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Current - Founding Member

Founding Member and Co-Manager of majority minority-owned and women-owned firm devoted to civil litigation and trial, primarily representing defendants in first-party insurance claims, products liability, commercial, insurance, PACA, eminent domain, premises liability and personal injury matters.

Dan has tried numerous jury trials as lead counsel, including cases involving first party insurance claims, serious physical injuries and deaths, premises liability, products liability, as well as commercial matters. Although his representation is primarily on behalf of defendants, Dan has also tried cases on behalf of plaintiffs.

Representative Cases:

- First chair in defense of a franchised auto dealer in a civil jury trial alleging fraud commenced by the State of Texas Attorney General seeking in excess of \$2,000,000 in restitution and attorney's fees. Trial resulted in a complete defense verdict for the client.
- First chair defense of a product manufacturer in a civil jury trial alleging fraud in connection with a commercial contract for the supply of custom fencing for several government facilities. Trial resulted in a complete defense verdict for the client.
- First chair at arbitration for defendant (a local franchised auto dealer) against Chrysler arising out of Chrysler's efforts to terminate the Dealer agreement. The proceeding resulted in an arbitration award permitting the client to retain its dealer license and agreement.
- First chair trial in a product liability jury trial representing a Plaintiff in a suit against a manufacturer of a cigarette lighter which caused substantial personal injury. Trial resulted in a judgment of \$5,000,000 against the product manufacturer in favor of the Plaintiff.
- First Chair jury trial in a premises liability jury trial representing the Plaintiff seeking damages for personal injuries sustained by the Plaintiff. Trial resulted in a judgment against the Defendant and in favor of the Plaintiff of \$125,000.
- Co-First Chair jury trial in a suit brought by an insurer against an insurance agent seeking in excess of \$1,000,000 in damages. Trial resulted in a complete defense verdict and a successful counterclaim award on behalf of the client in the sum of \$10,000,000.
- Co-First Chair jury trial in a first party suit brought by an insured against an insurer alleging breach of contract. Trial resulted in an extremely minimal award in favor of the Plaintiff.

- First Chair jury trial in a suit brought by an injured Plaintiff alleging negligence against a National Oil & Gas Company and in which the Plaintiff sought substantial damages. Trial resulted in a complete defense victory for the client.

Captain, United States Army

1985-1989

Parachutists' Badge

Army Achievement Medal, 2 oak leaf clusters

Army Commendation Medal, 2 oak leaf clusters

Meritorious Service Medal

Atlas, Hall & Rodriguez, LLP (Equity Partner)

1992-2017

Specialized in civil trial law, including wrongful death, products liability, commercial, insurance, PACA, eminent domain, premises liability and personal injury matters.

2005-Present Texas Super Lawyer

2007 Top 50 Lawyers Central and West Texas Region

EDUCATION

1981 -1983 Marion Military Institute, A.A., Commissioned Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army
 1983-1984 State University of New York, at Brockport, New York
 1984-1985 University of Texas, Pan American, B.A., Political Science
 1985 United States Army Officer's Basic Course, Commandant's List
 1986 United States Army Airborne School
 1987 United States Army Hazardous Cargo Certification Course, Honor Graduate
 1988 United States Army Joint Deployment Officer's Course
 1989-1992 University of Houston Law Center, J.D.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1995-1999 Director, Hidalgo County Bar Association
 1998-2005 Post Judge Advocate, American Legion Post 93
 2000-Present Member, McAllen South Rotary Club
 2003-2009 Member, District 12B Grievance Committee
 2006-2007 Chair, District 12 Grievance Committee
 2005-Present Member, American Board of Trial Advocates
 2007-2008 President, Rio Grande Valley Chapter, Texas Chapters of American Board of Trial Advocates
 2005-Present Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation
 2006-Present Member, DRI
 2011-Present Member, Lawyers' Committee, National Center for State Courts
 2012-2013 President, Texas Association of Defense Counsel
 2014-Present National Director, DRI
 2017-Present President, McAllen (South) Rotary