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### *Overview*

Francis represents plaintiffs and defendants in a variety of commercial litigation matters in all types of industries, including oil and gas, software, aviation, healthcare, and financial. Prior to joining Susman Godfrey in 2013, Francis worked for an oil and gas law firm and passed bar exams in three states; he also became proficient in Mandarin Chinese.

### *Honors & Distinctions*

- Intern to Judge Craig Gargotta, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Texas (2010)
- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Legal Foundation Scholarship Winner (2010 – 2011)
- Certified Mediator in Texas
- University of Texas Mediation Competition Champion (2011)
- Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law, Submissions Editor, (Board Member 2009-2011)
- Texas International Law Journal, Articles and Notes Editor, (Board Member 2009-2011)

**The University of Texas School of Law** (J.D., , 2011)

**The University of Scranton** (B.S., political science and international studies, summa cum laude, 2008)

**The University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China** (, , 2007)

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## *Admissions*

### **Bar Admissions**

- Texas
- Colorado