

**JASON L. MATHIS**

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Practice Areas

- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Coverage and Litigation
- Municipal & Public Law
- Premises Liability
- Tort and Insurance Litigation

Practice Emphasis

Jason L. Mathis is a Senior Associate in the Commercial Litigation and Municipal and Public Law sections of Cowles & Thompson. Jason's practice areas include contract disputes, premises liability, complex litigation, labor and employment law, and municipal and public law.

Prior to joining Cowles & Thompson, Jason worked at the Collin County District Attorney's Office where he tried numerous cases. Jason has worked with the City of Dallas Community Prosecution Program, Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program and the legal board of Friendship West Baptist Church.

Special Honors

- In 2008, 2009 and 2011, Mr. Mathis was named a "Texas Rising Star" in the Business Litigation area of law in the Texas Super Lawyer edition of *Texas Monthly and Law & Politics* magazine.

Memberships

- Dallas Bar Association
- Member, State Bar of Texas
- Member, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
- Member, J.L. Turner Legal Association
- Board of Directors, Oak Cliff YMCA of Dallas

Education and Court Admissions

- J.D., Texas Tech University School of Law, 2003
 - Officer, Student Bar Association
 - National Association of Black Law Students
- B.A., Texas State University, 1999
- Admitted to the State Bar of Texas, 2003
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas

Representative Matters

- Defended employee of national corporation in jury trial and won unanimous defense verdict.
- Represented national food distributor in class action lawsuit in federal court.
- Represented client in complex construction and commercial negotiation and resulting lawsuit.
- Serves as prosecutor for municipality for civil and criminal matters within municipal court.
- Represented hotel in public hearings in front of the City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission.
- Pro bono representation of clients in family law and probate matters through the Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program (DVAP).

Publications and Speaking Engagements

- Jason Mathis will serve as the keynote speaker at the Paris, Texas chapter of the NAACP at its annual heritage banquet on Saturday, February 20, 2010.