



Clinton D. Howie

Of Counsel

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Clint Howie has more than 25 years of experience representing clients in high-stakes litigation in trial and appellate courts. His practice focuses on commercial and insurance defense litigation, including professional liability defense, construction defects, business dispute, and general commercial liability. Clint also frequently advises insurance companies on complex coverage issues.

Clint has successfully litigated cases in trial courts throughout Texas and in other states. He has briefed and argued cases before Texas Courts of Appeals, the Texas Supreme Court, and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Professional Liability

Clint has extensive experience defending law firms, insurance agents and brokers, architects, and other professionals in professional liability lawsuits. He has represented clients in high-profile professional liability litigation, including matters profiled in publications such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *Investment News*, and *The Texas Lawyer*.

Commercial & Insurance Defense Litigation

Clint represents businesses and insurers in a wide range of complex litigation matters, including shareholder and partnership disputes, construction defects, premises liability, contract disputes, and trade secrets and noncompetition agreements.

Insurance Coverage

Clint advises insurers on coverage-related issues, including coverage determinations and the handling of claims. He frequently serves as coverage counsel for insurers in litigation matters.

Education

Services

- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance & Reinsurance Defense
- Insurance & Reinsurance Coverage

- Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1996)
- University of Southern California (M.A. International Relations, 1993)
- Louisiana State University (B.A. Political Science, 1991)

Bar Admissions

- Texas

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas

Professional Affiliations

DRI: The Voice of the Defense Bar

Representative Matters

Obtained summary judgment and affirmance of summary judgment on appeal for insurance agent in high-profile lawsuit involving a \$300 million life insurance program.

Obtained summary judgment for international law firm in multimillion-dollar legal malpractice case.

Obtained writ of mandamus from Tyler Court of Appeals ordering trial court to vacate new trial order and enter defense judgment in case involving multimillion-dollar personal injury claim.

Obtained affirmance of summary judgment for insurance carrier in first-party coverage case in appellate litigation before Fort Worth Court of Appeals and Texas Supreme Court.

Successfully represented international civil construction/excavation company in high-profile lawsuit arising out of explosion of natural gas pipeline.

Obtained judgment following trial and affirmance of judgment on appeal for member of oil services company in lawsuit against other members of company.

Obtained summary judgment for property owners and property managers in multiple premises liability cases.