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Leslie takes a personal approach with every client, ensuring their goals for each case are her top priority. A journalism background and an easygoing approach to problem solving help her present clients' issues in a clear and thoughtful manner.

Leslie is a native East Texan who clerked for Chief Judge Rodney Gilstrap of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, one of the busiest courts in the nation, regarded for its efficiency and reverence for trial by jury. Leslie applies the skills she learned in a fast-paced clerkship to her practice and works out any issue she faces methodically and logically. Leslie served as Judge Gilstrap's first law clerk and gained unique insight into the Court's local practices and procedures that were implemented during her time in Marshall. Her practice includes representation of both plaintiffs and defendants in a wide-array of high-stakes civil litigation matters, including complex business disputes, oil and gas, personal injury, mass torts, patent litigation and trade-secret cases.

Leslie's passion for travel led her and her family to London, England for three years. Having joined the firm in 2012, she recently returned to Houston and plays a valuable role on the litigation team.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represented the project management company in a dispute involving construction of a multi-million dollar museum expansion project. After Leslie successfully briefed and argued a Rule 91a motion to dismiss, the case resulted in a favorable settlement.
- Represented SandBox in an intellectual property dispute, helping to secure a \$49.2 million dollar judgment and unanimous jury finding. Her role included extensive development and management of discovery, briefing, witness preparation, and key assistance throughout the trial.
- Represented a Fortune 100 company in multiple lawsuits across the country involving medical device product liability claims, including extensive briefing, witness preparation, assisting with direct and cross examination of expert witnesses, drafting closing arguments and providing key assistance at multiple trials across the country.
- Represented an offshore oil and gas drilling and exploration company in numerous lawsuits, including as a plaintiff and defendant, involving breach of contract claims, several of which resolved with a favorable settlement. She was involved in all aspects of the cases, from discovery to motions practice.
- Represented a national real estate brokerage firm involving claims of fraud, negligent misrepresentation, and breach of contract. Her involvement covered all aspects of the case including discovery, depositions and motions practice. After drafting a motion for partial summary judgment and receiving a favorable ruling on it, the case resulted in a favorable settlement.
- Represented a subsea oil and gas supplier and subsidiary of a Fortune 500 company in a patent infringement dispute in the Eastern District of Texas.
- Served on the trial team for a Fortune 500 medical device manufacturer,

PRACTICES

Commercial Litigation
Intellectual Property Litigation
Products Liability Litigation

ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Texas
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas
United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas
United States District Court for the Western District of Texas

CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Rodney Gilstrap, Chief District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, 2011-2012

EDUCATION

J.D., Baylor University School of Law, 2011, *cum laude*

- *Baylor Law Review*, Executive Editor
- Order of Barristers
- Dawson & Sodd Moot Court Competition, Top 10 Speakers Award Recipient

B.A., Texas Christian University, Journalism, 2007, *cum laude*

including arguing pretrial matters and assisting with direct- and cross-examination of witnesses throughout trial.

- Represented an oil and gas private equity firm in a case involving claims of misappropriation of trade secrets, breach of fiduciary duty, conversion, and breach of covenant not to compete, which resulted in a favorable settlement.
- Represented a car dealership in a breach of contract dispute involving breach of a settlement agreement. After trial, the case resolved with a favorable settlement.
- Represented numerous high-profile investors as plaintiffs in a medical device company involving claims of fraud, conversion and breach of contract, which resulted in a favorable settlement.
- Prosecuted Class C misdemeanors on behalf of the City of Houston as part of a twenty-week program as a volunteer prosecutor, trying approximately half a dozen trials to verdict.

- Delta Delta Delta, Executive Committee Member as Continuing Education and Philanthropy Chair

HONORS & AWARDS

- Named in Lawdragon 500 X - The Next Generation in Commercial Litigation, IP, 2025
- Named in *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch* in Litigation - Intellectual Property, 2025
- "Rising Star" by Texas *Super Lawyers*, Intellectual Property Litigation (2018) Business Litigation (2019)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board Member, Carrying Hope

