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Practice Areas

- Appellate
- Commercial/Business Litigation
- Tort Litigation

Practice Emphasis

Helen Emerson is an Associate in the Dallas office of Cowles & Thompson, practicing primarily in the areas of civil litigation and civil appeals. Helen served as a briefing attorney for the Honorable Douglas S. Lang, Fifth District Court of Appeals of Texas, 2014-15 and as a judicial intern for the Honorable John R. Roach, Jr., 296th Judicial District Court, 2012.

Representative Matters

- Successful jury trial in which the plaintiff sought damages at \$7 million from our client franchisee and franchisee's employee for injuries arising from a motor vehicle accident. We obtained summary judgment on claims against the corporate franchisor and gross negligence claims against the franchisee and its employee. By stipulating liability and arguing responsibility for damages was limited to a specific time frame, the resulting award was less than \$200,000. (2018)
- Successful bench trial win and take-nothing judgment for our client, a private contractor, in a case where the plaintiff alleged that our client damaged plaintiff's property while performing repairs to streets and sidewalks. (2017)

Education

- J.D., *cum laude*, SMU Dedman School of Law, 2014
- B.S., *magna cum laude*, Business Administration, Saint Louis University, 2011

Court Admissions

- State Bar of Texas, 2014

Memberships

- State Bar of Texas, Appellate Section and Litigation Section
- Dallas Bar Association
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, Director and Judicial Internship Committee Co-Chair
- American Bar Association
- William "Mac" Taylor American Inn of Court, Associate