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Practice Areas

- Commercial / Business Litigation
- Coverage and Insurance Litigation
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Professional Liability
- Municipal, Public Law and Land Use
- Real Estate / Real Estate Finance
- Commercial Arbitration
- Appellate

Practice Emphasis

Sim Israeloff is a Senior Shareholder with over 30 years of trial experience and Section Head of the Firm's Commercial / Business Litigation Practice Group.. His practice is devoted to commercial and complex business litigation in state and federal courts. He represents U.S. and foreign businesses and individuals in litigation and arbitration involving business transactions, real estate, partnerships, franchises, securities, intellectual property, injunctions, and probate matters. Sim is a frequent writer and speaker on business litigation and trial tactics and serves as the Firm's legal counsel.

Mr. Israeloff is Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA). Since 2007, Mr. Israeloff has been listed in The Best Lawyers in America, by Woodward/White, Inc., in the areas of Commercial Litigation, Litigation-Construction, Litigation-Intellectual Property, Litigation-Patent, and Litigation-Real Estate. In 2010 he was named to the Lawdragon 3000 Leading Lawyers in America. He was has also been included on the Texas Super Lawyers list, a Thomson Reuters service, since 2003 in the areas of Business Litigation, Class Action/Mass Tort, and Intellectual Property Litigation.

Contract Disputes

- Partnerships, franchises, co-tenancies
- Business sales, acquisitions, buyouts, dissolutions, successor liability
- Finance, loans, security interests, foreclosures
- Defective performance, warranties, commissions, UCC issues

Business Torts

- Securities, stock fraud, misrepresentation, concealment
- Tortious interference, unfair competition, civil conspiracy
- Alter ego, fiduciary duty, fraudulent transfers
- Preemptive rights, oppression of minority shareholders
- Lender liability, usury

Real Estate Litigation

- Sales, leases, financing, title insurance, property damage, mold
- Investor disputes, mismanagement, self-dealing
- Easements, surveys, boundary disputes
- Condemnation, eminent domain

Intellectual Property Litigation

- Patents, trademarks, copyrights, Lanham Act
- Misappropriation, trade secrets
- Injunctions, accountings, disgorgement, lost profits



Employment Litigation

- FLSA wage and hour, overtime claims
- Discrimination

Class Action Litigation

Arbitration

- Representing parties in AAA commercial arbitrations
- Serving as a party appointed arbitrator

Memberships

- Member, State Bar of Texas, Litigation Section
- Member, American Bar Association, Section of Litigation
- Member, Dallas Bar Association
- Sustaining Life Fellow, Dallas Bar Foundation
- Former Barrister in the Patrick E. Higginbotham American Inn of Court
- Former of Mayor of Fairview, Texas (2003 to 2013)

Education and Court Admissions

- J.D., *with honors*, University of Texas School of Law, 1983
 - Associate Editor, Texas Law Review
- B.B.A., Accounting, *with highest honors*, The University of Texas, 1980
 - Member, Phi Delta Phi
 - Member, Beta Alpha Psi ,Accounting Honor Society
- State Bar of Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas