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Chad is managing shareholder at Johnston Tobey Baruch PC in Dallas, TX. Chad received his B.A. in political science from the University of Minnesota, and his J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School where he was a Royal Stone Scholar. He also completed the Principals' Institute at Harvard University.

Chad's practice includes civil, criminal, and family law appeals. Chad won the 2015 Gene Cavin Award, presented annually to one Texas attorney for lifetime contributions to continuing legal education. He also won the 2016 Dan Rugeley Price Memorial Award, presented annually to a Texas attorney who exemplifies service to the profession and excellence in legal writing. He won the 2018 Patrick Wiseman Memorial Award, presented annually to an attorney who has made superior career contributions to the defense of constitutional rights and civil liberties in Texas. And he won the 2019 Jim Bowmer Professionalism Award from the Texas Bar College. Chad has spoken on legal writing at the Texas College for Judicial Studies, the National Summit of Appellate Judges Education Institute, the Annual Conference of Texas Appellate Staff Attorneys, and a host of legal seminars in several states. Chad was named Lawyer of the Year in 2020 for Appellate Practice in Dallas/Fort Worth by Best Lawyers in America. He has been listed among the Best Lawyers every year since 2016. In 2020, Chad also was named to the Lawdragon 500, which annually recognizes the 500 Leading Lawyers in America. In addition, Chad has been recognized among the Texas Super Lawyers from 2011-2020 by Thomson Reuters, and in D Magazine's list of Best Lawyers in Dallas for 2011-2020. He has a Superb 10.0 rating by Avvo.

Chad's scholarly work has been cited as legal authority in at least three published appellate opinions (Metzler v. Rowell, 547 S.E.2d 311 (Ga. Ct. App. 2001); Browns Mill Dev't Co., Inc. v. Denton, 543 S.E.2d 65 (Ga. Ct. App. 2001); and City of Keller v. Hall, 433 S.W.3d 708 (Tex. App.—Fort Worth 2014, pet. denied)) and in articles published by the Fordham Urban Law Journal, Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution, Seton Hall Journal of Sport Law, Journal of Law & Religion, Georgetown Immigration Law Journal, Denver University Sports and Entertainment Law Journal, Legal Writing, Chicago-Kent Journal of International & Comparative Law, Army Lawyer, Naval Law Review, The Review of Litigation, Cardozo Women's Law Review, St. Mary's Law Journal, Texas Journal of Women and the Law, The Ohio State Law Journal, and the SMU, Texas Tech, Syracuse, Loyola of Los Angeles, Arkansas, George Washington, McGeorge, Seton Hall, North Dakota, Vanderbilt, Tennessee, Houston, and South Texas Law Reviews.

Chad is a recognized leader in the profession, having served on the State Bar Board of Directors, the Executive Committee of the State Bar, and as Chair of the Texas Bar College. In 2017, he was one of two nominated candidates for President-Elect of the State Bar of Texas. Chad is currently the Chair of the Board of Directors of the State Bar of Texas.