

## Civil Litigation

Our attorneys combine strong academic credentials with experience that comes only from an active trial practice. A number of our attorneys clerked with the Texas Supreme Court, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and Texas federal district courts. Our lawyers are frequent speakers at continuing legal education seminars and author many legal articles. Several of our attorneys teach part-time at the University of Texas School of Law.

We are aggressive litigators. We have handled very large and complex commercial disputes, including successful "bet-the-company" cases. Representing defendants, we have persuaded juries to deny multi-million dollar plaintiff claims. Representing plaintiffs, we have obtained multi-million dollar jury verdicts, including substantial punitive damage awards. We have handled cases involving contract disputes, securities claims, structured finance cases, business torts, oil and gas disputes, fiduciary claims, deceptive trade practice claims, tax disputes, RICO claims, real estate disputes, foreclosure matters, equitable actions, professional malpractice claims (legal, medical, engineering, and accounting), insurance claims and coverage disputes, labor and employment matters, white collar crime, environmental disputes, and class actions.

We pride ourselves in having a strong group of seasoned trial lawyers who can handle any trial, hearing or deposition. Our litigation practice pits us against other top Texas litigation firms. We have a strong record of success. We are unique because (1) we handle large commercial cases and large personal injury cases, (2) we represent both plaintiffs and defendants, and (3) we are willing to handle cases on a contingent fee basis.

We enjoy aggressive litigation, but we also realize that litigation is expensive and time-consuming. We are mindful of attorney fee costs. As a case progresses, we keep our clients fully informed of all settlement possibilities, our opinion of the chances at trial and the expected future litigation costs.

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