



Meagan Martin

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Biography:

Meagan Martin is an experienced litigator representing businesses and individuals in complex commercial litigation and bankruptcy matters. Meagan has litigated a variety of disputes in state, federal and bankruptcy courts throughout the country, including those involving investment fraud, breach of contract, partnership disputes, breach of fiduciary duty, intellectual property and trade secrets, lender liability, preference and fraudulent transfers, and other bankruptcy-related matters. Meagan also has extensive experience as a small business advisor and serves clients throughout North Texas in an external general counsel capacity.

Before attending Harvard Law School, Meagan contemplated a career in public accounting. She holds two degrees in accounting, and was the youngest associate ever admitted to the Arthur Andersen international tax group. With her background, Meagan has a particular interest in cases involving fraudulent transfers, forensic accounting issues, and financial-based fraud claims.

Meagan is admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Northern, Southern, Western and Eastern Districts of Texas, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Texas Supreme Court. She is a member of the Junior League of Dallas and past president of the Harvard Texas Club.

Significant representative matters include the following:

Complex Commercial Litigation:

- Represented Chapter 7 Trustee as Special Litigation Counsel obtaining arbitration award for a substantial amount for negligent misrepresentation involving sale of a medical device company
- Represented Qui Tam Relator in obtaining a significant settlement in a False Claims Act case involving kickbacks claims against one of the largest medical device manufacturers in the world after the government had rejected and declined to intervene in the case
- Multiple representations of professional sports team in breach of lease and license agreement litigation

- Represented defrauded investors in receivership action
- Multiple representations of unsecured creditors in breach of contract collection actions, including obtaining pre-judgment writ of garnishment and attachment of assets
- Multiple representations of Fortune 500 company in consumer disputes, including defense of Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, Texas Debt Collection Act, and Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act claims
- Represented multinational company in obtaining dismissal of breach of contract and fraud action on forum non conveniens grounds
- Represented board of directors of Fortune 500 company in proposed class action lawsuit alleging breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, and violations of federal securities laws
- Represented company and newly-hired employees in defending against covenant not to compete and alleged trade secret misappropriation claims filed in multiple federal courts

Creditor's Rights/Bankruptcy:

- Represented ousted partner in Chapter 11 proceedings and related litigation
- Multiple representations of unsecured creditor defendants in preference and fraudulent transfer litigation
- Represented private equity firm as party-in-interest in contested Chapter 11 reorganization proceedings
- Represented twenty-six oil and gas industry debtors in all aspects of complex Chapter 11 reorganization proceedings, including complex adversary proceedings against more than sixty counterparties alleging statutory lien and trust claims
- Represented secured lenders in all aspects of single asset real estate bankruptcy proceedings
- Represented small business debtors in all aspects of Chapters 7 and 11 proceedings and related adversary actions
- Represented LNG industry debtor in Chapter 7 liquidation proceedings

Small Business Advisory:

- Represents national distributor for the craft brewing industry in external general counsel role, including management of all non-performing contracts
- Represents food industry manufacturer in external general counsel role, including all aspects of litigation management, contract review, and compliance obligations
- Represents technology consulting firm in external general counsel role, including management of litigation, contract review, and employment matters
- Represents oil & gas ancillary products company in external general counsel role, including management of all non-performing contracts

Practice Areas:

- Creditor's Rights/Bankruptcy
- Complex Commercial Litigation

Honors and Affiliations:

- Selected to Texas Super Lawyers Rising Stars listing by Thomson Reuters (2013-2017)