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Caitlin Silhan

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Caitlin focuses her practice on complex civil litigation, including representing whistleblowers who expose fraud, waste, and abuse in government programs in qui tam actions under the False Claims Act.

A partner in the firm's Dallas office, Caitlyn handles litigation nationwide. She has achieved record-setting outcomes in False Claims Act cases, often working closely with government co-counsel. She is committed to securing the maximum available monetary recovery for her whistleblower clients in these complex and resource-intensive cases.

Caitlyn is active in legal and professional organizations and is committed to pro bono work. She maintains a long-standing partnership with the Texas Civil Rights Project, where she has helped protect voting rights and advance a broad range of civil justice initiatives.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Justice
- Qui Tam Litigation Group

Dallas Bar Association

State Bar of Texas

State Bar of California

State FCA and Whistleblower Group Committee

The Anti-Fraud Coalition

HONORS & AWARDS

Super Lawyers Texas Rising Stars, Thomson Reuters, 2019-2025

Texas Civil Rights Project, Kristi Couvillon Pro Bono Award, 2016

Tulane University, Dean's Scholar, 2008-2011

Tulane University, Order of the Coif, 2011

HIGHLIGHTS

Dedicated to Justice: WKPS & the Texas Civil Rights Project

Waters Kraus Paul & Siegel Secures Whistleblower Fraud Recovery

Medical Imaging Company and CEO to Pay Record $85.4M Whistleblower Settlement

Private Equity Firm and Co-Defendants to Pay $25 Million to Resolve Whistleblower's Medicaid Fraud Claims in Qui Tam Settlement

Caitlyn Silhan Joins ABA's False Claims Act Mock Trial Faculty

Nursing Home Operator to Pay $11 Mil Resolving Rehab Fraud Claims by Waters & Kraus Client and Others

Milestone Reached in Texas Online Voter Registration

Texas Orthodontist Found Responsible for Medicaid Fraud

$1.6M Settlement Reached in Medicare Fraud Case

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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Qui Tam Whistleblower/False Claims Act

Toxic Tort

BAR ADMISSIONS

California, 2015

Texas, 2011

U.S. District Courts
- Eastern District of Texas, 2012
- Northern District of Texas, 2012
- Southern District of Texas, 2012
- Western District of Texas, 2012

U.S. Court of Appeals
- 5th Circuit, 2018

U.S. Supreme Court, 2026

EDUCATION

Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana, J.D, magna cum laude, 2011

Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, B.A., 2007

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Mental Health Center Settles Whistleblower Case for $4M

$7M Verdict Reached in Lengthy Asbestos Trial

Texas Now Allows Limited Online Voter Registration

Texas in Violation of Voting Registration Law

Four Firm Attorneys Recognized on 2020 Texas Rising Stars List

TCRP: Court Rules in Favor of Texas Voters

Voters Move Forward with Suit Against Texas

State Called Out for Continuing to Violate the Federal Voter Law

Dallas Attorneys Honored on Texas Super Lawyers Rising Stars List

Lawsuit Seeks to Restore Voting Rights of Miss.'s African-American Voters

State Ordered to Comply with NVRA

A Win for Texas Motor Voter Registrants on All Counts

Federal Judge Rules that Texas is Violating "Motor Voter" Law

Federal Court Denies Texas' Motion to Dismiss "Motor Voter" Case

Caitlyn Silhan to Receive 2016 Kristi Couvillon Award for Pro Bono Work with Battleground Texas

PUBLICATIONS & SPEECHES

Faculty, ABA False Claims Act Mock Trial Institute (2026, 2024, 2022)

Speaker, *Private Equity Liability for Healthcare Fraud* — National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association, 2023 Annual Training Conference (2023)

Speaker, *Litigating Private Equity Liability* — Office of the Attorney General of Texas MFCU Annual Training Program (2023)

Panelist, *Investors Beware: Examining the Rise in FCA Enforcement Against Private Equity Firms* — American Conference Institute, False Claims and Qui Tam Enforcement (2023)

Panelist, *Litigating Private Equity Liability Under the FCA* — National Association of Medicaid Fraud Control Units, 2022 NAMFCU Annual Training Program (2022)

Panelist, *Holding Private Equity Accountable* — Taxpayers Against Fraud, The Future of Fraud is Now (2022)

Panelist, *Public Disclosure Update* — Taxpayers Against Fraud Annual Conference (2022)

Panelist, *Negotiating with the Government During Settlement* — Taxpayers Against Fraud Annual Conference (2021)

Moderator, *Partnering with the Government* — Taxpayers Against Fraud, Whistleblower Law Practice Accelerator (2021)

The Dodd-Frank Act Opens the Door to FCPA Whistleblowing, Vol 19, No 2, American Association for Justice Newsletter, Business Torts Section (Spring 2012)

The Present Case Does Involve Minors: An Overview of the Discriminatory Effects of Romeo and Juliet Provisions and Sentencing Practices on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Youth, 20 Tul. J.L. Sexuality 97 (2011)

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