

## **Turning the Tables: Attacking Valuation Experts in Equity Appeals**

### **Lee Winston**

Lee Winston is a partner at Gray Winston Hart and practices in the area of property tax consulting, property tax litigation, mediation and arbitration. Prior to joining GWH, Lee practiced commercial and real property litigation in Dallas, Texas.

In a very short time, Lee has distinguished himself with his quick aptitude for property tax valuation, as well as property tax law, including appellate litigation. As one indication of Lee's rapid ascension as a leader in property tax law, his case law analysis in GWH's "News You Can Use" column is read by more than 500 property tax professionals.

Lee is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, where he was the editor-in-chief for the Texas Environmental Law Journal and associate editor for the Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law. In addition, Lee worked as a legislative intern for Texas State Senator Judith Zaffirini. Prior to law school, Lee graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in Economics.

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