

John's responsiveness and dedication to outperforming client expectations has been instrumental in his success resolving complex funding issues, facilitating private placement securities offerings, and negotiating economic development agreements that drive job creation and capital growth in Texas.



John Atkins' focus is business and corporate law, real estate law, and economic development matters. John represents several Texas economic development corporations which results in billions of dollars in capital expenditures being brought to the region and the creation and retention of thousands of local jobs. His practice includes mergers and acquisitions, commercial and corporate transactions, real estate transactions, intellectual property (including trademark registration applications and transfers), corporate formation and governance matters.

In addition to negotiating economic development agreements that have incentivized global and national corporations to bring jobs and capital to the region, John has successfully represented a range of clients, including the nation's first producer-owned beef cattle production facility, a hotel developer, oil and gas equipment companies, a 445-bed hospital, a diesel fuel pipeline seller, and the buyer of the largest ranch in the United States.

## EXPERIENCE

Has argued before the 7th Court of Appeals and the Texas Supreme Court

Represented the purchaser of a 510,000-acre ranch, the largest under one fence in the United States

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## PRACTICE AREAS

Business and Corporate

Real Estate

## ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Texas, 2005

United States District Court,  
Northern District of Texas, 2006

## EDUCATION

J.D., *cum laude*, Texas Tech  
University School of Law, 2005

B.A., University of Texas, 2002



## AFFILIATIONS

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Texas Bar Foundation, Life Fellow

Amarillo Area Bar Association, Member

Turn Center, Board of Directors, 2014-2020

## RECOGNITIONS

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Texas Super Lawyers, by Thomas Reuters- Rising Stars, 2008, 2010, 2012 – 2014, 2018 – 2020

## PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

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“380 Agreements and Economic Development” – Underwood Law Firm, Municipal Law Seminar, Garden & Arts Center, Lubbock, Texas, April 16, 2014

“Repayment on EDC Contracts” – Underwood Law Firm, Municipal Law Seminar, Garden & Arts Center, Lubbock, Texas, September 5, 2012