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OVERVIEW

Clients facing commercial litigation rely on Alex's practical approach to solving complex problems.

Alex understands that an effective defense strategy is found in the details. From the beginning of each case, her aptitude for cutting through the noise creates a clear path forward. Overseeing document review teams of up to 15 people, she distills hundreds of thousands of data elements into the key components of a case. With this ability to synthesize information, combined with her passion for research, Alex efficiently crafts legal arguments during all stages of litigation.

Alex works across business sectors for a wide variety of clients. She focuses her practice on breach of contract claims and federally regulated housing. She represents clients on a broad range of legal matters including:

- Commercial litigation
- Mediation
- Interlocutory appeals
- Government compliance
- Special asset recovery
- Pre- and post-judgment remedies
- Injunctive relief and extraordinary remedies

Industry

Financial Services & Capital Markets

Services

Appellate

Commercial Litigation

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

White Collar, Internal Investigations, & Compliance

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- Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Consumer Protection Act (DTPA) actions
- Anti-Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation (SLAPP) proceedings

She joined the firm after serving as a summer associate in 2015 and 2016.

Experience

- Successfully briefed motion to dismiss Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act (DTPA) causes of action in federal court, taking a claim in excess of $1 million off the table.
- Obtained withdrawal of reference from bankruptcy court in adversary proceeding, resulting in more favorable forum for client.

Recognition

- BL Rankings' *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*
  - Appellate Practice, 2024-2027
  - Commercial Litigation, 2024-2027
  - Criminal Defense: White-Collar, 2026 and 2027

Education

- J.D., University of Texas School of Law
- B.A., Southern Methodist University
  - *magna cum laude*

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Admissions

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

Community Leadership

Alex played a key role on the Husch Blackwell team that successfully defended a family who was facing a wrongful eviction and withholding of their security deposit. She also volunteers her time at the Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program.



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