



COWLES THOMPSON

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Practice Areas

- Family Law
- Commercial / Business Litigation



Practice Emphasis

Jack Beesley is Of Counsel in the Cowles Thompson Family Law and Commercial/Business Litigation practice areas. His Family Law experience includes divorce, custody, child support, enforcement of custody and support actions, SAPCR (Suit Affecting the Parent- Child Relationship), name changes, father's rights, and termination of rights. His Commercial/Business Litigation experience includes contract disputes, premises liability issues, and landlord/tenant litigation. He has served as first-chair litigation attorney for cases in Dallas, Denton, Collin, and Tarrant counties, and has represented clients statewide, including Kaufman, Harris, and Montgomery counties.

Representative Matters

- Obtained a 50/50 possession and access order for a father previously denied access to his daughter in a Dallas County SAPCR.
- Successfully negotiated a high value separate property claim for a client in a Denton County Divorce mediation.
- Obtained an order denying a Common Law Marriage for a client fighting an ex-girlfriend over residential property interests in Tarrant County.
- First chair trial experience in Divorce cases in Dallas and Collin Counties.
- First chair jury trial experience in Commercial Trucking cases and Premises Liability cases in Oklahoma.

Publications

- [Back to School: A Divorced Parent's Guide to a New School Year](#), author, Cowles Thompson *Business and Legal Update*, Aug. 2025
- [Child Custody in Texas During the Holidays](#), author, Cowles Thompson *Business and Legal Update*, Dec. 2024
- [Fathers' Rights: Summer Possession Schedules and Maximizing Time with Your Children](#), author, Cowles Thompson *Business and Legal Update*, Apr. 2024
- [Fathers' Rights: Living Close to Your Ex to Benefit from the Texas Family Code's Expanded Standard Possession Order](#), author, Cowles Thompson *Business and Legal Update*, Dec. 2023

Education

- J.D., *with honor*, The University of Tulsa College of Law, 2011
 - *Tulsa Law Review*, Articles and Research Editor (2009-2010), Staff Member (2008-2009)
- B.A., Journalism, University of Oklahoma, 2005
 - Dean's List, Spring 2005

Admissions

- State Bar of Texas, 2019
- State Bar of Oklahoma, 2011
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- All Federal Courts of Oklahoma

Memberships

- State Bar of Texas
- State Bar of Oklahoma
- Denton County Bar Association
- Tulsa Domestic Violence Intervention Services, volunteer as Associate Board President, 2014-2016
- Jesuit Alumni Association
- Pepper Theft (Red Hot Chili Peppers cover band), drummer

Honors

- Super Lawyer by Thomson Reuters *Super Lawyers*®, selected for inclusion, 2025
- Rising Star, by Thomson Reuters *Super Lawyers*®; selected for inclusion, 20017, 2019, 2021-2022