



## Alexander G. Blue, Associate

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Alex Blue practices in state and federal courts representing design and other professionals in the construction industry. He also litigates and arbitrates complex commercial cases, premises and product liability claims and employment matters for businesses throughout Texas. Alex passionately seeks to provide innovative, cost effective solutions to our client's legal challenges.

A former Marine, Alex enjoys counseling and representing veteran owned businesses.

## Representative Experience

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- Won summary judgment on a declaratory judgment action for an architecture firm in a multi-party lawsuit involving the development of commercial condominiums. The summary judgment barred claimants who lacked contractual privity with the architect from asserting arbitration claims.
- Successfully defended arbitration claims against an engineering design firm on an Aircraft Maintenance Operations Complex Project, resulting in the engineering firm receiving a substantial payment and being asked to complete the design work for the Project.
- Obtained non-suit of claims against a structural engineering firm based on Texas Certificate of Merit Statute, which resulted in a favorable settlement amounting to less than the cost of defense.
- Achieved favorable resolution of a premises liability personal injury claim against an architectural firm; aggressive defense strategies resulted in a settlement of less than \$10,000 where the initial demand exceeded \$100,000.
- Overturned a default judgment against a client for an amount exceeding \$150,000.
- Obtained multiple jury verdicts where amount awarded Plaintiff was significantly less than Plaintiff's final pre-trial demand.

## Education and Professional Background

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Baylor University School of Law, Juris Doctor, 2000

Austin College, Bachelor of Arts, International Studies, 1995

## Admitted to Practice

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Texas, 2000

United States District Court for the Eastern, Western, Northern, and Southern Districts

United States Court of Federal Claims

## Professional Affiliations

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Dallas Bar Association

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers

Judiciary Committee Co-Chair, 2006-2007

Defense Research Institute

State Bar of Texas

Texas Association Of Young Lawyers

Texas Association of Defense Counsel

College of the State Bar of Texas

United States Court of Federal Claims Bar Association

## Honors and Recognition

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2009 Marine of the Year for Big "D" Detachment of the Marine Corps League

Selected as *Texas Monthly* Rising Star, 2009

United States Marine Corps Reserve

Recipient of National Defense Medal

Twice Recipient of Reserve Good Conduct Medal

Recipient of Global War on Terrorism Medal

Honorable Discharge, 2008

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers Leadership Class, 2006

## Selected Publications and Presentations

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*The Changing Face of Arbitration*, published in *The Critical Path*, a DRI publication, June 2010

*What Duties and Ethical Obligations are Owed by a Structural Engineer? And Where Do They Begin and End on a Renovation Project?*, presented to Fort Worth Chapter of the Structural Engineers Association of Texas, May, 2010

*Trends in Alternative Dispute Resolution*, presented at Business and Insurance Litigation Update, October 2009

Presented *Recent Developments in Texas Construction Law and Analysis of the Impact on Contractors and Design Professionals*, Macdonald Devin In-House Continuing Legal Education Series, July, 2009

## Civic and Volunteerism

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Heroes on the Water

Elected to Board of Directors, 2010

Marine Corps League, Big "D" Detachment

Judge Advocate Officer 2009

Marine Corps Reserve Toys-for-Tots

American Association of Individual Investors, Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter

Membership Co-Chair

