

**Mark L. Hill**

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**Practice Areas**

- Commercial / Business Litigation
- Construction
- Corporate and Business
- Employment Law
- Real Estate Litigation
- Tort and Insurance Litigation

**Practice Emphasis**

Mark L. Hill is a Shareholder in the Commercial Litigation Section of Cowles & Thompson. Mark is a member of the Dallas Bar Association and Collin County Bar Association. Mark is active in the business litigation section of the Dallas Bar Association, and is currently Chair of the business litigation section of the Collin County Bar Association. Mark is licensed to practice in Texas state courts as well as the United States Federal District Courts for Northern, Eastern, and Western Districts of Texas.

**Memberships**

- Member, State Bar of Texas (Litigation Section)
- Member, Dallas Bar Association (Business Litigation Section)
- Member, Collin County Bar Association (Civil Litigation Section Chair and Board)

**Education and Court Admissions**

- J.D., St. Mary's University School of Law, 2002
- B.B.A., Finance, Texas A&M University, 1999
- Admitted to the State Bar of Texas, 2002
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas

**Representative Matters**

- Represented Real Estate client, obtained favorable judgment dismissing all claims against client and recovery of monetary sanctions against opposing party in Collin County suit.
- Represented Healthcare business client in employment discrimination suit.
- Represented Business client in post-judgment collection matter, obtained six-figure recovery for client.
- Represented Financial Institution client in regulatory matters.
- Represented Real Estate client, obtained favorable six-figure judgment in Collin County suit.
- Represented Business client in FLSA employment dispute.
- Represented Insurance client in Dallas County suit, including successful resolution and monetary recovery for client.
- Represented Real Estate commercial development client, obtained favorable six-figure judgment after jury trial in Dallas County suit.
- Represented Financial Institution client in regulatory matters.
- Represented Business client, successfully defended class action suit and obtained order denying class certification in Dallas County suit.
- Represented Creditor client in foreign judgment and collection matter.

- Represented Business technology client in employment dispute involving non-compete and confidentiality matters.
- Represented Real Estate appraisal client in regulatory dispute.
- Represented Construction client, successful defense and resolution in trademark dispute in Dallas County Suit.
- Represented Business client, obtained favorable summary judgment dismissing all claims against client in Denton County suit.
- Represented Real Estate HOA client in construction dispute.
- Represented Financial Institution client in business tort and fraud matter.
- Represented Real Estate apartment complex client, obtained summary judgment dismissing all claims against client and recovered high five-figure award against opposing party in Dallas County suit.
- Represented Business clients in corporate formation matters.
- Represented Real Estate owner client in numerous commercial landlord/tenant dispute matters.

### **Speeches, Publications & Special Honors**

- Plano Bar Association, February 2008 – *Modern Motion for Summary Judgment Practice*
- Dallas Bar Association, June 2007 – *Preservation of Error*
- Collin County Bar Association, Civil Litigation Section, March 2007 – *Motion for Summary Judgment Update*
- Denton County Bar Association, 2006 Civil Practice Seminary – *Enforcing Judgments in Texas*
- Denton County Bar Association, November 2006 – *No Evidence Motion for Summary Judgment Practice*
- Dallas Bar Association, April 2006 HEADNOTES – *New Standard of Review for Legal Sufficiency of Evidence*
- Frisco Bar Association, March 2006 – *Post-Judgment Collection Measures*
- In 2005, Mark Hill was recognized as a *Texas Super Lawyer* “Rising Star”, by TEXAS MONTHLY and TEXAS SUPER LAWYER
- Collin County Bar Association, May 2005 – *Modern Motion for Summary Judgment Practice*
- Dallas Bar Association, April 2005 – *Civil Practice and Procedure Update*