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Since opening in 2011, Winston & Strawn’s Houston office has grown to more than 68 attorneys and is home to many long-standing leaders of the Houston legal and business communities. Our Houston office hosts extensive commercial litigation and intellectual property practices, with nearly all Houston IP attorneys possessing technical degrees. We are also home to a

leading energy group focusing on oil and gas transactions and projects, a real estate transactions team, and an international arbitration practice. Our robust offerings demonstrate our commitment to the continued growth of the city's global, economic, and cultural footprint.

Our Houston office is committed to the community and offers many opportunities for both attorneys and staff to contribute their time and services to a variety of local organizations. Attorneys support the firm's strong commitment to pro bono with 5,646+ hours devoted to cases involving immigration and asylum matters, human rights abuses, and social justice in 2022.

We are also dedicated to building a deep pipeline of diverse legal talent. Over half of our Houston attorneys identify as women, racial/ethnic minorities, and/or LGBTQ+ and two of our associates were named to The National Black Lawyers' Top 40 Under 40 list. The vibrant composition of Winston & Strawn's Houston office mirrors and embraces the rich tapestry of diversity found within the city of Houston.

“ The partners I work with invest their time in me to not only make sure I understand the substance of why we do things a certain way, but also go out of their way to know me as a person. ”

Franklin Shen, Houston Associate

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