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Since joining Cantey Hanger, David Speed has represented clients in complex litigation. He continues to broaden his area of practice and expertise, which now includes labor/employment, medical malpractice defense, and construction law.

PRINCIPAL PRACTICE AREAS

- Health Law
- Commercial Litigation

EDUCATION

- Texas Wesleyan University School of Law (Texas A&M) J.D., 2009, Law Review
- Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, B.A., 2001

EXPERIENCE

- Won an important eviction battle involving a complex and prominent commercial/entertainment venue and received a highly contested and technical eviction. Was also able to convince the Court to issue an appeal bond much higher than the standard rate which essentially prevented the tenant from appealing.
- Successfully obtained a full dismissal of all claims by an in-state employer against an out-of-state employee, based on lack of jurisdiction.
- Successfully obtained a temporary injunction against a former employee, even though the former employee did not have a written non-competition agreement.
- Obtained evictions of multiple tenants in violation of applicable lease agreement in an efficient and dignified manner.
- Obtained jury verdict in favor of client who was injured during sporting activity.

BAR ADMISSIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

- State Bar of Texas

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- Tarrant County Bar Association
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- Mahon Inn of Courts

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association
- Recognized as a “Rising Star” by Super Lawyers Magazine, a Thomson Reuters service for 2014, 2016, and 2019
- Steering Committee for the Tarrant Area Food Bank
- Scholarship Committee for Child Study Center in Fort Worth, TX
- Leading Edge Fort Worth
- YMCA Athletics
- Legal Aid of Northwest Texas – Pro-Bono Initiative
- Recognized in Fort Worth Inc. Magazine for being a “Top Attorney” for 2018

NEWS

- Four Cantey Hanger Attorneys Selected Rising Stars
- Cantey Hanger Attorneys Listed in Fort Worth Inc. Magazine
- What is a reasonable buyout? Update on physician non-compete agreements in Texas
- 13 Cantey Hanger Attorneys Listed at “Top Attorneys” in the 360West July, 2018 Publication
- Four Cantey Hanger Attorneys Selected Rising Stars
- Cantey Hanger Secures Summary Judgment Victory Enforcing Shareholder Agreement
- 3 Cantey Hanger Attorneys Selected Rising Stars
- Tawanna Cesare, Laura Hallmon, and David Speed have been elected Equity Partners at Cantey Hanger LLP
- 3 Cantey Hanger Attorneys Selected Rising Stars
- Cantey Hanger is pleased to have 9 lawyers named “Rising Stars” in Super Lawyers Magazine, a Thomson Reuters service

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- [“What is a reasonable buyout? Update on physician non-compete agreements in Texas”](#) appears in the Fort Worth Business Press, September 14, 2018.