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Jarad Kent has devoted his 17-year legal career to trial practice. As a trial attorney, he has focused his practice on trucking and transportation litigation, products liability, gig economy litigation, premises liability, medical malpractice defense and other health care litigation, oil field injuries, commercial litigation and construction defects. Jarad strives to provide his clients with top-quality, timely and cost-effective representation and legal advice. He is recognized for his exceptional advocacy and strategic approach to achieving favorable outcomes for his clients.

Trucking, Transportation & Cargo

Jarad has defended trucking and transportation companies in cases involving straightforward accidents to catastrophic multi-party personal injury and wrongful death cases. He has advised startup transportation companies on risk management and the complexities of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

Gig Economy Litigation

Jarad has represented multiple technology companies that use an independent contractor service model, securing multiple dismissals and summary judgment wins across Texas. Jarad understands the nuances of this emerging and evolving area of the law and has become a leader in the field of gig economy litigation.

Medical Malpractice & Health Care

Over his career, Jarad has defended doctors, hospitals, nurses, therapists and other health care providers in malpractice cases involving serious illness, injuries and death. He also has defended hospitals in class action cases involving billing and reimbursement issues. Jarad defended third-party administrators and self-funded ERISA health care plans in provider reimbursement lawsuits.

Services

- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Transportation
- Medical Malpractice & Health Care
- Commercial Litigation
- National Trial Team

Education

- Baylor University School of Law (J.D., 2007)
 - Alumni Relations Editor, Law Review; Dawson & Sodd Moot Court Competition, Best Speaker; Order of the Barristers
- The Catholic University of America (B.A. Politics & Philosophy, *cum laude*, 2005)
 - Phi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society, Phi Sigma Tau Honor Society

Bar Admissions

- Texas

Court Admissions

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

Professional Affiliations

- American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)
- Smith County Bar Association

Awards & Honors

- Selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America©, 2020–2026
- Selected for inclusion in the Texas Super Lawyers® Rising Stars™, 2015–2022