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Clients know that McKool Smith's Robert Manley takes an exacting, systematic approach that leaves nothing to chance.

Whether he's working for a multinational corporation or an individual inventor, Manley brings a determination to understand every nuance of a dispute and to translate the details into strong, clear legal arguments. Based on hard work and proven legal talent, he repeatedly has earned recognition as one of Dallas' Best Lawyers Under 40 and a Texas Super Lawyer.

Manley takes great pride in his courtroom success, but he is perhaps most proud of founding and chairing the McKool Smith Pro Bono Criminal Trial Program, which provides quality legal

counsel to underprivileged individuals and valuable trial experience for the firm's young attorneys. He also supports young lawyers by serving as a faculty member for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy's Southern and Gulf Coast regional programs and as an adjunct professor at Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law.

Manley earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Tulsa and his law degree from SMU after studying in Vienna and Moscow. Because more and more of today's legal disputes occur on the global stage, he continues to take a keen interest in international business.

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