



DAVID W. JONES

PARTNER

With over 20 years of litigation experience, David Jones leads the Firm's Class Action/Multidistrict Litigation and Insurance Coverage practices. Handling cases for both plaintiffs and defendants, David views each dispute from every angle. Whether it is high stakes litigation for a Fortune 500 company or a claim involving individuals, David identifies the key issues and presents them in a simple story for the court or jury. His practice includes experience as lead counsel in cases involving commercial, insurance, products liability, consumer, and intellectual property claims among many others

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RELATED PRACTICES

Commercial Litigation

Class Action & Multi-District Litigation

Insurance Coverage

Energy

Intellectual Property

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Represented Cameron International Corporation (blowout preventer manufacturer) in the Gulf oil spill Multidistrict Litigation. After six weeks of trial, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana found that Cameron was not liable to any claimant and entered an order completely dismissing Cameron from the litigation.

Served as lead counsel for Cameron as a party-in-interest before the United States Coast Guard/Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement Board of Investigation into the Marine Casualty, Explosion, Fire, Pollution and Sinking of Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit Deepwater Horizon.

Represents waste disposal company in insurance action seeking coverage for environmental liabilities at sites throughout the United States

Represents policyholders in numerous insurance matters involving various types of coverages including general liability, property & casualty, title, environmental impairment liability, professional liability, directors & officers liability, and business interruption.

Represents lessees, operators, and other interest holders in onshore and offshore lease and other commercial disputes.

Ranked In

CHAMBERS
USA

- 2018 -

David W. Jones

NAMED IN
BEST LAWYERS
IN AMERICA 2016 – 2021
Insurance Law



2018



Represents operators and manufacturers in disputes involving oilfield equipment contracts and failures

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Texas Bar Association

Houston Bar Association

Fellow, State Bar of Texas Foundation

HONORS & AWARDS

Named in *Best Lawyers* in America - Insurance Law, 2016 - 2021

Named in *Benchmark Litigation* - Future Star, 2013 - 2018

Recognized in *Chambers USA*: Litigation: General Commercial (Texas), 2017 - 2018

Named in Thomson Reuters *Texas Super Lawyers* - Insurance Coverage, 2014 - 2019

Named in *US News Best Lawyers*, Insurance, 2012

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Advisory Board, Aperio Music for the Americas

Board Member, Houston Gator Club

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

EDUCATION

J.D., Vanderbilt University School of Law, 1994

- Order of the Coif
- Associate Editor, Vanderbilt Law Review
- Associate Justice, Vanderbilt Moot Court Board

B.S., University of Florida, Fisher School of Accounting, with high honors, 1991

ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Texas

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

United States District Courts for the Eastern, Northern, Southern and Western Districts of Texas

United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas