



## Leslie W. Richardson

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Leslie Richardson focuses her practice on litigation and insurance defense, involving personal injury, construction defect, wrongful death, premises liability, and business disputes.

Before joining Thompson Coe, Leslie represented a variety of clients, ranging from insurance companies and their insureds to injured workers. Also, as a former corporate claims analyst, Leslie's experience includes management of healthcare general and professional liability claims made against physician groups and long-term care facilities.

### Representative Experience

- Obtained multiple take nothing awards as lead counsel in Texas non-subscriber work injury arbitrations on behalf of major U.S. retailers.
- Obtained favorable arbitration award for major U.S. retailer equating to approximately 1% of the plaintiff's final demand.
- Obtained defense verdict in Dallas County, Texas in a premises liability suit against a homeowner.
- Successfully compelled arbitration in multiple Texas non-subscriber cases in El Paso County, Texas.
- Successfully negotiated favorable settlements in numerous personal injury, medical malpractice, and commercial disputes.
- Represented employers in litigation matters involving allegations of discrimination and retaliation

### Education

- Texas Tech University School of Law (J.D., 2011)
  - Texas Tech Law Review, Comment Editor
- The University of Texas at Austin (B.A. Psychology, 2008)
  - Minor in Business

### Services & Industries

- General Liability
- Products Liability
- Restaurants, Retail & Hospitality
- Construction
- Community Associations

## **Bar Admissions**

- Texas, 2011

## **Court Admissions**

- United States District Court, Northern, Southern, Western and Eastern District of Texas

## **Professional and Community Activities**

- Dallas Bar Association
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
- Dallas Asian American Bar Association
- Lake Highlands Junior Women's League