



Firm Resume for the Energy and Mining Sectors

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Flowers Davis: A Full-Service Law Firm Committed to Excellence

Founded in 1994 by Senior Partners **Celia C. Flowers** and **Robert S. Davis**, Flowers Davis is a multidisciplinary law firm providing comprehensive legal services to clients across a wide range of industries. The firm's practice areas have grown from the founders' extensive expertise and leadership.

Celia Flowers is one of less .01% of active Texas lawyers to achieve **quadruple Board Certification** by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Her certifications include **Oil, Gas and Mineral Law, Real Estate Law, Property Owners Association Law, and Civil Trial Law**—a remarkable accomplishment that underscores her legal skill and dedication.

Under Celia's leadership, the firm's oil, gas, and real estate practices were established and continue to thrive. She now co-leads these sections with **Partner Rob Knight**. The team handles a broad range of matters, including:

- Eminent domain and condemnation
- Oil, gas and energy transactions and litigation
- Real estate transactions and litigation
- Title opinions and title curative work
- Document preparation and real estate closings

Robert S. Davis leads the firm's **Public Entity Defense** and **Insurance Defense** practices. Flowers Davis attorneys represent cities, counties, and law enforcement agencies, as well as handle complex insurance litigation matters.

Both Senior Partners are also actively engaged in **business and commercial transactions and litigation**. Many of the firm's attorneys bring valuable experience from prior roles in industry and public service, providing clients with practical insights and a strong understanding of the challenges they face.

At Flowers Davis, we are dedicated to providing exceptional legal representation with a personalized approach. Every client benefits from a **single point of contact** who coordinates with attorneys across practice areas to efficiently address all aspects of their legal needs—whether involving personal matters or complex business transactions.

We are committed to delivering the highest standards of legal skill, professionalism, and client service.

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Select Practice Areas

*The practice area descriptions below are for general informational purposes only.
They describe the range of services offered by the firm to the energy industry as of the date below.
Individual attorneys may offer representation in a subset of this practice area.
See individual attorney profiles for their specific practice areas.*

Flowers Davis: Trusted Legal Counsel for Energy & Mining Matters

Flowers Davis is uniquely equipped to handle complex energy and mining legal matters across Texas. With extensive experience advising energy companies, our team provides strategic counsel on regulatory compliance, operational challenges, transactions, litigation and appeals.

Our depth of knowledge is reflected in the strength of our team:

- **13 attorneys** focus primarily on energy, real estate transactions, and related litigation.
- **11 attorneys** specialize in corporate law, commercial, and business litigation.
- **6 attorneys** have expertise in drafting complex agreements, including mineral leases, joint-operating agreements, farm-out agreements, unit designations, easements, master-service agreements, title curative, easements/rights-of-way, entity formation documentation, joint ventures, acquisitions, mergers, form development, and estate planning.
- **8 attorneys** are admitted to practice before at least one U.S. District Court in Texas
- **8 attorneys** are admitted to practice before at least one U.S. District Court in Texas; **4** are admitted in all four federal courts in the state.
- **3 attorneys** are licensed to represent clients before the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- **4 attorneys** are licensed in multiple states, including Texas, New Mexico, Pennsylvania and Louisiana.
- **4 attorneys** bring direct energy sector experience from prior roles.

Several of our attorneys hold **Board Certifications** from the **Texas Board of Legal Specialization**—an achievement that reflects rigorous standards of expertise:

- **Celia Flowers** and **Melanie Reyes-Rawls** are Board Certified in **Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law**. (**Ellis Vickers** (Of Counsel) is a **Recognized Specialist in Oil & Gas Law** by the **New Mexico Board of Legal Specialization**).
- **Celia Flowers** and **Preston McGee** are Board Certified in **Civil Trial Law**.
- **Celia Flowers** also holds Board Certifications in **Real Estate Law** and **Property Owners Association Law**.

Board Certification is a rare distinction—fewer than 6% of Texas attorneys hold certification in any specialty. Less than 1% are certified in two areas, and fewer than 0.01% achieve certification in four areas.

Our leadership continues to shape legal discourse in emerging areas. **Celia Flowers** and **Melanie Reyes-Rawls** recently co-authored “*Who Owns the Lithium? The Wild, Wild West of the Future*”, a leading paper addressing ownership rights in lithium and brine resources in Texas. Their work was published in *Landman Magazine* (April/May) and the *Texas State Bar Oil, Gas & Energy Section Law Journal* (Spring 2025). The paper will be updated as Texas lawmakers refine the legal definition of “minerals.” In addition, they have developed a **prototype lease form** specifically designed for **brine-sourced mineral exploration and development**, offering a practical framework for companies operating in this evolving area.

No other East Texas firm matches our combined experience in oil, gas, energy, mining, real estate, business, and litigation. We also proudly offer East Texas' only **patent prosecutor** to support your intellectual property needs.

As a full-service firm, Flowers Davis seamlessly coordinates expertise across legal disciplines to efficiently handle complex matters that intersect multiple practice areas.

*In addition to the law firm, **Celia Flowers** owns and/or operates several [affiliated businesses](#) supporting the energy industry. These affiliations further strengthen our ability to serve clients across the energy sector—whether upstream, midstream, or downstream operations. We are ready to provide strategic, tailored legal services to meet your needs.*

Transactional Services

Transactions, Acquisition and Development, Document Preparation

The **Transactions, Acquisitions, and Development team** at Flowers Davis has extensive experience negotiating, drafting, and successfully completing **acquisitions, mergers, joint ventures, sales, and development transactions** for clients in the energy sector. Many of these transactions involve **complex financial analysis, due diligence, and environmental considerations**.

Our attorneys also provide **title examination services** to support financing transactions and acquisitions. We deliver detailed reports identifying encumbrances or title issues that could impact financing, acquisition, or development efforts.

In addition, our team prepares, reviews, and revises a wide range of critical documents and agreements, including:

- Leases and mineral forms
- Unitization agreements
- Operating agreements
- Area of Mutual Interest (AMI) agreements
- Farm-out agreements
- Assignments
- Surface use agreements
- Easements

At Flowers Davis, we are committed to ensuring every transaction is thoroughly reviewed and strategically structured to protect our clients' interests and advance their business goals.

Practicing Staff:

Transactions, Acquisitions & Development: [Celia Flowers](#), [Michael Carney](#), [Catherine Goodgion](#), [Rob Knight](#), [Scott Miller](#), [Laci Stovall](#)

Of Counsel: [Ellis Vickers](#)

Banking – [Scott Miller](#)

Document Preparation: [Celia Flowers](#), [Paul Brown](#), [Michael Carney](#), [Catherine Goodgion](#), [Scott Miller](#), [Melanie Reyes-Rawls](#), [Laci Stovall](#)

Title Examination: [Celia Flowers](#), [Rob Knight](#), [Melanie Reyes-Rawls](#), [Paul Brown](#), [Maya Jedlicka](#), [Andy Schwing](#),

Of Counsel: [H. D. Black, Jr.](#), [Ellis Vickers](#)

Corporate Counsel | Entity Formation and General Business Advisory

Transactions, acquisitions, and development projects in the energy sector often require the creation of **specialized joint ventures or partnerships** tailored to the unique demands of the industry. The **Corporate Attorneys at Flowers Davis** assist clients in selecting and forming the appropriate business entities to support their objectives.

Beyond entity formation, we offer **outsourced General Counsel services**, providing ongoing legal guidance and participating in strategic decision-making. Our team advises on a wide range of business law matters, including:

- Shareholder and partnership agreements
- Risk management and liability prevention
- Option plans and other equity arrangements
- General corporate governance and compliance

Our goal is to help clients structure their business operations efficiently while safeguarding their legal and financial interests.

Practicing Staff: [Rob Knight](#), [Michael Carney](#), [Scott Miller](#), [Melanie Reyes-Rawls](#)
Of Counsel: [Ellis Vickers](#)

Title Examination | Title Opinions, Due Diligence and Curative Services

The **Title Attorneys at Flowers Davis** specialize in delivering **original, drilling, and division order title opinions** with efficiency and precision. Based in **Tyler, Texas**, our team works closely with field and in-house land professionals to prepare title opinions for **onshore properties** located in **Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, and Pennsylvania**. Our reviews determine ownership of **surface rights, mineral rights, royalty interests, and oil and gas leasehold rights**.

In addition to title opinions, we provide comprehensive **due diligence** and **title curative services** to support acquisitions, drilling programs, and other development projects.

