



# Reid Wittliff

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Reid Wittliff is a technology lawyer with a deep understanding of the fast-developing law governing online activity, privacy and data security. He has represented both fortune 100 companies and small start-ups in technology and intellectual property disputes. He also frequently negotiates and drafts software licenses and other technology contracts. He is a certified mediator. Reid's prior experience includes serving as the founding Division Chief of the Texas Attorney General Office's Computer Crime Division and as a federal prosecutor responsible for leading computer crime investigations and prosecutions in the Dallas, Texas area. In 2008, Reid founded R3 Digital Forensics, LLC as an independent company to provide digital forensics and e-Discovery services to clients throughout the nation.

## Education

- University of Texas School of Law (J.D. with Honors 1994) (Member of Chancellors, Order of the Coif, Associate Editor, The Review of Litigation)
- Vanderbilt University (B.A., cum laude, College Scholar Honors Program, 1991)

## Bar & Court Admissions

- Admitted to bar, 1994, Texas. Admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and U.S. District Court, Northern, Western and Eastern Districts of Texas.

## Clerkship

- Law Clerk to Hon. William Wayne Justice, U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, 1994-1995

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## Professional Activities

- Member Austin Bar Association
- Former Director, Civil Litigation Section of the Austin Bar Association (2013 – 2016)
- Co-Chair, International Association of Privacy Professionals – Austin KnowledgeNet (2014-2015)
- Member, American Law Institute (December 2003 – present)
- Barrister, Robert W. Calvert Chapter of the American Inns of Court (2004 – 2017)
- Member, High Technology Crime Investigation Association
- Founder and President, R3 Digital Forensics, LLC

## Publications/Recognitions

- Frequent speaker on digital forensics, e-Discovery and technology and intellectual property law
- Named one of the Top 40 Lawyers under the Age of 40 by Texas Lawyer Magazine (September 2001)
- 2004 Finalist for Austin Under 40 (Technology)
- Leadership Austin Class of 2002-2003
- Microsoft Recognition of Excellence in Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement
- Pro Bono College for Outstanding Contribution of Legal Services to the Poor, State Bar of Texas (1996)