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Jay represents banks, real estate developers, trustees and executors, majority and minority shareholders, directors and officers and small business owners in a wide variety of commercial disputes.

Jay has worked extensively in the pharmaceutical, financial, real estate, health care, environmental and corporate worlds and industries. Over his long career, he has had extensive experience in all stages of litigation, including both trial and appellate, as well as litigation in administrative settings and all types of alternative dispute resolution.

Select Experience

- Handled complex litigation matters, including several notable jury trials, defending or prosecuting client's claims, several of which cases have involved securities fraud and related litigation.
- Served as lead counsel in significant fiduciary litigation, in probate and district court, involving will contests and trustee removal.
- Served as lead counsel in multi-week trial for savings and loan association resulting in \$55,000,000 verdict for client.
- Served as lead defense counsel in multimillion-dollar lawsuit alleging product defect. Jury found no defect, thus avoiding a potential worldwide product recall).

Professional Affiliations

- Dallas Bar Association
- Dallas Bar Association (Chair, Fee Disputes Committee, 2001-2004); Board of Directors (Appointed 1999)
- Officer, Dallas Bar Foundation Board of Trustees (Chair, DBF Fellows, 2008-2009)
- State Bar of Texas (Admitted 1966)
- State Bar of Texas Grievance Committee, Panel Chair District 6
- Federal Bar Association
- American Bar Association

Education

- Southern Methodist University (M.L.A., 1977)
- University of Texas School of Law (J.D., 1966)
- Texas Western College (B.A., 1963)

Bar Admissions

- Texas

- American Board of Trial Advocates
- Board Certified, Civil Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization (1978; recertified every five years since)
- Adjunct Professor, Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law, Trial Advocacy and Alternative Dispute Resolution (1979-present)
- Association of Attorney Mediators
- Parish Episcopal School (Chairman, Board of Trustees, 1984; Trustee, 2010-2020; Executive Trustee, 2021)
- Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration (Chancellor/Chairman, Rector Search Committee)
- Episcopal Diocese of Dallas (Chairman, Bishop Search Committee)
- City of Dallas Judicial Nominating Commission
- Trustee, Texas Center for Legal Ethics (Chair, 2012-2013)
- Member Wm. (Mac) Taylor Inn of Court

Accolades

- *Texas Super Lawyers*, 2003-2016, 2018-2022, 2024
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, 2003-2017, 2019-2026
- *Texas Board of Legal Specialization*, Board Certified in Civil Trial Law, 1978-present
- *Best Lawyers in Dallas, D Magazine*, 2008, 2009, 2011-2018, 2020-2021, 2023-2025
- *Dallas Business Journal*, "Top Business Defender," 2006, 2010
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, "Lawyer of the Year"- Mediation, Woodward White Inc., 2016-2017, 2019
- *Texas Super Lawyers*, Thomson Reuters, Texas Top 100 and Dallas/Fort Worth Top 100, 2003-2012
- Military Service
 - Captain, U.S. Army, Judge Advocate General's Corps, 1967-1971
 - Service in Vietnam, Germany and U.S.
 - Awarded Bronze Star, Air Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3)
 - Military Judge, 1970-1971

Insights

February 23, 2022

NRA Wants Dorsey & Whitney DQ'd From Ad Agency Suit

September 29, 2017

Dorsey & Whitney Lands First Two Litigators in Dallas Office

September 29, 2017

Dorsey's New Dallas Office Welcomes Winstead Laterals

September 27, 2107

Experienced Trial Lawyers Join Dorsey & Whitney