Our team brings a high level of expertise, with:

- **Two attorneys** Board Certified in **Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law** by the **Texas Board of Legal Specialization**
- **One attorney** recognized as a **Specialist in Oil & Gas Law** by the **New Mexico Board of Legal Specialization**
- Several attorneys with **prior landman experience**, offering valuable industry insight

Flowers Davis is committed to providing accurate, timely title services that help clients mitigate risk and advance their energy projects with confidence.

Practicing Staff: [Celia Flowers](#), [Rob Knight](#), [Paul Brown](#), [Melanie Reyes-Rawls](#), [Maya Jedlicka](#), [Andy Schwing](#)
Of Counsel: [HD Black, Jr.](#), [Tom Buchanan](#), [Ellis Vickers](#)

Real Estate Law | Transactions, Title, and Property Association Matters

The **Real Estate Law Attorneys at Flowers Davis** provide comprehensive legal services for real estate transactions and related industries. Our practice covers a wide range of matters, including:

- Document preparation and real estate closings
- Title examination, analysis of title defects, and title curative work
- Collaboration with local and out-of-area banks and title companies to ensure timely and professional completion of real estate transactions

We also have extensive experience in **drafting and amending governing documents** for **homeowners' associations (HOAs)**, including **restrictive covenants, bylaws, and articles of incorporation**.

In addition, our attorneys represent both **landlords and tenants** in the preparation and negotiation of **residential and commercial leases**.

Our goal is to provide practical, detail-oriented legal support to protect our clients' real estate interests and facilitate smooth transactions.

Practicing Staff: [Celia Flowers](#), [Paul Brown](#), [Michael Carney](#), [Catherine Goodgion](#), [Rob Knight](#), [Scott Miller](#), [Melanie Reyes-Rawls](#)
Of Counsel: [Ellis Vickers](#)

Employment Law | Advisory and Defense Services

The **Employment Law Attorneys at Flowers Davis** provide comprehensive counsel to businesses on a wide range of employment-related matters and defend against employment claims when disputes arise.

Our team advises clients on:

- Drafting and reviewing **employment agreements** and **independent contractor agreements**
- Implementing effective **training programs** and **policies** to ensure compliance with employment laws
- Navigating **employee benefits** and compensation issues

We are dedicated to helping employers proactively manage their workforce while minimizing risk and protecting their business interests.

Practicing Staff: [Ginger Young](#)

Of Counsel: [Ellis Vickers](#)

Litigation Services

Eminent Domain & Condemnation | Advisory, Litigation, and Project Support

Bringing oil and gas to market often involves navigating complex relationships between energy companies and landowners—especially when pipeline operators act as **common carriers** or **gas utilities** with the power of **eminent domain**. Disputes frequently arise over the amount of compensation owed or, in some cases, whether the entity has the legal right to take the property at all.

Eminent domain and condemnation litigation is a highly specialized area of law that combines elements of **administrative law and civil litigation**. It demands experienced counsel who understand the procedural nuances and evolving legal landscape.

The **attorneys at Flowers Davis** have extensive experience representing both **plaintiffs and defendants** in **local, intrastate, and interstate eminent domain and condemnation proceedings** in both **state and federal courts**. We regularly represent **oil and gas pipeline companies, transportation departments, and municipalities** throughout Texas and have successfully completed pipeline projects across the state.

Our services include:

- **Pre-condemnation planning and negotiations**
- **Injunctive relief** to secure property access or prevent interference
- Collaboration with **appraisers and valuation experts**
- Preparation of **litigation documents and property filings**
- Representation at **Special Commissioners' hearings**
- **De novo appeals** to trial courts
- **Appellate review** of trial court decisions

Flowers Davis is dedicated to protecting our clients' interests at every stage of the eminent domain process.

Practicing Staff: [Celia Flowers](#), [Rob Knight](#), [Preston McGee](#), [Mitch Beard](#)

Of Counsel: Tom Buchanan

Energy Litigation | Oil, Gas and Energy Dispute Resolution

Disputes in the oil, gas, and energy sector are often complex, involving **state tort law**, **real estate law**, and a wide range of **federal and state regulations**. The **Energy Litigation team at Flowers Davis** has the experience and industry knowledge necessary to navigate these challenges and protect our clients' interests.

Our attorneys handle a broad range of energy-related litigation, including:

- **Royalty disputes**
- **Contract disputes**
- **Injunctions and injunctive relief**
- **Surface damage claims**
- **Right-of-way acquisition disputes**, including **eminent domain proceedings** for pipeline companies, power companies, and municipalities
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We represent a diverse client base, including:

- **Major energy companies**
- **Pipeline operators**
- **Service providers and contractors**
- **Oil and gas interest owners**
- **Landowners**
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Flowers Davis is committed to delivering strategic, results-driven representation in every phase of energy litigation, from pre-suit negotiations to trial and appeal.

Practicing Staff: [Celia Flowers](#), [Rob Knight](#), [Preston McGee](#), [Melanie Reyes-Rawls](#), [Laci Stovall](#), [Mitch Beard](#)

Of Counsel: [Tom Buchanan](#)

Business and Commercial Litigation | Energy, Financial and General Business Disputes

The complex and often overlapping relationships within the energy industry—among companies, partnerships, and joint ventures—can give rise to unique business disputes. The **Business and Commercial Litigation Attorneys at Flowers Davis** are experienced in representing clients across a broad spectrum of business and commercial matters, both within the energy sector and beyond.

Our team handles litigation involving:

- Lender-borrower disputes
- General business and contract disputes
- Personal injury and insurance claims
- Collections and recovery actions
- Defense against consumer law claims, including Deceptive Trade Practices Act (DTPA) litigation

Both **Senior Partners, Celia Flowers and Robert Davis**, are actively involved in this practice area, along with several other experienced attorneys across the firm.

Flowers Davis is dedicated to providing strategic, results-driven advocacy to protect our clients' business interests in negotiations, litigation, and appeals.

Practicing Staff: [Celia Flowers](#), [Rob Knight](#), [Robert Davis](#), [Lee Correa](#), [Preston McGee](#), [Melanie Reyes-Rawls](#), [Laci Stovall](#), [Chad Rook](#), [Mitch Beard](#)

Of Counsel: [Tom Buchanan](#)

Real Estate Litigation | Comprehensive Representation Across the Real Estate Sector

Flowers Davis has a proven track record of representing **property owners, investors, developers, builders, energy companies, homeowners' associations, landlords, and tenants** in a wide range of real estate disputes. Our Real Estate Litigation team takes a strategic approach—resolving conflicts efficiently through **negotiation, mediation, or early intervention** when possible, while also being fully prepared to pursue litigation or injunctive relief when necessary.

Our attorneys handle cases involving:

- **Real estate sale contract disputes**, including breach of contract, breach of warranty, misrepresentation, and **Deceptive Trade Practices Act (DTPA)** claims
- Disputes arising from **purchase and sale agreements, option agreements, development agreements, and land use regulations**
- Claims involving **real estate brokers and agents** related to their legal and fiduciary duties
- Disputes between **landowners and contractors/subcontractors**, including lien claims
- **Title disputes** involving easements, boundary lines, adverse possession, quiet title actions, trespass, nuisance, and related claims
- **Premises liability claims** and land damage litigation
- Litigation involving **mineral interests, oil and gas leases, assignments, farm-outs, joint operating agreements, and royalty disputes**
- **Receivership actions**
- **Business agreement disputes**, workouts, foreclosures, trustee's sales, collections, deficiency actions, and **bankruptcy proceedings**, including motions for relief from stay
- **Lease disputes** involving commercial and residential properties, landlord-tenant issues, liens, and eviction proceedings
- **Homeowners' Association disputes** related to covenants, conditions, and restrictions (CC&Rs)
- Enforcement and interpretation of **Property Owners Association (POA) documents**
- **Eminent domain and condemnation proceedings** in both state and federal courts
- **Valuation disputes** and **partition actions**
- **Subsurface rights disputes**, including water and mineral rights
- **Forcible Entry & Detainer suits** to assist lenders in reclaiming possession of foreclosed properties

At Flowers Davis, our Real Estate Litigators focus on practical, results-oriented solutions designed to protect client interests and achieve favorable outcomes, whether through negotiated resolution or aggressive litigation.

Practicing Staff: [Celia Flowers](#), [Lee Correa](#), [Rob Knight](#), [Preston McGee](#), [Melanie Reyes-Rawls](#), [Laci Stovall](#)

Intellectual Property

Flowers Davis proudly offers comprehensive intellectual property (IP) services, including representation by a **registered U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) attorney**. We assist inventors, entrepreneurs, and businesses in protecting their innovations, designs, and creative works.

Our Patent Prosecutor provides the following services:

- Conducts **patentability analyses** to evaluate whether your invention, process, or design meets the criteria for patent protection.



