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FOCUSING ON EFFICIENT CASE MANAGEMENT, DAVID OFFERS CLIENTS STRAIGHTFORWARD SOLUTIONS TO THEIR LITIGATION CHALLENGES, EVEN AROUND VERY TECHNICAL LEGAL OR REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS. WHETHER A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP GONE AWRY, A DISPUTE WITH A FORMER EMPLOYEE OR RESPONSE TO AN AGENCY ACTION, DAVID DEVELOPS EFFECTUAL STRATEGIES FOR CLIENTS TO MITIGATE RISK AND PROTECT THEIR INTERESTS.

With two decades of experience, David represents clients in a broad array of industries, including banking and financial services, construction, energy and natural resources, manufacturing, real estate, retail and services, and telecommunications, in civil disputes in state and federal courts across the United States.

Handling cases at both the trial and appellate level, David has deep experience with procedural and legal nuances that help clients obtain favorable results in complex commercial litigation. He balances this legal experience with a deep understanding of each client's risk tolerance and business needs to create strategies to best align with the client's definition of a successful case outcome.

Noteworthy

- Selected by attorney peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2022–2025
- Served as a law clerk for the Honorable Hayden W. Head, Jr., former Chief United States District Judge in the Southern District of Texas
- Served as a law clerk for the late Honorable Filemon B. Vela, Sr., Senior United States District Judge in the Southern District of Texas

Activities and Memberships

- Texas and Houston Bar Foundation

- Life Fellow
- Houston Young Lawyer Association
 - President, 2012–2013
 - Director, 2009–2013
- Houston Young Lawyers Foundation
 - Chairman, 2010–2011
 - Trustee, 2009–2013
 - Life Fellow
- Dallas Bar Association
 - Member
- Houston Bar Association
 - Member

Publications

- “Protecting Banks Against Writ of Garnishment Actions,” *The Banker’s Digest*, co-author; October 2018.
- “Lawyers are Expensive: The Recovery of Attorney’s Fees in the Not So Typical Context,” *The Advocate*; Winter 2017.
- “Employee Handbooks: Hot Topics and Proscribed Language,” Dallas Bar Association *Headnotes*, co-author; January 2017.
- *State-by-State Guide to Design and Construction Contracts and Claims*, Texas Chapter, contributing author; 2014–present.
- “The Economic Loss Doctrine: Updates and Recent Developments,” *The Air and Space Lawyer*, American Bar Association, author; Spring 2006.
- TADC Evidence Law Update, contributing author; 2004–2008.

Presentations

- “Basic Enterprise Risk Management Concepts for Organizations Not Currently Employing a Comprehensive Risk Management Framework,” Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel 7th Annual Symposium; September 2010.
- “Maximizing Case Efficiency: Lessons Learned From Lean—A Process Management Philosophy Utilized In Automotive Manufacturing,” Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel Annual Meeting, July 2010.

Credentials

Education

- JD, St. Mary's University School of Law, 2003
- BS, University of Alabama, 1998

Admissions

- Texas
- United States Court of Appeals for the Second, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth Circuit
- United States District Courts for the Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas