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OVERVIEW

Doni fights for clients in complex commercial litigation matters.

Doni handles a broad range of business disputes in state and federal court, with particular experience in breach of contract allegations, fraud matters, construction litigation, and general business torts. While he primarily works on the defense side, previous experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants gives him valuable insight into how plaintiff's attorneys think and operate. A core part of Doni's strategy-building centers on considering the case from the opposing side, leaving him ready for any argument that may be presented.

Doni gained significant trial experience early in his career, including serving as first chair in two trials and one arbitration, and second chair in one trial and two arbitrations—with positive outcomes in each. These matters have included both bench and jury trials, covering issues from workplace injuries and medical malpractice to construction defects, fraud, and breach of contract disputes. Doni loves building trial strategy, preparing for oral argument, and presenting in court. Doni is also known for his direct, to-the-point arguments, with jurors commenting on his concise and clear presentation. He knows from experience that you can reach a judge or jury faster with a quick and pointed argument over a long, overly complex speech.

After growing up in a family of business owners, Doni understands that commercial litigation is ultimately about the bottom line. His goal is always to deliver a strategy that serves the business, and he helps clients focus on the financial realities rather than the emotions that often come with litigation. Known for his tenacity

Industry

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Services

Commercial Litigation

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

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and persistence, Doni leaves no stone unturned, and clients know that he will fight as though the business at stake is his own.

Experience

- Handled a range of cases from start to finish involving commercial litigation, construction litigation, and personal injury defense matters in state and federal court, including claims for fraud, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, alter ego, etc.
- Served as first chair in arbitration that resulted in $20 million award for breach of contract and fraud case.
- Served as second chair on jury trial representing plaintiff in medical malpractice case. Handled eight plus witnesses, including experts. Jury awarded just under $3 million.
- Served as second chair on arbitration representing nationwide homebuilder in a construction defect case.
- Served as first chair in jury trial in breach of contract case representing defendant. Plaintiff settled before Doni finished cross-examining the first witness.
- Wrote appellate brief that overturned trial court's denial of special appearance (personal jurisdiction issue).

Recognition

- *D Magazine,* Best Lawyers Under 40: Commercial Litigation, 2024-25
- Thomson Reuters' *Texas Super Lawyers,* Rising Stars, Business Litigation, 2025

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Education

- J.D., Baylor University School of Law
  - *cum laude*
  - *Baylor Law Review*, Associate Editor
- B.B.A., Southern Methodist University

Admissions

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

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