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TRIAL ATTORNEY | PERSONAL INJURY | CIVIL LITIGATION

[redacted], Texas | ([redacted]) [redacted] | [redacted]

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Texas-licensed trial attorney with more than 20 years of litigation and courtroom experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants. Approximately 100 career jury trials, including [redacted] civil jury trials as first chair (about [redacted] plaintiff and [redacted] defense) and [redacted] criminal jury trials, mostly as first chair. Broad experience in personal-injury and civil litigation, including high-volume case management, liability and damages analysis, discovery, depositions, motions, mediations, settlement negotiations, court appearances, trial preparation, and jury trials. Most recently managed [redacted] plaintiff personal-injury matters and generated more than $[redacted] million in collected attorney fees from [redacted] through [redacted]; prior experience includes senior insurance-defense trial roles with [redacted] and [redacted].

CORE LITIGATION STRENGTHS

Personal Injury • Insurance Defense • Civil Litigation • First-Chair Jury Trials • Motor-Vehicle Collisions • Premises Liability • Case Management Through Resolution • Litigation Strategy • Liability & Damages Analysis • Written Discovery • Depositions • Motions & Briefing • Court Hearings • Mediation • Settlement Negotiations • Insurance Carriers • Voir Dire • Jury Trials • Appellate Briefing • Client Communication

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

[redacted] | Texas

Trial Attorney | [redacted] – [redacted]

- Managed an active docket of [redacted] plaintiff personal-injury matters, primarily motor-vehicle collision and premises-liability cases, directing litigation strategy and case development through resolution.
- Generated more than $[redacted] million in collected attorney fees from [redacted] through [redacted] through successful resolution of personal-injury matters.
- Handled extensive written discovery, including drafting requests, analyzing responses, developing follow-up discovery strategy, and litigating discovery disputes.
- Defended plaintiff depositions and took defendant depositions; prepared clients for sworn testimony and evaluated deposition evidence for liability, damages, and settlement strategy.
- Represented clients in approximately 50 mediations and negotiated with defense counsel and insurance carriers to maximize case value and achieve favorable resolutions.
- Appeared in court on contested matters, including more than a dozen hearings, and have tried a civil jury case while with the firm.
- Drafted and defended motions to compel and other contested motions; prepared detailed briefing involving complex jurisdictional and appellate issues.
- Provided attorney-level oversight across a high-volume docket, including medical evidence, damages documentation, demand strategy, client issues, and litigation readiness.
- Developed and pursued a novel premises-liability claim against a [redacted] after a vehicle struck the building and injured clients, obtaining a $[redacted] settlement despite significant comparative-fault and apportionment issues.

[redacted] Insurance [redacted] | [redacted], Texas

Senior Trial Attorney – Insurance Defense | [redacted] – [redacted]

- Defended personal-injury lawsuits from early litigation through trial, handling depositions, mediations, written discovery, motion practice, court hearings, settlement negotiations, and post-trial matters.
- Evaluated liability, damages, medical evidence, exposure, and settlement value; communicated regularly with insured clients and claims professionals.
- Tried civil personal-injury matters before the bench and jury, including pretrial proceedings, voir dire, presentation of evidence, closing argument, judgment, and post-trial issues.

[redacted] Staff Counsel [redacted] | [redacted], [redacted]

Senior Trial Attorney – Insurance Defense | [redacted] – [redacted]

- Served as first-chair trial counsel in numerous civil jury trials in county and district courts throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth area, contributing to [redacted] first-chair civil defense jury trials over career.
- Managed personal-injury defense cases from intake through verdict, including depositions, mediations, discovery, contested hearings, settlement negotiations, and post-trial matters.
- Evaluated liability, damages, litigation risk, and settlement strategy in coordination with clients and insurance professionals.

[redacted] | [redacted], Texas

Plaintiff Personal Injury Trial Attorney | [redacted] – [redacted]

- Served as first-chair trial counsel in numerous plaintiff personal-injury jury trials while handling matters from litigation through verdict, contributing to [redacted] first-chair civil plaintiff jury trials over career.
- Handled depositions, mediations, settlement negotiations, discovery, case evaluation, trial preparation, and court hearings involving dispositive and pretrial matters.

[redacted], Texas
Attorney-at-Law [redacted] – [redacted]

- Operated solo litigation practice representing clients in felony, misdemeanor, juvenile, traffic, CPS, child-support, expunction, and occupational-license matters, with substantial first-chair courtroom and jury-trial responsibility.

Solo Practitioner | [redacted], Texas
Attorney-at-Law | [redacted]

- Maintained private criminal-defense practice representing clients in contested matters, including jury-trial preparation and courtroom advocacy.

[redacted] County Criminal [redacted], Texas
Assistant District Attorney | [redacted]

- Served in Civil, [redacted], and [redacted] Divisions; handled contested hearings, plea negotiations, pretrial matters, and jury trials with substantial first-chair responsibility.
- Managed bond-forfeiture proceedings in the Civil Division, chaired the [redacted] Bail Bond Board, and collected more than $[redacted] in forfeitures for [redacted] County.

[redacted] County Criminal District Attorney | [redacted], Texas
Assistant District Attorney | [redacted]

- Prosecuted several hundred misdemeanor matters in county and justice courts, including intake, negotiations, pleas, pretrial hearings, jury trials, and probation revocations, with substantial first-chair trial responsibility.

EDUCATION

[redacted] Law, [redacted] — J.D., [redacted]
The University of [redacted], [redacted]

LICENSURE

State Bar of Texas