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Jamie K. Baker's art history background, along with her experience as a collector, combine in an insurance law practice focused on litigation and coverage with a special interest in fine art, specie, and other valuable articles issues. She is also a regular speaker and author on business and legal issues for artists and fine art insurers.

Jamie's experience includes litigation and coverage projects involving complex insurance and business issues under a variety of policy lines. She is experienced in case evaluation, strategy, and motion practice; contract negotiations/review; and extensive oral advocacy. Jamie is licensed to practice in both Texas and New York.

Representative Experience

- Analyzed coverage and valuation issues for a Third Party Administrator that were raised by a unique restoration loss to a 1930's American painting from the Early Texas Regional School
- Represented a fine art handling company in an additional named insured matter involving a claim for shipping damage to a Willem de Kooning painting
- Analyzed coverage and coordinated restoration experts in a claim involving a rare first edition book and lost dust jacket
- Represented galleries and arts organizations in contract disputes
- Represented non-profit ballet company in contract negotiations for summer festival engagements
- Represented non-profit fashion incubator in connection with Texas' Next Top Designer competition
- Obtained summary judgment in federal court dismissing insurer from multi-million dollar lawsuit on grounds of no duty to defend
- Obtained appellate ruling reversing lower court decision on matter of significant impact to indemnitors

Education

Services & Industries

- Insurance Litigation
- Insurance Coverage
- Specialty Lines

- South Texas College of Law (J.D., 1987)
- University of California at Santa Barbara (B.A., 1978)
 - Art History

Bar Admissions

- Texas, 1988
- New York, 2014

Court Admissions

- United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- United States District Court, Northern, Southern, Western and Eastern Districts of Texas

Professional and Community Activities

- Law x Style Summit: November 15, 2019
 - More information [here](#)

Speeches and Presentations

- Interview for the International Society of Appraisers' Private Client Services education series (Highlight below).
- Legal Issues and Risk Management in the Arts, Art Law Boot Camp, October 20, 2017
- Art Law Update: Survey of Juris Artis, Dallas Bar Association, April 9, 2015
- Fine Art Insurance Issues: A Selected Case Law Survey (Update), Thompson Coe Webinar, January 23, 2013

Publications

March 1, 2019

Texas' Long History of Pro Bono Work in the Arts

September 20, 2017

Preparing For Art-Related Claims After Hurricane Harvey

September 6, 2017

New Texas Insurance Code Chapter 542A and Hurricane Harvey Art Related Claims

April 24, 2017

Storage Woes - A Cautionary Tale of Stolen Art & Subrogation Rights

April 24, 2017

Storage Woes - A Cautionary Tale of Stolen Art & Subrogation Rights
May 2017 Headnotes, Dallas Bar Association

May 25, 2016

Fine Art Insurance—a Horse of a Different Color

March 27, 2013

**Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons, L.L.P. Offers Specialized Insurance
Experience for Art Loss Claims Following Superstorm Sandy**