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## Select Areas of Litigation Practice

- Multi-District Litigation
- Energy
- Employment
- Fiduciary Defense
- Financial and Accounting Disputes
- Government Investigations

## Education

- University of Texas School of Law  
*Austin, Texas*  
J.D. *with honors*, 1992
- University of Texas  
*Austin, Texas*  
B.A., *with high honors*, 1989

## Allison A. Jacobsen

Parsons McEntire McCleary PLLC

*Of Counsel*

Driven by a keen understanding of the client's broader business and reputational objectives, Allison is a trusted advisor to clients with respect to pre-litigation, negotiation, and litigation strategies. She is a trial attorney with extensive experience in federal and state courts, and arbitration proceedings, in complex commercial litigation matters. In recognition of strategic thinking and a successful track record, Texas Lawyer named Allison one of Texas' Best Lawyers and Rising Stars. National Law Journal also recognized Allison for her second-chair role on the trial team that obtained one of the most significant jury results in the country.

## Admission to Practice

- Texas, 1992
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Southern, and Western Districts of Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

## Select Representative Experience

- Represented numerous accountants and/or attorneys and law firms in matters involving tax shelter opinions, resulting in dismissal, favorable judgment, or favorable settlement
- Represented engineers and architects in matters related to building design and land development, resulting in dismissal, favorable judgment, or favorable settlement
- Represented real estate developer on enforcement of restrictive covenants and in defense of DTPA matter, resulting in successful jury verdict and recovery of attorneys' fees
- Represented real estate developer in numerous matters involving DTPA, warranty, TREC, and joint venture agreement/partnership dispute matters, resulting in injunction, successful settlement, favorable judgment, or withdrawal of claim
- Litigated and arbitrated cases resulting in collection of amounts due pursuant to oil and gas leases and landowner royalty agreements
- Represented national oil company in numerous disputes related to marketing and accounting-related breach of contract disputes, resulting in defense of business practices
- Advised client and litigated EPA investigations related to lignite coal emissions from three separately located powerplants and hundreds of projects for large Texas-based electricity provider
- Advised large, nationwide lenders regarding mortgage compliance, usury, fair debt collection and the FDCPA, and the Telephone Consumer Protection Act
- Represented nationwide bank in \$20M wire fraud matter, resulting in return of funds
- Represented clients in multi-district, high-dollar employment disputes involving covenants not to compete and tortious interference of contract claims in TRO, injunction, summary judgment, and arbitration proceedings after multi-million dollar sale of national medical supply company

Allison A. Jacobsen  
*Of Counsel*

## Professional and Civic Affiliations

- Fellow, Dallas Bar Foundation
- Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation
- Barrister, Patrick E. Higginbotham American Inn of Court
- Professor, "From Petition/Complaint to Trial," 10-week Litigation Basics Course, 2003, 2004

## Awards and Recognition

- Listed in inaugural edition of the Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers™, exclusively created for women attorneys who have received from their peers, the highest possible Martindale-Hubbell® rating in both legal ability and ethical standards
- AV Preeminent® rating for professionalism and integrity
- "Texas' Best Lawyers and Rising Stars," Texas Lawyer, 2000
- Multiple Texas Bar Pro Bono Service Distinction Annual Awards
- DAYL contribution award for Best Committee Chairperson
- Chairperson ABA Evidence Committee and contributing author and editor for *Evidence* publication

## Sample Publications

- *Words of Wisdom: Effective Use of Experts*, ABA Women's Advocate Newsletter (August 2017)
- *The Separation of Powers Problem Facing the CFPB*, ABA Business Law Section Newsletter (April 2017)
- *Transnational Bankruptcies: Section=304 and Beyond*, 3 Col. Bus. L. Rev. 329
- *United States Percentage Contingent Fee System: Ridicule and Reform from an International Perspective*, 27 Tex. Int' Law J. 755