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Sara Norman maintains a transactional practice with an emphasis on mergers and acquisitions, corporation and business entity formation and reorganization, estate planning, asset protection, wills, trusts, probate, taxation, real estate transactions and financing, commercial lending, home owners association representations, mineral lease negotiation and management, easement and contract drafting, and assorted oil and gas issues.

Ms. Norman is Board Certified in Commercial Real Estate by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. She previously practiced law in Beaumont, Texas.

## PRINCIPAL PRACTICE AREAS

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- Real Estate
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Business Law
- Estate Planning
- Probate Litigation
- Trusts & Estates
- Banking
- Energy

## EDUCATION

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- Texas Tech University School of Law, J.D., 2014
  - National Order of the Barrister
  - Energy Law Concentration
  - Corporate Law Concentration
- Lubbock Christian University, B.A., Organizational Communications, Cum Laude, 2008
  - President, Kappa Phi Kappa
  - Honors: Cum Laude

## EXPERIENCE

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Ms. Norman focuses on the representation of small- and medium-sized, privately held businesses. She

provides in-depth knowledge in estate planning, succession planning, corporate and real estate transactions, and business contracts. By integrating these various areas, Sara is able to provide a unique perspective to clients, including handling of the design and implementation of family limited partnerships for use in wealth preservation, and utilizing her design and preparation of shareholder agreements and other buy-sell agreements.

Additionally, Ms. Norman has extensive experience representing landowners, developers, and property owners associations in their planning and implementation of planned development communities, as well as drafting and enforcement of restrictive covenants.

## BAR ADMISSIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

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- Licensed to Practice in Texas, 2014
- Board Certified in Commercial Real Estate by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 2022

## PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Named the 2022 Outstanding Young Lawyer by the Jefferson County Bar Association
- Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch (2021 -2024 Edition): selected for Real Estate Law and Trusts & Estates
- Recognized as a "Rising Star" in the 2023 and 2024 editions of Super Lawyers magazine
- Appointed to Texas Bar Local Bar Services Committee, 2018-present
- Southeast Texas "40 under 40" Honoree, 2018, Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce
- President, The Junior League of Beaumont, 2023-2024
- President, Southeast Texas Estate Planning Council, 2020-2024
- President, The Jefferson County Young Lawyers Association, 2020-2021
- Board Member, Southeast Texas Estate Planning Council, 2018-present
- Innovator's Award Recipient, 2022, Outstanding Community Impact Award Recipient, 2017, The Junior League of Beaumont
- President, The Junior League of Beaumont, 2023-2024
- National Order of the Barrister, 2014

## NEWS

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- Transactional Partner Sara Collins Norman Joins Cantey Hanger LLP in Fort Worth
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