- Prepares, drafts, and files **patent applications** with the USPTO.
- Represents clients in negotiations and responses to **USPTO office actions**.
- Conducts **patent reviews** and handles **appeals** before the USPTO.
- Prepares and files appeals with the **Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB)** and the **Federal Circuit Court of Appeals**.
- Develops **Patent Portfolio Management Plans** designed to protect research and development efforts, strengthen market positions, create licensing revenue opportunities, and establish competitive barriers.
- Files **Comprehensive Design Patents** to protect clients from infringement by covering not only functional inventions but also complementary aspects such as **trademarks, copyrights, and design elements**.

Our **IP team** also includes an experienced **IP litigator** and a dedicated **transactional IP attorney**:

- Our **litigator** is well-versed in defending patents, trademarks, and copyrights and has extensive experience in **federal court litigation**. He regularly serves as local and trial counsel in patent infringement cases, including those pending before the **United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas** and its divisions.
- Our **transactional IP attorney** handles the drafting of **licensing agreements and contracts** and assists clients with securing **trademarks** and **copyrights** to protect their brands and creative works.

At Flowers Davis, we provide end-to-end intellectual property services designed to protect your innovations and support your business growth.

Practicing Staff: [Catherine Goodgion](#), [Preston McGee](#)

Comprehensive Client Support Through Our Affiliated Companies

When you partner with Flowers Davis, you gain access to a network of affiliated companies designed to complement and enhance the legal services we provide. Senior Partner Celia C. Flowers owns and operates several businesses that work seamlessly with our firm to support the needs of clients across the energy, real estate, and legal sectors:

[RecordsOnline](#) - RecordsOnline utilizes cutting-edge technology to provide convenient access to county records across multiple Texas counties. Users—including energy companies, pipeline operators, attorneys, developers, and investors—can search for lawsuits, liens, boundary agreements, mineral ownership records, and more. The platform’s notification system enables users to monitor transactions and filings involving their partners, borrowers, or other relevant parties—keeping clients informed and empowered.

[East Texas Title Companies](#) - Licensed in an expanding number of Texas counties, East Texas Title Companies delivers comprehensive title evidence and real estate closing services statewide. As an early adopter of Remote Online Notary (RON) services, East Texas Title allows clients to close transactions from virtually anywhere. All title commitments processed through East Texas Title Companies are reviewed by a licensed Flowers Davis attorney, providing an added layer of legal oversight and protection.

[East Texas Tax & Land Services](#) - Specializing in expedited title searches and tax certificates, East Texas Tax & Land Services offers responsive support, including last-minute requests to meet critical deadlines.

Together, these affiliated companies create a one-stop solution for our clients, particularly those in the energy sector, streamlining **title, transactional, and litigation services** under one umbrella. Additionally, our attorneys frequently conduct **industry training seminars**—covering topics such as horizontal drilling, title opinions, emerging technologies, adverse possession, and cost-free royalties. These seminars provide Continuing Education (CE) credits and equip participants with practical knowledge of current legal challenges and trends.

At Flowers Davis, we are committed to offering integrated services that deliver efficiency, expertise, and exceptional client value.



Select Members of the Firm

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RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE LAW



Celia C. Flowers – Senior Partner, Industry Advocate, Thought Leader, Quadruple-Board-Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization

Celia C. Flowers is a Senior Partner at Flowers Davis PLLC, where she leads or co-leads the Oil, Gas & Energy, Real Estate, and Civil Litigation Sections.

Celia holds an unparalleled distinction as a quadruple Board-Certified attorney by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in:

- Oil & Gas Law
- Residential Real Estate Law
- Property Owners Association Law
- Civil Trial Law

Board Certification is the highest mark of excellence in Texas law, and only 0.01% of active Texas attorneys hold certification in four distinct areas—making this a remarkable achievement.

Areas of Practice & Industry Leadership

Celia’s multi-faceted legal expertise spans:

- Oil & gas matters – Title opinions, surface damage disputes, receivership proceedings, and pipeline condemnation.
- Business & commercial litigation – Contract disputes, property claims, and real estate litigation.
- Real estate law – Title examination, transactional work, and advocacy for property owners.

Beyond her legal practice, Celia is the owner of East Texas Title Companies, which operates in over 80 Texas counties. Before becoming an attorney, she spent a decade as a petroleum landman, gaining firsthand industry insight that enhances her legal practice.

Recognized Expertise & Industry Advocacy

Celia is widely regarded as a thought leader and advocate for the oil and gas, real estate, and title insurance industries. Her board memberships, leadership roles, and speaking engagements include:

- Texas Title Examination Standards Board (since 2011) – Developing standards for title examination in real estate and oil and gas law.
- American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) – An exclusive, invitation-only group defending the right to civil jury trials.



- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau & Texas Department of Insurance – Speaking on legislative and regulatory matters.
- Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Instructor – Training attorneys, landmen, and real estate professionals on legal updates.

Awards & Professional Distinctions

Celia's commitment to excellence has earned her:

- AV Preeminent® Rating by Martindale Hubbell (since 2014) – The highest level of peer-reviewed professional excellence.
- Texas Super Lawyer by Thomson Reuters (since 2020).
- Fellow of the College of the State Bar of Texas – An honorary society recognizing the most well-trained attorneys in the state.

Commitment to Education & Industry Advancement

Celia is dedicated to educating and mentoring the next generation of legal and industry professionals. She provides:

- CLE training for attorneys
- MCE courses for realtors
- Educational seminars for landmen and lenders

A Leader in Texas Energy and Real Estate Law

With unmatched expertise, leadership, and dedication, Celia C. Flowers is a trusted legal advocate and industry leader. Her unique combination of legal, business, and industry experience makes her an indispensable resource for her clients, colleagues, and the broader Texas legal and business communities.

Practice Areas: Business & Commercial Litigation, Civil Litigation, Eminent Domain/Condemnation, Legal Document Preparation, Oil, Gas & Energy Litigation, Oil, Gas & Energy Title Examination|Opinions, Real Estate Law, Real Estate Litigation, Transactions, Acquisitions & Development

<p>Bar Admissions State Bar of Texas, 1990 State Bar of Pennsylvania, 2012</p> <p>Board Certifications Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Oil Gas and Mineral Law, since 1997 Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Residential Real Estate Law, since 2000 Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Civil Trial Law, since 2002 Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Property Owners Association Law, since 2019</p> <p>Court Admissions US District Court, Eastern District of Texas US District Court, Northern District of Texas</p> <p>Education Baylor University School of Law, J. D., 1990 University of Texas at Tyler, undergraduate studies, honors Tyler Junior College, A.A., 1987, summa cum laude</p> <p>Extracurricular Order of Barristers Baylor Law School Honors List Carlton J. Smith Scholarship Clifton Cummings Scholarship Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities Dean's List National Dean's List President's Honor Roll Harvey M. Richey Moot Court Society</p> <p>Community Involvement Azleway Board Cattle Baron's Ball Texas Rose Festival Women's Symphony League Boys & Girls Club Boy Scouts Luncheon Mistletoe and Magic Habitat for Humanity Cystic Fibrosis Foundation</p>	<p>Memberships Fellow in the College of the State Bar of Texas Texas Board of Legal Specialization State Bar of Texas Rusk County Bar Association Gregg County Bar Association Van Zandt County Bar Association Smith County Bar Association International Right of Way Association East Texas Association of Petroleum Landmen American Association of Petroleum Landmen Oil & Gas Council of the Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law Section of the State Bar of Texas Independent Title Agents of Texas (2011-2012 President) American Land Title Association ALTA RESPA Implementation Task Force ALTA Executive Committee, Abstractors and Title Insurance Section Small Business Review Panel to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Texas Title Examinations Standards Board (since 2011) Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section (REPTL) of the State Bar of Texas Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law Section of the State Bar of Texas Texas Land Title Association (Board of Directors since 2004; President 2008-2009) Texas Real Estate Commission-certified Instructor (Provider 0478) American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), since 2022</p> <p>Honors and Awards Rated AV Preeminent® on Martindale.com and Lawyers.com, with 5.0 out of 5.0 client and peer ranking, since 2014 Selected by Thomson Reuters as a Texas Super Lawyer, 2020, 2021 East Texas Association of Petroleum Landmen Pioneer Award, 2013 Greater Tyler Association of Realtors Affiliate of the Year, 2013 Texas Land Title Association Title Person of the Year, 2011 East Texas Association of Petroleum Landmen President's Award, 2011 American Jurisprudence Award for Remedies Edwin P. Horner Award for Oil & Gas John R. Wilson Remedies Award</p>
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2025 “Who Owns the Lithium? The Wild, Wild West of the Future”, paper by Celia C. Flowers & Melanie S. Reyes-Rawls, published in TEXAS STATE BAR - OIL, GAS & ENERGY SECTION LAW JOURNAL, Spring 2025 issue, and in LANDMAN Magazine, March/April 2025 issue

