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RELATED SERVICES

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OVERVIEW

Arman is a first-generation lawyer and native Houstonian. After clerking for former Harris County District Judge Caroline E. Baker during and after law school, Arman began his civil litigation practice at the oldest plaintiff's firm in Texas. Arman worked as a sales consultant for a Fortune 500 technology research and consulting firm before attending law school.

As a former judicial clerk, Arman is highly skilled in drafting and arguing critical motions and developing litigation strategies in state and federal courts. His experience ranges from briefing complex legal issues in multi-million-dollar commercial disputes, to defending claims brought by pro-se plaintiffs. Arman believes a warm smile and a firm handshake are the cornerstones to a successful practice.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Trial victory in slip-and-fall case, as lead trial counsel for national retailer in Texas state court.

- Judgment on pleadings in ERISA case, dismissing multi-million dollar claim to lost investment opportunities, for investment broker in the Northern District of Texas.
- Summary judgment for investment broker in Texas state court.
- Summary judgment on legal malpractice counterclaims for patent-prosecuting law firm in Texas state court.
- Summary judgment for “mom-and-pop” company in Texas state court.
- Dismissal for lack of personal jurisdiction over non-Texas-resident real estate brokerage firm, based on insufficient jurisdictional contacts with the state of Texas, in Texas state court.
- Pre-suit five-figure settlement of legal malpractice claims, with initial demand of \$2,000,000.
- Denial of motion to remand to Texas state court, after removing product-defect case to federal court based on improper joinder of non-manufacturing wholesalers, for multi-national power-tool manufacturer in the Southern District of Texas.
- Denial of motion to remand to Texas state court, after removing insurance-bad-faith case to federal court based on improper joinder of insurance agent, for American insurance company in the Southern District of Texas.
- Advising corporate clients during ordinary and regular course of business activities.

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Texas
- U.S. District Court, Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western Districts of Texas

Memberships

- Houston Young Lawyers Association

Education

- J.D., Washington & Lee School of Law, 2019
 - CALI Award for Civil Procedure
 - Dean’s Merit Scholarship Recipient
 - Dean’s List
- B.A., Economics; German, University of Texas at Austin, 2013
 - Professor Michael Scholarship Recipient
 - Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Gamma Eta, Judicial Board Member

Languages

- German