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Chris Clough is the Managing Partner of the Austin Office of Barron, Adler, Clough & Oddo, LLP, the largest eminent domain firm in the State focused solely on defending landowners in statutory and inverse condemnation cases.  Chris joined the predecessor firm of Barron & Adler, LLP, in 2008 and became Managing Partner in 2014. Prior to joining the firm in 2008, Chris spent four years with the Transportation Division of the Attorney General's office where he worked from 2004 to 2008, representing the State of Texas predominantly in eminent domain matters, focusing primarily on the massive Katy Freeway expansion project in Houston.

Chris serves as condemnation counsel in Texas for numerous major institutional clients and nationally traded companies, including McDonald’s, H.E.B., 7-Eleven, Weingarten Realty, Simon Property Group, and Life Storage among many others. He has tried numerous condemnation cases to jury verdict, handled hundreds of special commissioners’ hearings and has multiple published appellate court decisions, including (as lead attorney):

*City of Blue Mound v. Southwest Water Co.*, 449 S.W.3d 678 (Tex.App.—Fort Worth 2014, pet. denied), which invalidated municipal takings of private utility systems.

*United States v. Arbour, et al.*, 3.11 CV-00803 (M.D.La. 2017), multiple published rulings protecting tenant salt dome operator’s right to just compensation.

Chris is a Counselor of Real Estate (C.R.E.).  CRE is a prestigious international membership organization of approximately 1,000 top real estate leaders, nominated by their peers, as individuals who provide intelligent, unbiased and trusted real estate advice on the toughest real estate issues facing their employers and clients.

ADMISSIONS AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

* State Bar of Texas, 2004
* Counselors of Real Estate (C.R.E.), 2019

AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS

* Lloyd Lochridge American Inn of Court, 2016-present
* Robert Calvert Inn of Court, 2018-present

EDUCATION

* University of Texas at Austin (J.D. with Honors, 2003)
* Columbia University (B.A. with Honors, 1999)

COMMUNITY

* Texas Bar Foundation
* Covenant Presbyterian Church, Austin