2023 EAST TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM LANDMAN SPRING SEMINAR/Paper, “Cost-Free Royalties – The Continuing Evolution”, Fall 2023, Tyler, Texas, Celia Flowers and Melanie Reyes-Rawls

2022 STATE BAR OF TEXAS OIL, GAS & MINERAL TITLE EXAMINATION CLE, “Examining the ‘Life’ of a Correction Instrument After *Broadway Bank* and *Concho*”, June 2022, Paper and Presentation, Celia C. Flowers

2020 STATE BAR OF TEXAS OIL, GAS & MINERAL TITLE EXAMINATION CLE, “Electronic Signatures, Remote Online Notaries and E-Recording”, June 2020, Paper and Presentation, Celia C. Flowers

2019 TEXAS LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION (TLTA) CLE, “Boundary Line Agreements and Easements”, December 2019, San Antonio, Texas, Celia C. Flowers

2019 AMERICAN LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION (ALTA) – ALTA ONE & ANNUAL CONVENTION, “Texas Title Agents are Rocking with RON”, October 2019, Austin, TX, James L. Anderson, III, Aaron Day, Celia C. Flowers, Rick Triola

2019 65TH ANNUAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINERAL LAW INSTITUTE – “Where is the Original? How does Electronic Signatures, Online Notaries and E-Recording Change our Record Driven Industry...or does it?”, July 2019, Monterey, California, Celia C. Flowers

2019 AMERICAN LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION (ALTA), LARGE AGENTS GROUP – Remote Online Notary (RON) Demonstration, January 2019, Boca Raton, FL, Celia C. Flowers

2018 TEXAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION MCE, “Mediation v. Litigation”, December 2018, presented to Texas Realtors in various East Texas Locations, Celia C. Flowers

2018 TEXAS LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION (TLTA) eClosing Live Lab – “What is the Legal Basis for RON?”, December 2018, San Antonio, Texas, Roland Love and Celia C. Flowers

2018 EAST TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM LANDMEN, “Title Issues for Landmen”, July 2018, Tyler, TX, Celia C. Flowers and Melanie S. Reyes

2017 EAST TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF LEASE AND TITLE ANALYSTS SPRING SEMINAR – “Mineral or Royalty Interest? Fixed or Floating?”, based on a paper drafted by St Mary's University Professor Laura Burney, used with permission. April 2017, Tyler, TX, Celia C. Flowers and Melanie S. Reyes

2017 EAST TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF LEASE AND TITLE ANALYSTS SPRING SEMINAR – “Horizontal Wells Crossing Unit Lines: From Permitting to the Division of Royalties”, April 2017, Tyler, TX, Celia C. Flowers and Melanie S. Reyes

2017 “Horizontal Wells Crossing Unit Lines: From Permitting to the Division of Royalties”, April 2017, paper by Celia C. Flowers and Melanie S. Reyes

2017 EAST TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF LEASE AND TITLE ANALYSTS SPRING SEMINAR – “Surface Site Issues with Horizontal Wells”, April 2017, Tyler, TX, Celia C. Flowers and Melanie S. Reyes

2017 EAST TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF LEASE AND TITLE ANALYSTS SPRING SEMINAR – “

2016 “Cost-Free Royalties: Where Valuation Begins and Post-Production Cost Deductions End”, December 2016, paper by Celia Flowers and Melanie Reyes

2016 EAST TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM LANDMEN, “Mineral or Royalty Interest? Fixed or Floating?”, October 2016, Tyler, TX, Celia C. Flowers and Melanie S. Reyes

2014 & 2015 ADVANCED OIL, GAS AND ENERGY RESOURCES LAW – “Ethical Considerations-Trilogy of Working Together as Lawyers and Landmen for the Good of the Client”, October 2014 & 2015, Houston, Texas, Celia C. Flowers

60th AAPL ANNUAL MEETING AND EDUCATION SESSIONS – “We Have to Drill This Well Somewhere-A Survey of Surface Issues Across the Nation”, June 2014, Montreal, Canada, Celia C. Flowers and Melanie S. Reyes

2014 TEXAS LAND TITLE INSTITUTE - “Minerals--Practice Tips for Leases and Surface Use Agreements”, December 2014, San Antonio, Texas, Celia C. Flowers

2013 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL LANDMEN FIELD LANDMAN SEMINAR, September 2013, Field Landman Ethics, Celia C. Flowers

2013 REAL ESTATE DRAFTING ARTICLE, March 2013, “Avoiding the Unintended Consequence When Drafting Mineral Reservations”, Celia C. Flowers and Melanie S. Reyes

2012 TEXAS LAND TITLE INSTITUTE, December 2012, “CFPB – The New Disclosure Form and Its Requirements”, Celia C. Flowers

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2004 STATE BAR OF TEXAS CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR: SUING AND DEFENDING GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, November 2004, “Exercising the Power of Eminent Domain”, Celia C. Flowers

2002 INTERNATIONAL RIGHT-OF-WAY ASSOCIATION, NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER 36, “Right-of-Way Condemnation”, Celia C. Flowers

2002 EAST TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM LANDMEN, April 2002, “Legal Updates”, Celia C. Flowers



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Rob Knight – Managing Partner, Oil & Gas and Real Estate Attorney

Rob Knight is the Managing Partner over the Oil and Gas Litigation, Appellate, and Transactional Sections at Flowers Davis PLLC. With a legal career spanning nearly two decades, Rob has extensive experience in oil and gas title opinions, real estate law, and estate planning.

Legal Experience & Expertise

Rob began his practice in Houston, Texas, where he handled cases in family, criminal, real estate, and probate law. He later relocated to Tyler, Texas, to focus on oil and gas title opinions. His practice includes:

- Oil, Gas & Energy Title Opinions – Preparing a wide range of opinions, including drilling, division order, leasehold, and unit-wide opinions for multi-state oil and gas operations.
- Real Estate Law – Rendering title opinions and consulting on title issues for residential and commercial loans, as well as municipal condemnation proceedings.
- Title Review & Title Insurance – Managing a team of attorneys who review over 1,500 real estate properties per month for title companies before issuing title insurance policies.
- Estate Planning – Assisting individuals in wills, trusts, powers of attorney, advanced directives, and Transfer on Death Deeds.

Rob has a strong grasp of real property law, including probate and family law, which frequently intersect with oil and gas matters. His expertise in identifying and curing title defects makes him a trusted resource for large multinational oil and gas companies, mid-sized and small local operators, and individual mineral rights owners.

Commitment to Efficiency & Quality

Rob understands the importance of accuracy and timeliness in real estate and oil and gas transactions. Whether preparing title opinions or assisting with title policies and loan issuances, he ensures that every project is completed efficiently and with the highest level of quality.

Outside of Work

Beyond the legal field, Rob is an avid outdoorsman and creative. His hobbies include:

- Playing guitar & painting
- Mountain biking & yoga
- Preparing for & competing in obstacle course races

A Leader in Oil & Gas, Real Estate, and Title Law

With a deep understanding of land title law and real property transactions, Rob Knight is a respected leader in oil and gas litigation, real estate, and estate planning. His ability to navigate complex legal and title issues ensures that his clients receive strategic, effective, and timely solutions.

Practice Areas: Business & Commercial Litigation, Business Entity Formation, Eminent Domain | Condemnation, Estate Planning - Wills & Trusts, Oil, Gas & Energy Litigation, Oil, Gas & Energy Title Examination|Opinions, Real Estate Law, Real Estate Litigation, Transactions, Acquisitions & Development

<p>Bar Admissions State Bar of Texas, 2007</p> <p>Court Admissions U. S. District Court, Southern District of Texas</p> <p>Education South Texas College of Law, merit scholarship, cum laude, 2007 Texas A&M University, Bachelor of Science, Construction Science, 1999</p> <p>Extracurricular South Texas College of Law Moot Court Competition</p>	<p>Memberships State Bar of Texas State Bar of Texas Oil and Gas Law Section Harris County Attorney’s Association Delta Theta Phi, a professional law fraternity Tau Sigma Delta, the Honors Society for Architecture and the Arts</p> <p>Honors and Awards The Order of the Lytae, a legal honors society South Texas School of Law Dean’s Honor List College of Architecture Distinguished Students Roster, Spring 1997 and 1998</p>
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Publications and Presentations

EAST TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM LANDMEN, “Death, Divorce, Business Entities - Who Needs to Sign?”, September 2021, Tyler, TX, presented by Rob Knight.

AUSTIN PROFESSIONAL LANDMAN’S ASSOCIATION, “Drilling vs. Division Order Title Opinions”, December 2019, Austin, TX, presented by Rob Knight.

EAST TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF LEASE AND TITLE ANALYSTS FALL SEMINAR, “Drilling vs. Division Order Title Opinions”, October 2018, Tyler, TX, Melanie S. Reyes and Rob Knight.

2018 HOUSTON ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL LANDMEN FALL SEMINAR, “Ethical Considerations: Trilogy of Working as Lawyers and Landmen for the Good of the Client”, September 2018, presented by Rob Knight and Jordan Mullins. Based on a paper authored by Celia Flowers.

2017 EAST TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM LANDMEN SPRING SEMINAR, “Horizontal Wells Crossing Unit Lines: From Permitting to the Division of Royalties”, April 2017, presented by Melanie S. Reyes and Rob Knight. Based on a paper co-authored by Celia Flowers and Melanie Reyes.



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H. D. (Horace) Black, Jr. – Oil & Gas Title Attorney & Former Judge

With a legal career spanning over four decades, H. D. (Horace) Black, Jr. has been practicing law in Texas since 1979. His extensive experience includes general law practice, judicial service, and oil and gas title examination.

Legal & Judicial Career

- Early Legal Practice – Started in Freestone County, handling a variety of general law matters.
- Texas Judiciary (24 Years) – Served for over two decades as a judge, bringing a deep understanding of legal principles and judicial processes.
- Transition to Oil & Gas Law (2008 – Present) – Upon retiring from the bench, H. D. entered the dynamic field of oil and gas title examination, where he has written numerous title opinions for drillsites across Texas, including Freestone County and other mineral-rich areas.

Current Practice at Flowers Davis, PLLC

H. D. focuses exclusively on oil and gas title examination and mediation matters, offering clients decades of legal wisdom, analytical precision, and a deep understanding of Texas mineral law.

Personal Life

H. D. and his wife, Lucie (a retired junior high school counselor), are proud parents of two adult children and four grandchildren.

Practice Areas: Oil & Gas Title Examination | Opinions

<p>Bar Admissions State Bar of Texas, 1979</p> <p>Court Admissions Supreme Court of Texas, 1979 U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas</p> <p>Memberships College of the State Bar of Texas Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Section, State Bar of Texas Judicial Section, State Bar of Texas</p>	<p>Education The University of Texas at Austin, Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing, 1976 Baylor University School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1979</p> <p>Community Involvement Heart of Texas Council of Governments, Past President Central Texas Economic Development District, Past President Teague Hospital Authority, Past President Boy Scouts of America, Troup 291, Longhorn Council, Scoutmaster</p>
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Paul Brown – Oil & Gas, Real Estate, and Estate Planning Attorney

Paul Brown has been with Flowers Davis since November 2020, focusing his practice on oil and gas title opinions, real estate law, and estate planning. With a strong background in the oil and gas industry, Paul brings extensive experience in land title research and real estate transactions, making him a trusted advisor for clients across multiple jurisdictions.

Oil & Gas Law Expertise

Paul has rendered drilling, division order, and acquisition title opinions across East Texas, South Texas, the Permian Basin, Ohio, New Mexico, and North Dakota, giving him a holistic view of the oil and gas industry. His knowledge extends to:

- Drafting joint operating agreements, farmout agreements, pooling and unitization agreements, lease addenda, mineral reservations, and assignments
- Assisting oil and gas companies in acquisition and divestiture of assets
- Drafting lien documents for bankruptcy filings on behalf of oil and gas operators
- Understanding and applying Texas Railroad Commission regulations and other play-specific drilling permit requirements
- Researching producing well data, HBP acreage, and proration units

Additionally, Paul shares his knowledge by teaching Introduction to Texas Oil and Gas Law to landmen and industry professionals at Kilgore College on a quarterly basis.

Real Estate & Business Law

Real estate law frequently intersects with oil and gas law and business law, and Paul's practice covers:

- Drafting promissory notes, mortgages, and deeds of trust for residential real estate closings
- Preparing UCC documents, employment dissolution agreements, and demand letters

Personal Interests

Outside of work, Paul is a travel enthusiast and an avid hiker of America's National Parks.

Practice Areas: Estate Planning - Wills & Trusts, Legal Document Preparation Oil, Gas & Energy Title Opinions, Real Estate Law

Bar Admissions

State Bar of Texas, 2010

Education

University of Houston Law Center, Juris Doctor, May 2010

The University of Texas at Austin, Bachelor of Arts in History and American Studies, December 2005

Memberships

State Bar of Texas Oil and Gas Law Section

Extracurricular

Dean's List, University of Houston Law Center
Honor Court, The University of Texas at Austin

Community Involvement

Active member and volunteer at Dayspring Methodist Church



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Michael Carney – Associate Attorney

Michael Carney is an associate attorney at Flowers Davis’ Tyler office, where he focuses primarily on estate planning and real estate law. With broad legal experience, he advises clients on estate planning strategies, probate proceedings, tutorships, and guardianships, helping them develop and implement comprehensive plans to protect their assets and loved ones.

One of Michael’s areas of particular interest is estate planning for families with children with special needs. As the father of a child with special needs, he brings personal insight and a deep understanding of the challenges these families face, allowing him to provide tailored legal guidance with compassion and expertise.

Michael’s real estate law practice is a natural extension of his estate planning work, requiring a strong understanding of property laws, probate laws, and asset protection strategies. He collaborates with lenders, title companies, individuals, and businesses to ensure that real estate transactions are handled efficiently and professionally. He also facilitates business entity formation and practices corporate transactional law.

Legal and Professional Experience

Before joining Flowers Davis, Michael honed his analytical and research skills as an analyst for the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB) in Washington, D.C. There, he:

- Drafted interpretive guidance regarding Board rules
- Prepared recommendations for Board action
- Assisted registered firms in resolving compliance issues

His legal experience also includes clerking for the Hon. John H. Bayly of the District of Columbia Superior Court, where he managed a high-volume criminal docket, conducted legal research, and drafted court orders.

During law school, Michael gained valuable insight into government and regulatory affairs through internships with a United States Senator and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Commission on Capital Markets, where he assisted in preparing briefing materials for the nomination of Chief Justice John Roberts.

Michael is licensed to practice law in Louisiana and Texas.

Personal Life

Outside of work, Michael enjoys spending time with his wife and four children and exploring the great outdoors. He and his wife, Genevieve, are deeply committed to their family and community.

Practice Areas: Business Entity Formation, Estate Planning - Wills & Trusts, Legal Document Preparation, Real Estate Law, Corporate Law, Special Needs Planning, Transactions

Bar Admissions

State Bar of Texas, 2010
State Bar of Louisiana, 2014
State Bar of Virginia, 2007 (inactive)

Education

The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, Juris Doctor, May 2007
University at Albany, State University of New York, Bachelor of Arts, Classical History and Archaeology, May 2001

Memberships

State Bar of Texas
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Honors and Awards

Presidential Scholar, University at Albany, SUNY

Extracurricular

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Moot Court
Corporate and Securities Law Program



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Catherine Chesley Goodgion – Patent Prosecutor & Real Estate Attorney

Patent Law & Intellectual Property Expertise

Catherine Chesley Goodgion is a USPTO-licensed Patent Prosecutor, an elite designation requiring legal, scientific, and technical qualifications. To achieve this distinction, she:

- Earned a technical science degree and law degree
- Passed the USPTO bar examination
- Met stringent moral character and reputation standards

As a Patent Prosecutor, Catherine researches patentability, prepares and files patent applications, negotiates with the USPTO, files appeals, and helps businesses develop comprehensive intellectual property protection plans. Her expertise extends to trademarks and copyrights, ensuring robust IP protection for inventors and entrepreneurs.

Real Estate & Business Transactions

Catherine's legal practice also encompasses:

- Real Estate Transactions, Acquisitions & Development
- Document Preparation & Curative Title Work
- Drafting and reviewing purchase and sale agreements for residential and commercial transactions
- Handling complex curative issues in real estate law

She has extensive experience in asset acquisitions and divestitures, drafting key documents such as assignments, purchase and sale agreements, right-of-way agreements, easements, boundary line agreements, and affidavits of heirship.

