



## Shelby G. Hall

Partner

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Shelby Hall specializes in civil appeals in Texas state and federal appellate courts. She has presented oral arguments and won numerous high-stakes appeals involving complex legal issues. Shelby maintains a diverse practice and has helped achieve favorable results in various matters, including cases involving insurance, professional liability, personal injury, product liability, and property owners' associations.

Shelby also frequently collaborates with trial counsel at all stages of litigation. She routinely prepares and argues dispositive motions and provides appellate support at trial. Shelby works closely with trial teams to preserve the record for appeal by preparing and arguing pretrial briefings, motions in limine, the jury charge, directed-verdict motions, and post-judgment motions.

### Representative Experience

Won appeal defending summary judgment win in a case involving a condominium owners association's dispute with certain owners regarding operation of a rental pool.

Won mandamus relief from a trial court's erroneous order compelling the production of the insurer's irrelevant claims handling documents sought by the plaintiff's facially overbroad discovery requests.

Obtained mandamus relief in a significant discovery dispute before the Fourteenth Court of Appeals involving the production of settlement agreements before trial.

Won appeal and obtained reversal of the trial court's order denying client's motion to compel arbitration.

Argued and obtained an affirmance of a summary judgment granted for a title company that faced claims that the conveyance of several properties was invalid.

Obtained affirmance of a summary judgment granting a nonjudicial foreclosure in favor of landlord.

Won appeal obtaining affirmance of a summary judgment for an apartment complex in a premises liability case concerning a murder that occurred inside a resident's apartment.

Won appeal to the Texas Supreme Court in a case involving a wrongful temporary injunction, which resulted in the reversal of an entire line of caselaw from the lower courts of appeal that effectively denied litigants their statutory right to appeal wrongful temporary injunctions.

Obtained mandamus relief in a significant discovery dispute before the Fifth Court of Appeals involving a challenge to the trial court's jurisdiction over an ad valorem tax dispute.

Won appeal and obtained affirmation of the trial court's order granting client's special appearance.

Won appeal defending summary judgment dismissing a hospital's claims for breach of contract, money had and received, and tortious interference brought against ambulance dealer and repair company that purchased assets of another ambulance repair company (who the hospital alleged did not complete ambulance remounts that were paid for by the hospital prior to the execution of the asset purchase agreement).

Won appeal and obtained affirmance of a summary judgment dismissing claims against employer arising from an over-zealous bounty hunter.

Won appeal and obtained affirmance of a summary judgment arising from a slip and fall incident that concerned issues of default summary judgment and appeal of an associate judge's order.

Successfully moved a trial court to set aside a \$400,000 default judgment entered against nursing home facility.

Provided appellate support and helped obtain a total defense verdict in a wrongful death case involving a truck that struck a pedestrian, in which plaintiffs sought \$15 million in damages.

## **Awards & Recognition**

**BEST LAWYERS: ONES TO WATCH**

Listed for Appellate

2023-2026

**STATE BAR OF TEXAS**

Appellate Section Award for Excellence in Appellate Advocacy

## **Related Services**

Appellate Litigation

## **Publications & Speaking Engagements**

**The Errors Tour – Preserving and Preventing Errors for Appeal**

Webinar

May 21, 2024

**Setting Up Your Case for Success on Appeal**

In-House CLE Presentation

May 2023

**Appellate Counsel's Role in Preventing the Injection of Explicit and Implicit Bias Into Jury Trials**

Dallas Bar Association Appellate Section Meeting, Dallas Arts District Mansion

May 2022

## **Education, Admissions & Activities**

### **EDUCATION**

**Texas Tech University School of Law**

J.D., magna cum laude, 2016

National Order of Barristers

Law Review Comment Editor

Board of Barristers, Director of Written Advocacy

National Order of Scribes

National and State Advocacy Champion

State Bar of Texas Appellate Section's Award for Excellence in Appellate Advocacy

**Abilene Christian University**

B.A., magna cum laude, 2013

Political Science

Member of the Honors College

Scholarship Athlete for the Abilene Christian Softball Team

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

**Texas**

2016

### **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

Appellate Section

State Bar of Texas

Appellate Section

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers

Dallas Women Lawyer Association

Attorneys Serving the Community