



## JASON N. JORDAN

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**PRACTICES:** Appellate, Litigation, Procurement and Supply Chain Management

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### EDUCATION AND CLERKSHIPS

- J.D., Texas Tech University School of Law, 2011, valedictorian, *summa cum laude*; Order of the Coif; Comment Editor, *Texas Tech Law Review*
- B.S., Colorado State University, 2006, *summa cum laude*
- Judicial Clerk for the Honorable Jennifer Walker Elrod in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, September 2012-August 2013
- Judicial Clerk for the Honorable Phil Johnson, Supreme Court of Texas, August 2011-July 2012

### ADMISSIONS

- Texas

### COURT ADMISSIONS

Jason Jordan is a versatile problem-solver with broad experience helping clients navigate complex legal issues using creative, practical approaches to achieve their objectives. Jason works with clients from various industries, such as the financial, energy, and transportation sectors, and his practice spans all stages of legal disputes, including pre-suit analysis and risk management, filing and defending against trial court and arbitration proceedings, and preparing briefing and presenting oral arguments to state and federal courts of appeals.

Jason draws upon his experience as a judicial clerk at the Texas Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit to develop arguments that will resonate with decision makers and to convey those points in a clear and persuasive manner. Jason also has a unique background that has instilled in him an appreciation for hard work and careful planning, which are key components to effectively resolving complex disputes. Jason learned the value of a solid work ethic while growing up doing chores on his family's farm and ranch, and he came to appreciate the importance of strategy and good relationships after working in government affairs at the U.S. capital. He is passionate about applying these principles to help his clients at every stage of litigation.

Many cases are resolved based on motions and briefing, and Jason has a track record of winning trial and appellate briefs on a variety of topics, ranging from breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, and tort theories to claims for trade-secret misappropriation and trademark infringement. When a case is not decided on written submissions, Jason has experience presenting oral arguments to help his clients prevail in court and arbitration proceedings.

Jason has presented on the topic of effective legal writing and co-written articles on post-trial motions and judgment formation that have been featured in the State Bar of Texas Litigation Section Journal and CLE courses focused on appellate practice.

Outside the office, Jason is active in the bar and his community. He is the immediate past President of the Dallas Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, and he has twice co-chaired the Northern District of Texas Bench Bar Conference. Jason is also an active member of the Appellate and Litigation Sections of the State Bar of Texas and Dallas Bar Association. In addition, Jason was nominated and accepted for membership in the Texas Bar Foundation, and he is a member of the Texas Bar College.

- United States Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas

**Professional Recognition**

- Hershell L. Barnes Ambassador Award Recipient, 2018
- Selected for inclusion in *Texas Super Lawyers Rising Stars*, Thomson Reuters, 2017-2020
- Included among the *Texas Rising Stars Up-and-Coming* 100 list, Thomson Reuters, 2020
- Included in the "Ones to Watch" category of *Best Lawyers in America*, Woodward/White, Inc., 2021

**Professional and Community Activities**

- Texas Bar Foundation, Fellow
- Federal Bar Association, Dallas Chapter, President (2019)
- Texas Appleseed, Emerging Leaders Council, Treasurer (2020)

**Selected Publications and Speeches**

- "NDTX Judge Starr: A Famous Uncle, a Ragtop Beetle and a Career of Public Service," author, *The Texas Lawbook*, February 4, 2021.
- "Effective Formation of Judgments," co-author and presenter, State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice CLE, September 2020.
- "Effective Legal Writing," panel moderator, Northern District of Texas Bench Bar Conference, January 2019.
- "Post-Trial Motions in Texas State Court," author, *Headnotes: Tort & Insurance Practice*, December 2018.
- "The Right to *Brady* in the Age of Plea Bargaining," speaker, Georgetown Law CLE, November 2018.
- "Top 10 Judgment Formation Landmines," co-presenter, Dallas Bar Association Appellate Section meeting, April 2018.
- "Post-Trial Motions in State & Federal Court," co-author and presenter, State Bar of Texas Civil Appellate Practice 101 CLE, September 2017.
- "Post-Trial Motions," co-author, State Bar of Texas Litigation Section Journal, fall 2016.
- "Prejudgment Interest and Other Judgment Battlegrounds," co-author, The University of Texas School of Law State and Federal Appeals CLE, June 2015.
- "Post-Trial Motions: State & Federal," co-author and presenter, State Bar of Texas Civil Appellate Practice 101 CLE, September 2015.
- "Texas Supreme Court Update," co-author, State Bar of Texas Appellate Section *Appellate Advocate*, quarterly, 2015–2020.
- "A Pig in the Parlor or Food on the Table: Is Texas's Right to Farm Act an Unconstitutional Mechanism to Perpetuate Nuisances or Sound Public Policy Ensuring Sustainable Growth?" author, 42 *Tex. Tech. L. Rev.* 943, 2010.
- "Federal Banking Preemption Goes Back to the Future: Is Dodd-Frank's Preemption Provision and 'Back to Barnett Bank' Standard a Meaningful Rollback of Federal Preemption of State Law for National Banks?" author, Symposium paper presented to

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the Texas Banking Commissioner and distributed to the Texas Association of Bank Counsel, 2010.