Industry Experience & Business Perspective

Before passing the bar, Catherine worked as an Independent Petroleum Landman at Flowers Davis, running title, preparing runsheets, and completing ownership reports. Her business acumen is reinforced by her prior career as a Pharmaceutical Sales Specialist, where she exceeded sales targets for antidepressants, hormone therapy products, and insulin treatments. This diverse experience gives Catherine a unique business perspective in her legal practice, especially in pharmaceutical, medical, and oil & gas industries.

Professional Recognition & Personal Life

- Fellow, College of the State Bar of Texas (reserved for Texas attorneys completing double the required Continuing Legal Education)
- Active in CrossFit, running, water sports, and travel
- Enjoys time with her husband, Sam, and their three children
- Active members of Green Acres Baptist Church

<p>Bar Admissions State Bar of Texas, May, 2012 US Patent & Trademark Office, August, 2016</p> <p>Education St Mary's University School of Law, Juris Doctor, 2011 University of Texas at Tyler, Master of Business Administration, 2003 Baylor University Bachelor of Science, Biology, 1999 Rhodes College, Undergraduate Courses, 90 hours Robert E. Lee High School, 1995</p>	<p>Community Involvement Garden Club</p> <p>Memberships Fellow in the College of the State Bar of Texas State Bar of Texas Smith County Bar Association American Bar Association</p> <p>Honors and Awards Linda & Dave Schlueter First Year Moot Court Competition, Octa-Finalist</p>
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Maya P. Jedlicka – Attorney Specializing in Oil and Gas Title Opinions, Intellectual Property, and International Business

Versatile Legal Background with International Business Expertise

Since joining Flowers Davis in the fall of 2012, Maya P. Jedlicka has made significant contributions to the Oil and Gas Title Opinion section, where she prepares title opinions for a variety of oil and gas companies. Maya brings a wealth of international business experience and a diverse legal background to her work, providing clients with well-rounded and thorough legal counsel.

International Business Experience and Patented Products

Maya's unique professional journey includes owning an international firm that sold patented products she invented. As a business owner, she:

- Managed overseas manufacturing, including quality control, production schedules, and product shipments.
- Negotiated with Chinese manufacturers and managed litigation issues.
- Managed the company's patent portfolio and intellectual property.

After selling her company, Maya transitioned into the role of Director of Imports and Litigation Management, where she continued handling legal matters and intellectual property issues for the business.

Legal Career and Immigration Law Expertise

Before transitioning into international business, Maya began her legal career as an Associate Attorney at Tidwell Swaim and Associates in Dallas, focusing on Immigration Law. During her time there, she successfully represented clients in Federal Immigration Court, and notably drafted a brief to the United States 5th District Court of Appeals, winning a rarely-awarded stay of deportation.

Oil and Gas Experience

After a six-and-a-half-year break from the law, Maya returned to her legal roots in 2011, working as a Contract Oil and Gas Title Attorney for The Findley Law Firm. There, she completed over 50 title opinions for multiple units in the Texas Barnett Shale play and the Ohio Utica Shale play, further honing her expertise in oil and gas law.

Multilingual and Well-Travelled

Maya has traveled extensively across the US, Mexico, France, Spain, Croatia, Germany, China, Bangladesh, and Japan. Fluent in Spanish, advanced in French, and intermediate in Japanese, she is well-equipped to handle international legal and business challenges.

Personal Interests

Outside of work, Maya enjoys training dogs, playing the violin, practicing yoga, and reading.

<p>Bar Admissions State Bar of Texas, 2003</p> <p>Education Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, Juris Doctorate, May, 2003 The University of Texas at Arlington, Bachelor of Arts, English, <i>cum laude</i>, May, 1999 The University of Texas at Arlington, Bachelor of Arts, Spanish, <i>cum laude</i>, May, 1999</p>	<p>Honors and Awards University of Texas at Arlington – Orchestra Scholarship University of Texas at Arlington – two-semester scholarship to attend the Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM) in Monterrey, Mexico Dean’s List</p> <p>Extracurricular SMU – Phi Delta Phi Honors Legal Fraternity Teaching Assistant for the China Pilot Project</p>
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Preston McGee – Litigator, Civil & Personal Injury Trial Lawyer

Board-Certified Trial Attorney

Preston McGee is Board Certified in Civil Trial Law and Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization—an achievement held by fewer than 1% of Texas attorneys with dual certifications. He has devoted his career to defending businesses, both large and small, in commercial and personal injury litigation.

Legal Expertise

Preston has an extensive trial practice, including:

- Commercial & Personal Injury Litigation – Defending businesses in complex disputes
- Construction Litigation – Successfully representing contractors and subcontractors against commercial and governmental claims
- Oil & Gas Litigation – Handling injury and condemnation cases for major oil and gas companies
- Medical & Professional Liability – Defending professionals in malpractice and liability claims
- Intellectual Property Litigation – Acting as local and trial counsel for businesses and corporations in federal cases pending in the Eastern District of Texas
- DTPA & Employment Law – Representing individuals and businesses in consumer protection and employment-related disputes

Career & Background

After earning his law degree from Baylor University Law School, Preston began his career at the Potter Law Firm in Tyler. His early success led to him being recognized as the Smith County Bar Association Outstanding Young Lawyer in 1996. He founded his own firm in 1998 before joining Flowers Davis in 2001, where he continues to vigorously advocate for his clients in trial practice.

Personal Life & Community Involvement

A sixth-generation Texan and East Texas native, Preston and his wife Liz have called Tyler home since 1986. They share a close-knit family with their children and their spouses: Peyton & Katelaine McGee, Emily & Bill Boyd, and Abby & Harrison Pollard.

Preston is deeply committed to his community and faith, serving as a Deacon and adult Connect Group leader at his local church. In his free time, he enjoys playing golf, cheering on his favorite football and basketball teams, and most of all, spending time with his family.

<p>Bar Admissions State Bar of Texas, 1986</p> <p>Board Certifications Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Civil Trial Law, since 1992 Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Personal Injury Trial Law, since 1999</p> <p>Court Admissions United States District Court, Eastern District of Texas United States District Court, Northern District of Texas United States District Court, Southern District of Texas United States District Court, Western District of Texas United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit United States Supreme Court</p> <p>Education Baylor University School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1986 Baylor University, Bachelor of Arts, History, 1983 (with honors)</p> <p>Honors & Awards Smith County Bar Association Outstanding Young Lawyer, 1996 – 1997 Baylor School of Law Phi Delta Phi Honor Fraternity – Magister</p>	<p>Memberships State Bar of Texas, Litigation Section Texas Association of Defense Counsel DRI, international organization of attorneys defending the interests of business and individuals in civil litigation Texas Board of Legal Specialization Smith County Bar Association</p> <p>Extracurricular Baylor University – Vice President of Class Baylor University Student Foundation – Recruitment Chairman Baylor University New Guard, Vice Chairman Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Vice President and Treasurer Baylor School of Law Moot Court Competitions</p> <p>Community Involvement Green Acres Baptist Church, Deacon and adult Connect Group leader Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce, Life Member and former Board Member Children’s Village Home of Tyler, former Board Chairman United Way of Tyler/Smith County, former Division Chair Baptist General Convention of Texas, former Human Welfare Coordinating Board Vice-Chairman</p>
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Scott Miller – Real Estate, Banking & Business Law Attorney

Experienced Legal Counsel for Financial & Real Estate Institutions

Scott Miller is a seasoned attorney specializing in Real Estate, Banking, Mortgage Lending, and Business Law. With a background in both retail banking and title insurance, Scott brings a unique insider perspective to his legal practice, making him a trusted advisor to financial institutions, title companies, and businesses across Texas.

Legal & Financial Expertise

Scott provides comprehensive legal representation in:

- Banking & Mortgage Lending – Advising banks, credit unions, and mortgage lenders on regulatory compliance, loan structuring, and financial transactions
- Real Estate Law – Handling commercial and residential real estate transactions, title matters, and lending documentation
- Business Law – Assisting companies with contracts, entity formation, and general business transactions
- Title Insurance & Escrow Matters – Representing title companies and escrow officers in legal and regulatory issues

Professional Background

Scott began his legal career as an in-house attorney for a farm and ranch bank in East Texas, where he gained hands-on experience in agricultural lending and financial services law. Before law school, he spent a decade in retail banking, serving as a loan officer, banking center manager, and regional manager overseeing 30+ branches in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Additionally, he worked as an escrow officer for a national title insurance underwriter, giving him a deep understanding of real estate transactions and title issues.

Personal Life & Community

Scott resides in Longview, Texas, with his wife, Stefanie.

