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Houston defense attorney Cy Haralson focuses primarily on insurance coverage and defense, including complex, multi-party insurance coverage and bad-faith litigation involving general liability, environmental pollution, construction defects, directors and officers coverage, errors and omissions coverage, and property insurance. Cy's extensive property insurance experience includes pre-suit resolution and litigation of property damage, insurance coverage, and bad faith claims including hurricane, hail, mold, foundation, theft, and fire losses.

Representative Experience

Obtained summary judgment on multi-million dollar failure to settle suit arising from underlying construction defect litigation.

Obtained summary judgment from the Supreme Court of Louisiana for an insurance carrier in a direct action case involving directors and officers' liability policies.

Obtained mandamus relief in the Texas Court of Appeals ordering severance of insurance claims from an underlying liability suit.

Guiding coverage and bad-faith matters through every phase of resolution, from pre-litigation coverage analysis to strategic discovery, pre-trial judgments, alternative dispute resolution, and trial strategy.

Efficient resolution of residential and commercial property claims through pre-suit negotiation, appraisal, mediation, and litigation, as appropriate for the case.

Awards & Recognition

THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA

Listed for Insurance Law

2024-2025

Related Services

Insurance

Publications & Speaking Engagements

Insurance Litigation Trends and Developments

Chambers USA Insurance Litigation Practice Guide

September 2024

Insurance & Reinsurance Trends and Developments

Chambers USA Insurance & Reinsurance Practice Guide

January 2024

Texas Law and the Restatement of the Law of Liability Insurance: An Initial Comparison of Blackletter Principles

May 1, 2019

The Burden to Allocate Settlement Funds

Jan 17, 2018

Hurricane Harvey's Aftermath: Anticipated Coverage Issues Following Natural Disasters

Nov 20, 2017

What I Had to Learn (and What I Wish I'd Been Taught)

21st Annual Insurance Law Institute

November 2016

Emerging Issues in Texas Coverage Litigation

Texas Insurance and Tort Law Update

May 2016

FIFTH CIRCUIT TIGHTENS IMPROPER JOINDER STANDARD

Apr 4, 2016

KABOOM!: Handling Explosion Claims, Texas Insurance and Tort Law Update

Apr 10, 2015

Once More Into the Breach: Will Fracking Usher in the Next Great Wave of Environmental Litigation?

Jan 1, 2015

Education, Admissions & Activities

EDUCATION

The University of Texas School of Law

J.D., with honors, 2008

The Review of Litigation, Development Editor

Southern Methodist University

B.A., 2004

Philosophy and Political Science

BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas

2008

COURT ADMISSIONS

United States District Court of Texas

Northern, Southern

United States District Court, District of Colorado

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

State Bar of Texas

Federal Bar Association

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Judge Mary Milloy

Clerkship