

Charles Hampton



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PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation

EDUCATION

JD, 1995, high Honors
(top 3%), The University
of Texas School of Law,
Texas Law Review,
Chancellor, Order of the
Coif

BBA, 1988, Finance,
Texas A&M University

ADMITTED

Texas 1995

US Court of Appeals for
the Fifth Circuit

All Federal District
Courts in Texas

Charles is a trial lawyer with considerable courtroom and arbitration experience handling a wide variety of complex commercial disputes, insurance coverage and employment matters. Charles has represented clients as both plaintiffs and defendants, achieving impressive results in both capacities. Charles was named by Texas Monthly magazine as a Texas Rising Star Super Lawyer in 2004 and 2006 and as a Texas Super Lawyer in 2007 and 2008 Super Lawyers Corporate Counsel Edition.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Charles has served as counsel in a variety of recent litigation matters, including the following:

- Lead counsel for a series of arbitrations for a large health care management company involved in a number of disputes with large physician practice groups. In these matters, Charles has obtained multimillion dollar verdicts in favor of his client in the plaintiffs' capacity and dismissals or very favorable settlements in the capacity of a defendant.
- Litigation counsel representing an official committee of unsecured creditors in a multibillion dollar valuation dispute that was litigated during the summer of 2005 in Federal Bankruptcy Court in Fort Worth, Texas.
- A \$100 million preference dispute that was litigated in the Federal Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. The matter settled in favor of client following trial and post-trial briefing.
- An arbitration representing the Houston mass transit authority in a warranty dispute with a manufacturer that resulted in a mid-six-figure award.
- Four related lawsuits representing a Fortune 500 company that had been sued by a group of former employees seeking millions of dollars in damages for wrongful termination and related claims. The cases were dismissed on motion practice, which was recently upheld on appeal.
- Co-lead in a series of matters representing a national franchisor that was facing fraud and unfair competition claims from a group of franchisees. The last of these matters was recently settled on terms favorable to the client.
- Counsel for a publicly traded energy company in a Delaware Chancery Court trial over a failed merger with another publicly traded energy company.

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- Lead counsel for a Fortune 500 company in an injunctive matter involving a contract dispute over the refurbishing of a 767 aircraft. Defeated injunctive action and prevented seizure of the aircraft.
- Lead counsel in an insurance coverage dispute, resulting in a six-figure verdict in favor of client.
- Co-counsel representing a regional airline carrier in an arbitration involving a dispute with a major carrier concerning compensation rates.

PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

Member

- Texas Bar Association
- Texas Bar Foundation
- Keeton Fellow - University of Texas
- Houston Bar Association
- Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church

Listed -

- Super Lawyers Corporate Counsel Edition (2008)
- Texas Super Lawyer in Business Litigation, Texas Monthly (2007)
- Texas Rising Star, Texas Monthly magazine (2004 & 2006)

HEADLINE NEWS

- Andrews & Kurth Announces New Partners (December 26, 2002)