



Sam Johnson

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Overview

Sam litigates complex business disputes and defends lawyers in legal malpractice cases.

Experience

University of Texas Law School Adjunct Professor, 1996-2000

Law Clerk for the Honorable Sidney A. Fitzwater, U.S. District Court, Dallas, Texas, 1987-1988

Teaching Quizmaster

Phi Beta Kappa, 1982

Truman Scholar of Texas, 1983

Awards

- Selected for The Best Lawyers in America in Professional Malpractice Law, by BL Rankings, 2007-2025
- Texas Super Lawyer, a Thomson Reuters business, Civil Litigation: Defense 2003 – 2004, 2010 – 2022

News & Insights

- SDM Lawyers Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America, 2022 Edition
- Congrats to our 2021 Texas Super Lawyers
- 13 SDM Lawyers Recognized in Best Lawyers® 2023 Honors
- Congrats to our 2022 Texas Super Lawyers
- SDM Lawyers Recognized In Best Lawyers® 2024
- SDM Lawyers Recognized In Best Lawyers® 2025

Practice Areas

- Business Litigation & Torts
- Professional Malpractice, Licensing & Regulation

Education

- Baylor University, B.A., summa cum laude, 1984
- University of Texas School of Law, J.D., with high honors, 1987
 - Order of the Coif
 - Texas Law Review
 - Chancellors, University of Texas Law School

Admissions

- State Bar of Texas

Activities

- The Fellows of the American Bar Foundation
- American Bar Association
- Professional Liability Defense Association