



## **Christopher P. Hansen**

Partner

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As a trial lawyer, Christopher Hansen handles all phases of civil trial litigation in the areas of professional liability, cyber liability, construction litigation, products liability, personal injury, and commercial litigation.

He has developed extensive experience representing insurance agents and brokers, architects, engineers, surveyors, technology/IT consultants, real estate brokers, attorneys, law firms, accountants, and other miscellaneous professionals in professional liability claims and lawsuits.

His practice also includes the representation of clients in product liability, personal injury, and construction defect lawsuits. In addition, Chris often speaks to and provides advice to insurance companies and professionals regarding cyber risk.

### **Representative Experience**

Represented aviation engineering and design consulting firm in dispute over interior redesign and rehabilitation of Lockheed L-1011 jumbo jet owned by Saudi sheik, where obtained summary judgment enforcing limitation of liability clause to cap damages at \$25,000 on claim for \$10 million

Represented international architectural firm in dispute regarding ADA compliance for prominent private school built into a hillside with a ninety foot fall in elevation

Represented MEP engineer in successful resolution of dispute over AC system for projection rooms in several large movie theater multiplexes in Texas and other states

Represented consulting engineer specializing in fuel storage and handling facilities in dispute over design of terminal for barges for off-loading fuel where significant tide changes occurred

Represented MEP engineer in dispute over deficiencies in back up electrical generator, water pump pressure for fire suppression system and other electrical design errors during restoration and conversion project of

1930s era downtown building

Obtained summary judgment for managing general agent in matter where plaintiff was seeking class action certification on surplus lines policies sold to Texas residents where questions about diligent search of admitted market insurers were raised

Represented logistics consultant in claims of data breach and data loss arising from closing of facilities and movement of data for storage

Advised and counseled real estate brokerage firm in claim between seller and buyer where buyer alleged the seller misrepresented the condition of the property and disputes over enforceability of sale arose

Represented construction management company in allegations concerning chemical exposure to individual working within building during renovation project

Represented media and communication consultant over alleged deficiencies in a Chicago hospital's communication and media delivery systems

## **Awards & Recognition**

MARTINDALE-HUBBELL

AV Preeminent Rated

SUPER LAWYERS- RISING STAR

Listed for Professional Liability

2004-2006

MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Award of Academic Excellence

## **Related Services**

Business and Commercial

Products Liability & Mass Torts

Professional Liability

## **Publications & Speaking Engagements**

Changes in Texas Law Affecting Architect, Engineers and Their Insurers

Author

Cyber Liability and Risk Management for Data Breaches Under Florida and Texas Law

Speaker

Allied World, Connecticut

Cyber Liability and Risk Management for Data Breaches Under Florida and Texas Law

Speaker

Lexington Insurance, Boston

Cyber Liability for Lawyers

Speaker

One Beacon Professional, Connecticut

Cyber Risk and Data Breaches

Speaker

Cyber Risk and Data Breaches

Speaker

LVL, New York

Cyber Risk and Data Breaches

Speaker

Liberty International Underwriters, New York

Cyber Risk and Data Breaches

Speaker

York Risk Services Group, New York

Cyber Risk and Data Breaches,

Speaker

ACE, New Jersey

Cyber Risk – Issues and Opportunities for the Insurance Market

Co-author

DAC Beachcroft, London

Joint and Several Liability: General Concepts in U.S. Jurisprudence

Author

Legislative Update

Speaker

Allied World Insurance Company and One Beacon, Connecticut

Practicing Law in a Paperless Law Firm

Author

Texas Fair Claim Handling Practices and Insurance Contract Construction

Speaker

CJW-Associates, Florida

Treatment of Workers Compensation Liens When Defending Personal Injury Cases

Author

## **Education, Admissions & Activities**

### EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University School of Law

J.D., 1994

Monmouth College

B.S., cum laude, 1991

Business Administration, Minor in Finance

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas

1994

### COURT ADMISSIONS

United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

United States District Court of Texas

Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western

### PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Dallas Bar Association

American Institute of Architects