Practice Areas: Banking Law, Corporate Law, Legal Document Preparation, Real Estate Law. Transactions, Acquisitions & Development

<p>Bar Admissions State Bar of Texas, 2003</p>	<p>Memberships State Bar of Texas, Real Estate Section</p>
<p>Education Texas A&M University School of Law, Juris Doctorate, magna cum laude, 2003</p>	<p>Community Involvement Longview Arboretum and Nature Center, Board Member</p>



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Melanie Reyes-Rawls – Board-Certified Attorney in Oil & Gas Law - Serving Business, Energy, Real Estate, and Estate Planning Clients

Melanie Reyes-Rawls has been with Flowers Davis since September 2004, focusing on oil, gas and energy title opinions, expert energy consulting, and real estate transactions. She is Board Certified in Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization—a distinction held by fewer than 6% of Texas attorneys. Licensed to practice law in Texas and New Mexico, Melanie primarily represents national and international petroleum companies, delivering drilling and division order title opinions.

Expertise in Oil & Gas and Real Estate Law

Melanie’s deep experience in property law allows her to advise clients on:

- Drilling and division order title opinions
- Oil and gas transactions and consulting
- Real estate transactions
- Eminent domain proceedings
- Real property-related litigation and appeals

Estate Planning Services

Beyond her property law practice, Melanie assists individuals with comprehensive estate planning, including:

- Wills and trusts
- Powers of attorney
- Advanced directives
- Transfer on Death Deeds

Legal Background & Early Career

After graduating in the top 10% of her law school class, Melanie began her legal career as a Briefing Attorney for the Honorable Justices James Baker and Michael H. Schneider of the Texas Supreme Court. She then practiced at Thompson & Knight LLP in Dallas, specializing in oil and gas, antitrust, appellate, and intellectual property law.

Personal Interests

Outside of her legal work, Melanie enjoys music, cooking, gardening, deep-sea fishing, yoga, and spending time with family and friends.

Practice Areas: Business & Commercial Litigation, Estate Planning - Wills & Trusts, Legal Document Preparation, Oil, Gas & Energy Title Examination, Oil, Gas & Energy Expert Consulting, Oil, Gas & Energy Litigation, Real Estate Litigation, Real Estate Transactions

<p>Bar Admissions State Bar of Texas, 2003 State Bar of New Mexico, 2018</p> <p>Board Certifications Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Oil, Gas and Mineral Law, since 2014</p> <p>Court Admissions U. S. District Court, Northern District of Texas</p> <p>Education University of Tulsa College of Law, Doctor of Jurisprudence, 2002 Oklahoma State University/Langston, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, 1999</p>	<p>Certifications Texas Real Estate Commission MCE Instructor</p> <p>Memberships Energy Section of the Texas State Bar Appellate Section of the Texas State Bar Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law (NREEL) Section of the State Bar of New Mexico</p> <p>Honors and Awards American Jurisprudence Award, Legal Writing and Research American Jurisprudence Award Civil Procedure II American Jurisprudence Award, International Business Transactions American Jurisprudence Award, Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating</p>
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Publications & Presentations

2025 “Who Owns the Lithium? The Wild, Wild West of the Future”, paper by Celia C. Flowers & Melanie S. Reyes-Rawls, published in TEXAS STATE BAR - OIL, GAS & ENERGY SECTION LAW JOURNAL, Spring 2025 issue, and in LANDMAN Magazine, March/April 2025 issue

2023 EAST TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM LANDMAN SPRING SEMINAR/Paper, “Cost-Free Royalties – The Continuing Evolution”, Fall 2023, Tyler, Texas, Celia Flowers and Melanie Reyes-Rawls

TEXAS STATE BAR ADVANCED OIL, GAS AND ENERGY RESOURCES CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION COURSE, “Adverse Possession Law in the State of Texas”, September 2019, presented by Melanie Reyes-Rawls.

EAST TEXAS SOCIETY OF COPAS (The Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies, Inc.), “Cost-Free Royalty – Where Valuation Begins and Post-Production Cost Deductions End”, August 2019. Based on a paper written by Celia C. Flowers & Melanie S. Reyes, presented by Melanie Reyes-Rawls.

EAST TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF LEASE AND TITLE ANALYSTS FALL SEMINAR, “Drilling vs. Division Order Title Opinions”, October 2018, Tyler, TX, Melanie S. Reyes and Rob Knight.

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OIL, GAS & ENERGY RESOURCES LAW 101 COURSE; “Conveyance and Reservations of Mineral and Royalty Interests”, September 28, 2016, Houston, Texas, written by William B. Buford, updated and presented by Melanie S. Reyes.

60th AAPL ANNUAL MEETING AND EDUCATION SESSIONS – “We Have to Drill This Well Somewhere-A Survey of Surface Issues Across the Nation”, June 2014, Montreal, Canada, Celia C. Flowers and Melanie S. Reyes



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Andy Schwing – Oil and Gas Title Opinion Expert with Litigation and Landman Experience

Oil and Gas Title Opinions and Legal Expertise

Since contracting with Flowers Davis in 2012, Andy Schwing has focused his practice on preparing Oil and Gas Title Opinions. With his unique blend of legal expertise and landman experience, Andy brings a thorough and practical perspective to the preparation of title opinions in the oil and gas industry.

Licensed in Texas and Louisiana

Andy is licensed to practice in both Texas and Louisiana, and his background includes extensive experience working in the Haynesville and Tuscaloosa Marine shale plays, where he was involved in a variety of tasks including:

- Determining mineral and surface ownership
- Royalty and overriding royalty interests
- Preparing runsheets and flow charts
- Title curative and division orders
- Writing oil and gas title opinions on Louisiana title

Andy's unique dual experience as both a litigation attorney and a Landman has provided him with a valuable perspective on title work, making him especially adept at handling complex title issues.

Personal Interests

When not working, Andy enjoys spending time with his family and engaging in a variety of personal interests, including:

- Attending Mardi Gras
- Watching New Orleans Saints and LSU football
- Fishing
- Traveling
- Exercising

Practice Areas: Oil & Gas Title Opinions

Andy Schwing has contracted with the Oil and Gas Section of Flowers Davis since 2012. His primary focus is on preparing Oil and Gas Title Opinions.

Licensed in both Texas and Louisiana, Andy spent the seven years prior to joining Flowers Davis working as a litigation attorney and as a Landman. He worked in the Haynesville and Tuscaloosa Marine shale plays, determining mineral and surface ownership, royalty and overriding royalty interests, preparing runsheets and flow charts, title curative and division orders. He also wrote oil and gas title opinions on Louisiana title. His background enables him to bring a Landman's perspective to writing Title Opinions.

When he's not working, Andy enjoys spending time with his family, attending Mardi Gras, watching the New Orleans Saints and LSU football, fishing, traveling and exercising.

Practice Areas: Oil, Gas & Energy Title Examination

<p>Bar Admissions Louisiana State Bar, 2004 State Bar of Texas 2011</p> <p>Court Admissions U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana</p> <p>Memberships Academy of New Orleans Trial Lawyers</p>	<p>Education Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, Juris Doctorate, 2004 Louisiana State University, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 1997</p> <p>Community Involvement Soccer Coach for his son's team</p>
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Laci Stovall – Business Transactions, Real Estate & Oil & Gas Litigation Attorney

Legal Expertise & Career Journey

Laci Stovall focuses her legal practice at Flowers Davis on business transactions, real estate litigation, and oil and gas litigation. A licensed attorney since 2020, her passion for the legal field began in 2010 when she worked as a runner for a Tyler law firm. She gained further business law and litigation insights through internships at local firms and later assisted low-income rural Mississippi residents in forming LLCs as a Student Attorney for the University of Mississippi Transactional Law Clinic.

Prior to joining Flowers Davis in 2022, Laci built a strong foundation in business transactional law, property/real estate law, oil and gas law, and estate planning. With three years of experience in the oil and gas industry, she brings a well-rounded and pragmatic approach to legal problem-solving.

Education & Community Involvement

Laci's academic background includes:

- B.A. in History – Texas A&M University
- M.A. in Communication Studies (Rhetorical Theory Emphasis) – University of North Texas Toulouse Graduate School
- Juris Doctorate – University of Mississippi School of Law

Throughout her education, Laci was actively involved in university and community organizations, focusing on philanthropy and community outreach—values she continues to uphold in her professional and personal life.

Personal Life & Passion for Inclusivity

Originally from Troup, Texas, Laci is a dedicated single mother to her spirited daughter, Thea Rene' ("Lil Miss"), whom she affectionately calls "the next R.B.G." She is passionate about fostering inclusivity and equity and strives to be a strong role model for her daughter.

Outside of work, Laci enjoys spending time with Thea, embracing the joys of motherhood, and working toward a more just and inclusive world.

