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Overview

Leslie Mason is a commercial litigation attorney who represents clients in complex, high-stakes disputes through all phases of litigation, from discovery and motion practice through trial and appeal. She brings a strategic, detail-oriented approach to resolving sophisticated business disputes and guiding clients through challenging legal matters.

Leslie began her legal career at an Am Law 100 firm, where she managed day-to-day case strategy and handled all aspects of litigation matters in state and federal courts. She later served as a staff attorney for Justice Scott Field on the Fifteenth Court of Appeals in Austin, gaining valuable appellate insight and experience before returning to private practice at Scott Douglass & McConnico.

Articles & Presentations

- *Texas Moves Toward Transparency: The 2019 Amendments to the Texas Public Information Act*, THE HOUSTON LAWYER (Aug. 1, 2019)
- *To Spud or Not to Spud? In* Sundown Energy LP v. HJSA No. 3, *the Texas Supreme Court Interprets What "Drilling Operations" Means Under a Lease's Continuous Drilling Clause*, V&E ENERGY UPDATE (Apr. 27, 2021)
- *A Texas Appellate Court Defines "willful misconduct" in a Model Form JOA in* Apache Corp. v. Castex Offshore Inc., V&E NEWS AND INSIGHTS (June 30, 2021)

News & Insights

- SDM Expands Practice Depth with Addition of Five Attorneys

Practice Areas

- Appellate
- Business Litigation & Torts
- Governmental Entity Litigation
- Oil & Gas Litigation

Education

The University of Texas School of Law, J.D. with honors, 2016

- TEXAS INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, 2014–16
  - Articles and Notes Editor, 2015–16
- Assault & Flattery, 2014–16
  - Executive Board Member, 2015–16
- Interscholastic Mock Trial Team, 2014–15

Butler University, B.A., 2011
• Major in Electronic Media; Minor in Political Science

Activities

Austin Bar Association, Civil Litigation Section
• Board Member, 2025–present
Texas Bar Foundation, Fellow
National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA)
• Building Trial Skills Program, June 2022
Houston Young Lawyers Association, Member 2016–2022
• Director, 2017–2018
Houston Bar Association, Member 2016–2022
• Houston Bar Association Appellate Lawyer, Columnist 2016–2017