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## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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COMPANY, City, State

Mo./Yr. – Mo./Yr.

*Title*

### **Energy:**

- Obtained a complete trial court victory on behalf of a leading independent energy company against a \$100 million indemnification claim arising out of legacy environmental litigation in Louisiana. Developed the legal strategy and argument and drafted the cross motion for summary judgment that was granted.
- Represented a leading independent energy company in a billion dollar dispute with a competitor over mineral rights in Colorado, and obtained a successful resolution without filing suit.
- Currently represent a leading independent energy company against environmental damage claims totaling \$500 million brought by various mineral leaseholders in Louisiana.
- Currently represent the owner of one of the largest petrochemical storage facilities in the U.S. against damage claims totaling nearly \$120 million asserted by a competitor. Successfully defeated the competitor's attempt to obtain a preliminary injunction.
- As lead attorney, represented a wholesale fuel supplier and energy trader against claims totaling \$3.1 million asserted by a bankruptcy trustee in an adversary proceeding, and convinced the trustee to drop all claims.
- Currently represent the seller of an oil and gas valve company in asserting claims for fraud and breach of contract and seeking damages in excess of \$15 million.

### **Commercial:**

- As lead attorney, prevailed in federal court on behalf of a retirement asset management company and its chairman against a multi-million dollar fraud claim arising out of the transfer of \$100 million in assets. After successfully excluding the plaintiffs' damage expert, achieved a great settlement for a small fraction of the total damages sought.
- As lead attorney, represented a financial services company in a multi-million dispute arising out of the client's sale of six of its subsidiaries and obtained a successful settlement following the initiation of arbitration.
- As lead attorney, successfully represented a U.S.-based distributor of Japanese anime in asserting a multi-million dollar contract claim based on a licensing agreement, and obtained a favorable settlement.
- As lead attorney, currently represent one of the leading distributors of Japanese anime against a \$7.3 million damage claim based on fraud and contract claims asserted by the client's leading competitor.

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### **Energy and International:**

- Achieved a complete appellate victory on behalf of one of the world's largest fully integrated energy companies in a \$50 million dispute arising out of an oil trading agreement.
- Represented one of the world's largest fully integrated energy companies in connection with a \$40 million indemnification claim arising out of legacy environmental litigation in Louisiana and obtained a successful settlement.
- Represented a major utility company and wholesale gas trading company against \$2 billion dollar antitrust claims based on allegations of market manipulation in the wholesale natural gas market during the California

energy crisis of 2000 and 2001. Drafted the brief that led to dismissal of one of the clients on jurisdictional grounds.

- Represented a large midstream energy company in asserting a \$250 million claim in arbitration arising out of a long-term LNG supply agreement against an African state-owned oil and gas company and obtained a successful settlement.
- Represented a state-owned oil company in assessing the litigation risk in connection with a potential acquisition of a \$4 billion interest in an African offshore oil field.
- Successfully resolved a multi-million dollar dispute arising out of an African offshore oil concession.
- Represented a large international energy trader in connection with an investigation by the CFTC.
- Represented one of the largest banks based in the Middle East against multi-billion dollar claims asserted by approximately 6,000 plaintiffs under the Alien Tort Statute and the Anti-Terrorism Act.
- Represented the owner of one of the leading telecommunications companies in Africa in enforcing an arbitral award obtained in the London Court of International Arbitration against the claimant who had asserted an \$800 million damage claim.

**Commercial:**

- As lead attorney, took over litigation following trial by prior counsel that had resulted in an adverse multi-million dollar verdict and obtained a complete victory in federal court on behalf of a trust company and a registered investment advisor in a dispute arising out the clients' assumption of custodial control of accounts holding assets worth more than \$500 million.
- As lead attorney, successfully defended at trial a leading global manufacturer and distributor of polymers, thermoplastic resins and color additives for plastics against claims of fraud and breach of contract. The plaintiff sought damages totaling approximately \$1.4 million and also punitive damages. Following a two-week trial, the jury awarded the plaintiff only \$38,000 in actual damages.
- As lead appellate attorney, successfully argued before the court of appeals in defense of a take-nothing judgment in favor of a national provider of voice-integrated data solutions in a commercial dispute in which the plaintiff sought damages that originally totaled nearly \$19 million.
- Achieved a complete trial court and appellate court victory (lead appellate attorney) for the American subsidiary of one of the largest industrial groups in India in pursuing claims that sought nearly \$4 million for breach of contract and fraud.
- As lead attorney, obtained a significant settlement for a group of medical doctors suing the delegated entity of two health insurers for improper termination following a complete victory on cross-motions for summary judgment.

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- As lead attorney, successfully defended the U.S. entity of one of the world's largest integrated energy companies in a dispute with the general contractor of a \$4.5 million construction project.
- As lead attorney, successfully represented a builder in asserting claims against the owner of a \$64 million mixed-use development project in Downtown Houston.
- As lead attorney, defended the owner of a plastics processing plant against claims asserted by a general contractor arising out of a \$1.1 million construction project and successfully.

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**EDUCATION**

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**LAW SCHOOL**, City, State

*J.D., summa cum laude*, Year

**GPA:** \_.\_ **Rank:** Top \_% (\_ in class)

**Honors & Activities:** List of honors and activities

**UNDER GRAD SCHOOL**, City, State

*Degree awarded*, Year

**Honors & Activities:** List of honors and activities

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**PUBLICATIONS**

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Publication (Year)

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**AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

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Award/recognition, Year(s)

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**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

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Other employers/experience, not legal or before licensed