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Savannah S. Hundt is an associate in the Dallas office of Gibson Dunn. She is a member of the firm's Litigation and Appellate and Constitutional Law Practice Groups.

Savannah focuses her practice at both the appellate and trial level on the strategy, briefing, and argument of complex legal issues in a variety of subject-matter areas, including constitutional law, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, and contract disputes. Savannah maintains an active pro bono practice, partnering with local organizations to secure peace in Dallas neighborhoods and representing individuals fighting for religious liberty. She is involved in the Federalist Society's Dallas chapter and the Saint Thomas More Society.

Recent Representative Matters:

- Persuaded the Fifth Circuit to reverse an order holding the head of a major state agency in contempt and imposing $100,000 in daily fines and to reassign the case in long-running institutional-reform litigation; team received shout-out from AmLaw Litigation Daily's Litigator of the Week. *M.D. ex rel. Stukenberg v. Abbott*, No. 24-40248 (5th Cir.).
- Obtained unanimous victory in the Supreme Court in a religious liberty and free speech case concerning access to federal courts. *Olivier v. City of Brandon*, 146 S. Ct. 916 (2026).
- Won unanimous affirmance of summary judgment for AT&T from the Second Circuit in appeal involving complex claims under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. *?Grosso v. AT&T Pension Benefit Plan*, No. 22-1701 (2d Cir.).
- Representing AT&T in a class action asserting novel claims under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. *Scott v. AT&T*, 3:20-cv-7094 (N.D. Cal.).
- Served as the lead associate drafting briefs on behalf of the University of Southern California against a high-profile class action, resulting in a favorable classwide settlement. *Munro v. USC*, No. 2:16-cv-6191 (C.D. Cal.).
- Presented argument on behalf of surrounding neighbors in appeal involving a landlord's eviction of a tenant who was creating nuisances and threatening safety of the neighborhood. *McClendon v. Brown*, 24-04294 (Dallas County).

Before joining Gibson Dunn, Savannah served as a law clerk for Judge Jennifer Walker Elrod of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and for Judge Brantley Starr of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas. Savannah graduated from the University of Chicago Law School in 2020. She received a Bachelor of Science *summa cum laude* from Auburn University, where she majored in Quantitative Economics.

Savannah is a member of the Texas bar and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second and Fifth Circuits, and the U.S. District Courts for the Northern

Capabilities

Litigation

Appellate and Constitutional Law

Trials

Credentials

Education

University of Chicago Law School - 2020 Juris Doctor

Auburn University - 2016 Bachelor of Science

Admissions

Texas Bar

Clerkships

USDC, Northern District of Texas, Hon. Brantley D. Starr, 2021 - 2022

US Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit, Hon. Jennifer Walker Elrod, 2020 - 2021

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