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Travis Armstrong is a trial and appellate attorney with extensive experience representing carriers in a variety of first- and third-party disputes. Travis provides thorough and innovative representation throughout the full cycle of litigation, always aiming to achieve results that align with the unique goals of each client.

Travis has a passion for appellate law, navigating the procedural pitfalls of litigation to ensure that clients are in the best possible position to protect their trial victories and undo their trial defeats. He excels in serving clients with lucid, erudite, and persuasive written advocacy.

However, Travis is no stranger to the courtroom, and he brings a curated track record of trial success in commercial, insurance, employment, and personal injury matters. Focused on composed, collaborative, and collegial client service, Travis knows how to address a wide range of litigation challenges.

Whether overseeing a fast-paced injunction hearing, preparing a winning summary judgment brief, cross-examining witnesses at trial, or arguing complex legal issues before the appellate court, Travis never loses sight of achieving the goals of each client through agile and cost-effective representation.

Representative Experience

Obtained favorable defense verdict in jury trial on contractual and extra-contractual claims against property insurer by plaintiff alleging extensive wind/hail damage.

Obtained favorable defense verdict in jury trial on contractual and extra-contractual claims against UIM insurer by plaintiff alleging severe spinal injuries arising from a motor vehicle accident.

Obtained defense summary judgment and subsequent affirmance on appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in federal product liability case against school bus manufacturer.

Estate of Miranda v. Navistar, Inc., 23 F.4th 500 (5th Cir. 2022).

Obtained affirmance in the United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit of judgment in favor of creditor in adversarial bankruptcy proceeding on fraud claim involving the purchase of a private jet. *In re Bloom*, 634 B.R. 559 (10th Cir. BAP (Colo.) 2021), *aff'd*, No. 22-1005, 2022 WL 2679049 (10th Cir. July 12, 2022)

Obtained summary judgment and subsequent affirmance on appeal in favor of UIM insurer in coverage dispute.

Franks v. Liberty Cnty. Mut. Ins. Co., 582 S.W.3d 648 (Tex. App.—Houston [14th Dist.] 2019, no pet.).

Obtained summary judgment and subsequent affirmance on appeal in favor of property insurer in appraisal case.

Pounds v. Liberty Lloyds of Tex. Ins. Co., 528 S.W.3d 222 (Tex. App.—Houston [14th Dist.] 2017, no pet.).

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Education, Admissions & Activities

EDUCATION

South Texas College of Law

2009, magna cum laude, J.D.

Texas A&M University

2005, B.A.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Louisiana

2017

Texas

2009

COURT ADMISSIONS

United States Supreme Court

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

United States District Court of Texas

Northern, Eastern, Southern, and Western

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

National Institute for Trial Advocacy

Houston Bar Association,

Appellate Section

Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity

HYLA Leadership Academy

2013-2014 Class

NITA Building Trial Skills Course

2021 Graduate

Christian Helping Hands Food Bank