

**David A. Johnson**

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**Practice Areas**

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law
- Healthcare Litigation
- Oilfield Injury Litigation
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- Tort Litigation
- Toxic, Mass Tort & Environmental Law

**Practice Emphasis**

David A. Johnson is a Senior Shareholder in the Tort and Commercial Litigation Sections of Cowles & Thompson. Mr. Johnson's practice areas include product liability defense, premises liability litigation, labor and employment litigation, healthcare litigation, and commercial and complex business litigation.

**Representative Matters**

- Obtained Summary Judgment and complete dismissal of all claims in state court on behalf of a client where Plaintiff claimed over \$100,000 in damages in a premises liability claim against client. March 2017
- Obtained Summary Judgment and complete dismissal of all claims asserted against a contractor client. Plaintiff alleged the contractor failed to perform requested repairs to a local hotel, which allegedly resulted in Plaintiff suffering significant injuries in a fall down a staircase in the hotel. Plaintiff sought in excess of \$5 million in the lawsuit against multiple Defendants, including our client. September 2016
- Successfully first-chaired a complete, take-nothing defense verdict in a jury trial involving various claims of negligence, assault, battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress and gross negligence against a multi-national retailer client. Plaintiff sought in excess of \$5 million in damages from the firm's client in the lawsuit. July 2016
- Obtained Summary Judgment and complete dismissal of all claims in state court on behalf of a client where Plaintiff claimed assault and intentional infliction of emotional distress. March 2016

**Publications**

- "One Step Forward, Two Steps Back: Construction of Restrictive Covenants After the Implementation of Section 202.003 of the Texas Property Code," author, Volume 32, Number 2 of the *Texas Tech Law Review*
- Products Liability Update: April 2003, co-author, presented at the Cowles & Thompson Tort Litigation Update, April, 2003

**Education**

- J.D., *cum laude*, Texas Tech University School of Law, 2001
  - Student Writing Editor, Law Review, 2000 – 2001
  - Member, Phi Delta Phi, 1999-2001
  - Dean's Executive Award, 2001
  - Scribe's Award, Law Review, 2001
- B.S., Political Science, Texas A&M University, 1998

### **Court Admissions**

- Admitted to the State Bar of Texas, 2001
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas

### **Accolades**

- Selected for inclusion in *Texas Super Lawyers*© by *Thomson Reuters Super Lawyers*®, 2017.
- Selected for inclusion in *Texas Rising Stars*© by *Thomson Reuters Super Lawyers*®, 2007, 2008, 2010-2015.

### **Memberships**

- State Bar of Texas
- Dallas Bar Association
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
- Texas Bar Foundation, Fellow (2010-12)
- Patrick E. Higginbotham American Inn of Court, Associate, 2007-2008