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Olga Panchenko is a seasoned trial lawyer with more than 14 years of experience in general civil litigation. For 12 of those years, she has focused on personal injury insurance defense, including commercial automobile liability, premises liability, dram shop liability, product liability, construction defects, commercial contract disputes, professional liability, and first-party insurance claims. She is skilled at preparing corporate representatives and fact witnesses for depositions and at deposing witnesses, including experts. Olga excels at forming partnerships with insured clients, conducting strategic risk evaluations tailored to their needs, understanding client goals, and advising on ways to achieve optimal outcomes, whether through litigation, negotiation, or mediation.

Before joining Wilson Elser, Olga gained extensive experience at several premiere Texas-based insurance litigation defense firms and worked for eight years in-house at one of the largest global Fortune 500 insurance companies.

Complex Tort & General Casualty

Olga effectively handles complex tort and insurance claim disputes before state and federal courts across Texas. She has extensive motion practice, deposition, mediation, and trial assistance experience.

Commercial Automobile Liability

Olga has successfully handled catastrophic injury cases brought against major businesses engaged in the shipping of goods nationwide.

Premises Liability

Olga has successfully handled premises liability injury claims brought against established businesses.

Education

- Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law (J.D., 2008)
 - Associate Case Note & Comment Editor, SMU Science & Technology Law Review

Services

- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Insurance & Reinsurance Defense
- Transportation

- Wellesley College (B.A. English, 2003)

Bar Admissions

- Texas

Court Admissions

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

Professional Affiliations

- State Bar of Texas, Litigation Section and Insurance Law Section
- Houston Bar Association

Languages

- Russian