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OVERVIEW

Angela Buchanan is a litigator with the firm's Dallas office and primarily focuses her practice in the complex commercial litigation and disputes practice group. Angela has extensive experience in and out of the court room. Angela's experience includes handling complex multi-million dollar contract, fraud and premises liability matters for national, multi-national, regional and local companies. Angela has had success at all stages of litigation, including: discovery, summary judgment, mediation, and trial.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm Angela served as a senior litigation associate in a commercial law firm. Angela also has specific experience in transportation, contract disputes, products liability, toxic tort and insurance litigation.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized in the 2020 inaugural edition of *Best Lawyers: One to Watch* for her work in commercial litigation.
- 2013 Wallace Sedgwick Client Service Award
- Designated Highest Ranking Graduate, July 2009
- Graduating Senior Award, 2009
- William J. Boswell Memorial Award for Torts, 2007
- First Place Dawson & Sodd Moot Court Trial Competition, 2007

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer for Dallas ISD
- Member of DAYL
 - 2010 Leadership Class

- Member of DBA

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, CLE, “Beer Lips Sink Ships: What Every In-House Lawyer Needs to Know to Keep the Attorney-Client Privilege,” March 10, 2020.

EDUCATION

- J.D., Baylor University School of Law, 2009 *cum laude*
- B.A., Baylor University, 2006

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Texas
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the Western District of Texas

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- The Future of Gene Patents – Dallas Bar Headnotes, February 2011
- Intervention in Appeals – The Virtual Representation Doctrine – The Dicta, July 2011
- The Evidentiary Impact of Haygood v. Escobedo, The Dicta, July 2012
- Economic Loss Doctrine and Negligent Misrepresentation Claims, Sedgwick's Product Liability Advisory, November 2013
- Managing Risk in the Hospitality Industry, Resort Hotel Association Newsletter, January 2014
- “E” Releases – Are They Enforceable? Resort Hotel Association Newsletter, March 2014
- Indemnification Agreements: An Effective Technique for Transferring Risk in Texas, The Dicta, May 2014
- The Malice Requirement of Obtaining Punitive Damages for Fraud, The Dicta, June 2016
- The “Paid or Incurred” Rule's Application to Future Medical Damages, DAYL.com, February 2017

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes
- Mass Tort
- Product Liability

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Ms. Buchanan represented an international vendor in creating liability waivers for use in various domestic and foreign jurisdictions.
- Ms. Buchanan represented a mortgagor in litigation alleging wrongful federal and state debt collection practices and obtained a favorable settlement for her client.
- Ms. Buchanan represented a mortgagor in litigation alleging wrongful foreclosure and other related causes of action. Ms. Buchanan successfully obtained a dismissal of all claims for her client.
- Ms. Buchanan represented a national bank in attacking a multi-million dollar default judgment and obtained a favorable settlement for her client.
- Ms. Buchanan assists in the management of Texas toxic tort litigation for a major international manufacturer client. Ms. Buchanan has assisted in obtaining multiple favorable resolutions for this client.
- Ms. Buchanan represented national aerospace parts manufacturer in breach of contract litigation. Ms. Buchanan obtained a dismissal of all claims against her client.
- Ms. Buchanan assisted in representing an employer client in enforcing non-compete agreements. As part of this representation, Ms. Buchanan helped to pursue and obtain injunctive relief for her employer client.
- Ms. Buchanan represents small business owners and entrepreneurs in analyzing and enforcing rights pursuant to written company agreements.
- Ms. Buchanan acted as regional counsel for her client in a New Orleans state premises liability lawsuit. In this difficult jurisdiction, Ms. Buchanan obtained a no-pay settlement for her client and obtained a dismissal of all claims with prejudice.
- Ms. Buchanan acted as regional counsel for an international retailer in a million-dollar federal premises liability lawsuit. Ms. Buchanan successfully concluded the litigation when the federal court granted summary judgment and dismissed all of Plaintiff's claims against the client.
- Ms. Buchanan assisted in representing a distributor defendant in a multi-million dollar toxic tort lawsuit pending in the Harris County MDL. Ms. Buchanan successfully argued a summary judgment and obtained a full dismissal of all claims against her client.