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Rebecca is a litigator who understands how to get the desired results in complex bad-faith cases. Beginning her career during the mold and foundation days, through handling hundreds of catastrophe suits, she has developed the knowledge and skill to provide her clients with well-reasoned analysis and creative strategies to put them in the best position to defend themselves and achieve their desired goals.

With more than 20 years of experience representing insurance carriers, Rebecca focuses her insurance practice on evaluating and resolving insurance matters involving coverage disputes, claims handling, and other legal issues of interest to insurers conducting business in Texas.

She devotes much of her practice to representing both domestic and surplus lines carriers against allegations of breach of contract, bad faith, and violations of the Texas Insurance Code and Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act involving commercial and personal lines policies, as well as coverage disputes.

Her experience includes resolving large and small losses of claims involving property damage and business interruption.

Representative Experience

Obtained favorable order granting summary judgment in breach of contract/extra-contractual case from United States District Court, Southern District, Houston Division involving res judicata. Phan VM Holding, LLC v. Evanston Ins. Co., 2022 WL 2789019 (S.D. Tex. 2022)

Managed a large Hurricane Ike litigation docket for a Fortune 500 carrier.

Obtained favorable opinion on breach of contract/extra-contractual claims from the United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit affirming trial court's order granting summary judgment on statute of limitations. Smith v. Travelers Cas. Ins. Co. of America, 932 F.3d 302 (5th Cir. 2019) Obtained favorable order granting summary judgment in breach of contract/extra-contractual case from United States District Court, Southern District, Houston Division involving res judicata. Phan VM Holding, LLC v. Evanston Ins. Co., 2022 WL 2789019 (S.D. Tex. 2022)

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Awards & Recognition

TEXAS SUPER LAWYERS Listed as Texas Rising Stars 2010-2011

Related Services

Insurance

Publications & Speaking Engagements

The Eggshell Plaintiff Rule: Opposing Perspectives

The Houston Lawyer February 2020

Customary Operations or a Vacant Building?

Insurance Coverage Law Bulletin September 2015

Education, Admissions & Activities

EDUCATION

South Texas College of Law Houston J.D., 2001

Sam Houston State University B.S., 1994 Criminal Justice

BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas 2001

COURT ADMISSIONS

United States District Court of Texas

Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western

United States Court of Appeals

Fifth Circuit

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

State Bar of Texas Insurance Section

Young Men's Service League

Cypress Chapter, First VP 2023

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo