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Veronica Reyes Gibson is an experienced litigator and trial lawyer who defends businesses, commercial entities, and individuals in personal injury litigation. With more than 15 years of courtroom experience in Texas state and federal courts, Veronica focuses her practice on premises liability, transportation accidents involving commercial vehicles, construction defect and construction site injury claims, and product liability matters. She handles cases through all phases of litigation, from early investigation and written discovery through dispositive motion practice, mediation, and trial.

Veronica has tried cases to verdict as first- and second-chair counsel and has prepared many others for trial. She also has a strong record of resolving claims before trial through dismissals, summary judgments, and favorable negotiated settlements.

Transportation & Commercial Vehicle Defense
Veronica defends trucking and logistics companies, vehicle leasing companies, businesses, and their employees in personal injury suits arising from motor vehicle accidents. She handles matters from early investigation through litigation, including disputes involving liability, causation, contributory negligence, mitigation of damages, and other defenses. She has secured favorable dispositive rulings on behalf of transportation clients, including summary judgment for a vehicle leasing company.

General Liability
Veronica represents apartment complexes, hotels, retailers, property owners, and other businesses in premises liability and general negligence claims. Her experience includes trip-and-fall matters, construction site injuries, and other personal injury claims arising from conditions on commercial and residential properties. She has secured dismissals and summary judgments on behalf of property owners, hotel operators, retailers, and other premises defendants.

Services

- Transportation
- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Construction

Construction Defect
Veronica defends general contractors, subcontractors, specialty trades, and property owners in construction disputes involving alleged defects, breach of contract, negligence, and construction-related injuries. Her experience includes dispositive motion practice, mechanic's and materialman's lien disputes, and multiparty construction defect disputes. She has obtained favorable rulings for contractors in state courts.

Education

- University of Texas School of Law (J.D., 2009)
- University of Texas at Austin (B.A. Biology and History, 2006)

Bar Admissions

- Texas

Court Admissions

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

Professional Affiliations

- Austin Bar Association
- Travis County Women Lawyers' Association

Languages

- Spanish

Representative Matters

Obtained a defense verdict in a transportation negligence action.

Obtained dismissal with prejudice for an apartment complex owner in a premises liability action.

Obtained summary judgment for a hotel owner in a premises liability action.

Obtained summary judgment for a locally owned retailer in a trip-and-fall personal injury action.

Obtained summary judgment for a vehicle leasing company in a personal injury suit arising from a motor vehicle accident.

Defeated the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment in a motor vehicle accident action

against a logistics company, preserving defenses based on contributory negligence, failure to mitigate damages, intervening cause, and sole proximate cause.

Obtained summary judgment for a homeowner in an action brought by a roofing contractor's employee who alleged injuries arising from a work-related accident on the property.

Obtained summary judgment for a contractor in an action alleging negligence and breach of contract arising from defective work.

Obtained partial summary judgment on statute of limitations grounds for a rigging contractor sued for negligence in federal court.

Defeated a motion to remove a mechanic's and materialman's lien and defended a general contractor against a homeowner's breach of contract claim, allowing the client to pursue its affirmative action to foreclose on the lien.