Practice Areas: Business & Commercial Litigation, Legal Document Preparation, Oil, Gas & Energy Litigation, Real Estate Litigation, Transactions, Acquisitions & Development, Estate Planning

<p>Bar Admissions State Bar of Texas, 2020</p> <p>Education University of Mississippi School of Law, Juris Doctor, Business Law, 2018 University of North Texas Toulouse Graduate School, Master of Communication Studies, Rhetorical Theory, 2015 Texas A&M University, Bachelor of Arts, History, 2013</p> <p>Memberships State Bar of Texas Smith County Bar Association, since 2021 Tyler Young Professionals Network, since 2019 The Federalist Society</p>	<p>Extracurricular Student Bar Association Business Law Network Christian Legal Society Women’s Legal Society Environmental Law Society Director of Social Media and Finance of COGS (Communication Organization for Graduate Students) Alpha Chi Omega, Assistant Philanthropy Event Coordinator Phoebe's Home (Domestic Violence Shelter), Volunteer Howdy Ags, Member Breathe Hope, Member</p>
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Practice Focus

Ellis G. Vickers specializes in:

- Oil & Gas Law (Recognized Specialist in Oil & Gas Law by the New Mexico Board of Legal Specialization)
- Business Transactions
- Real Estate Transactions
- Purchase and Sale Agreements
- Commercial Transactions
- Corporate Formation and Advising (Corporations, LLCs, Partnerships, Business Entities)

Career Background

Ellis has been practicing law since 1982 in New Mexico and since 1983 in Texas. Prior to returning to private practice in 2015, he served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel of a publicly traded exploration and production company for 14 years. In this role, he was responsible for:

- Negotiating and documenting transactions, agreements, and contracts
- Managing personnel and properties in multiple states (New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Wyoming, California, and Pennsylvania)
- Handling securities, finance matters, and mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures

Before his corporate role, Ellis practiced law in private practice, where he was widely published and contributed papers to professional and business organizations on oil and gas and business topics. He also contributed to the drafting and revision of New Mexico's corporate and LLC laws.

Consulting and Role at Flowers Davis

In his of-counsel role at Flowers Davis, Ellis brings his extensive knowledge and experience to support the firm's oil and gas and business law practice areas. Additionally, he consults with clients across the country in matters related to oil and gas and business law.

Personal Interests

When not practicing law, Ellis enjoys boating, golf, water skiing, snow skiing, and spending time with family and friends.

Practice Areas: Oil and Gas Law, Real Estate Law, Corporate Law, limited liability companies, partnerships, securities, finance, mergers and acquisitions, divestitures and commercial transactions, purchase and sale transactions, business and employment matters and various related business and energy legal and consulting matters.

<p>Bar Admissions State Bar of New Mexico, 1982 State Bar of Texas, 1983</p> <p>Education University of New Mexico School of Law, Juris Doctorate of Law, 1982 Eastern New Mexico University, Bachelor of Science, <i>summa cum laude</i>, Political Science, Speech Communications, English, Economics, History, 1979</p> <p>Honors & Awards Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society</p> <p>Community Involvement Supporter of and contributor to the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, CASA, the Chaves County Bar Association and various other civic and charitable organizations</p>	<p>Memberships American Bar Association Business Law Section Environment, Energy & Resources Law Section Real Property, Trust & Estate Law Section State Bar of New Mexico Business Law Section Natural Resources Section Energy & Environmental Law Section Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section Employment and Labor Law Section State Bar of Texas Business Law Section Oil, Gas & Energy Law Section Real Property Section Probate & Trust Law Section Corporate Counsel Environmental and Natural Resources Law Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation American Association of Professional Landmen (AAPL) New Mexico Landmen’s Association Chaves County Bar Association</p>
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Ginger Young – Immigration Attorney & Community Advocate

Since 2009, Ginger Young has been a dedicated immigration attorney at Flowers Davis, PLLC, focusing on family-based immigration, permanent residency, and naturalization cases. As an active member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), Ginger stays at the forefront of immigration law, ensuring her clients receive the most informed and effective representation possible.

Legal Experience & Career Journey

Ginger’s legal career has spanned multiple practice areas, all with a focus on advocating for and defending her clients:

- Law School & Early Career – Interned for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), gaining experience in civil rights law.
- Fanning, Harper & Martinson (Dallas) – Represented school districts and governmental entities in civil rights and employment litigation.
- Thompson & Knight (Houston) – Continued her work in employment and labor defense.
- Flowers Davis, PLLC (Since 2000) – Initially focused on civil rights and employment litigation, defending governmental and law enforcement agencies before transitioning to immigration law in 2009.

Passion for Immigration Law

Ginger’s shift to immigration law was driven by her desire to help clients build better lives. Since making this transition, she has helped countless individuals and families navigate the complexities of U.S. immigration law, providing compassionate and results-driven representation.

Community Leadership & Advocacy

Beyond the courtroom, Ginger is deeply committed to empowering and integrating the Hispanic community in East Texas. In 2022, she founded Viva La Rosa, a nonprofit dedicated to Latino cultural and social inclusion. Its first major initiative was integrating Hispanic representation into the Texas Rose Festival, where over 40 quinceañeras from 20 Hispanic heritage countries participated in the parade—a historic and now annual event. Flowers Davis proudly sponsors the float, and Ginger personally ensures families can attend the Coronation.

A Trusted Advocate for Immigration & Inclusion

Ginger’s bilingual skills (fluent in Spanish), deep legal knowledge, and commitment to her community make her an outstanding advocate for immigrant families. Whether fighting for clients' rights or leading cultural initiatives, she is dedicated to making a meaningful impact.

Ginger enjoys spending time with her husband, Bob, and daughter, Olivia, and continuing her mission to uplift and support her community.

Practice Areas: Employment Law, Defense of Governmental Entities, Immigration Law

<p>Bar Admissions State Bar of Texas, 1996</p> <p>Court Admissions United States District Court, Northern District of Texas United States District Court, Southern District of Texas United States District Court, Eastern District of Texas United States District Court, Western District of Texas United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit United States Supreme Court</p> <p>Education South Texas College of Law, Juris Doctorate, magna cum laude, 1996 Newcomb College of Tulane University, Bachelor of Arts, Spanish, 1986</p> <p>Honors & Awards South Texas School of Law Dean’s List (all semesters) South Texas School of Law Outstanding Female Graduate George T. Barrow Award, selected by the Dean and faculty to make the most outstanding attorney from the graduating class, 1996 Highest Grade Award in Agency & Partnership, Americans with Disabilities Act, Employment Discrimination, Insurance Law and Texas Pre-trial Procedure Spurgeon Bell Moot Court Competition, semi-finalist, 1995 Best Brief Award, 1995</p> <p>Extracurricular Order of Lytae Honor Society Who’s Who: American Law Students, 1995, 1996 South Texas Law Review – Chief Articles Editor, Spring 1996; Articles Editor, 1995-96</p>	<p>Memberships American Immigration Lawyers Association State Bar of Texas American Bar Association Federal Bar Association Smith County Bar Association</p> <p>Community Involvement Viva la Rosa – East Texas, a 501c3 organization dedicated to inclusion of Hispanic culture, Founder, since 2022 East Texas Chapter of Justice for Our Neighbors (JFON), Executive Board Member & Secretary of the Board, since 2018 SPCA, Board Member since 2012 East Texas Symphony Orchestra, Board Member since 2012 Texas Rose Festival, Coronation Co-Chair, 2014, 2012; Rose Show Chair, 2013; Attendant’s Chair, 2013; Wardrobe Chair, 2011, 2010; Wardrobe Properties, 2009, 2008; Wardrobe Accessories, 2001-2007 (Accessories Chair, 2007, 2006) Women’s Symphony League, Board Member since 2002, Handbook Chairman, since 2005 Little Black Dress (fundraiser for the Tyler Museum of Art), Chairman, October, 2013 All Saints Episcopal School of Tyler Parents Association Board, 2006-2012. Past Positions: Teacher Appreciation Chair, 2011; Fundraiser Chair, 2012; “Real House Wives of All Saints” Spring Gala, 2012; Field Day, 2010; Grade Level Representative, 2009; Homeroom Mom, multiple times</p>
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Additional Members of the Firm

Flowers Davis attorneys who focus primarily on industries not related to oil, gas and energy are listed below.



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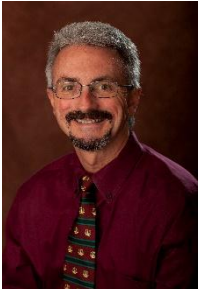
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Additional Practice Areas

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