was recognized as a Texas "Rising Star" in 2020 and 2021 by *Super Lawyers* magazine. He was also recognized in 2021 and 2022 as one of the "Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch" for Construction Law and Construction Litigation by *The Best Lawyers in America*®.

Education

South Texas College of Law J.D. (2015) *Dean's List*

University of Texas at Austin B.A. (2012) Political Science and Government

Admissions

Texas (2015)

Court Admissions

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



Professional & Community Activities

Associated General Contractors, Houston Branch

Insights

[News Releases](#)

Kilpatrick Townsend Receives Top-Tier Recognition in the 2022 Edition of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*

August 19, 2021

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Eleven Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Recognized as Texas Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

September 1, 2020

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Top-Tier Recognition for Kilpatrick Townsend in Inaugural 2021 *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*

August 20, 2020

[Alerts](#)

Does the COVID-19 Pandemic Qualify as a Force Majeure Event Under Contracts Governed by Texas Law?

April 2, 2020

[Perspectives](#)

KT Client Success | Government Contracts Team Wins Another GAO Bid Protest

February 21, 2019

[Perspectives](#)

KT Client Success | Government Contracts Team Prevails in GAO Bid Protest

December 17, 2018

[Perspectives](#)

KT Client Success | Another Pair of Wins for the Government Contracts Team in GAO Bid Protest

December 13, 2018

[Publications](#)

Certificate of Merit – 2017 in Review, Part I: Dismissal With or Without Prejudice?



March 13, 2018

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Differing Site Conditions: What Difference Do They Make?

March 2, 2017

[Events](#)

Change Orders

July 1, 2016

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Assessing, Minimizing and Allocating Firesafety Liability Risks in the Modern Era

March 23, 2016

[Publications](#)

Current Legal Trends Affecting Construction and Project Management Risks

August 17, 2015

[Publications](#)

Young Lawyers Division: 50 State Survey on Right to Repair (Texas)

February 16, 2015