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Areas of Practice

Architects and Engineers
Construction Litigation
Health Law
Premises Liability
Products Liability
Toxic Tort and Environmental
Law
Transportation

Overview

Complementing his extensive litigation experience with a background in securities and real estate, associate Hil Horne provides effective courtroom advocacy and sound counsel in a wide range of matters. He prides himself on his thorough and deliberate approach, meticulous preparation, and encyclopedic understanding of the relevant law, facts, and nuances of each claim he handles. By taking a holistic view of a case, Hil can develop strategies that efficiently and effectively reduce client exposure while facilitating prompt, favorable resolutions.

Hil's practice focuses on the defense of clients against construction, premises liability, products liability, and toxic tort claims. He also has substantial experience successfully defending medical and veterinary professionals in malpractice cases, obtaining dozens of favorable settlements and non-suits. His talents and accomplishments defending medical providers and insurers in commercial litigation and medical malpractice matters earned Hil recognition on the 2020-21 "Ones To Watch" list published by Best Lawyers in America.

Hil joined the firm after several years of practicing law in several different capacities, including as a litigation associate, an attorney advisor with the U.S. Small Business Association, and as a registered FINRA arbitrator. Prior to starting his legal career, he served as managing partner of a successful Dallas real estate investment and management company.

A graduate of Southern Methodist University, Hil earned his law degree from St Mary's University School of Law. When not serving his clients, he enjoys playing golf and spending his time walking his dogs at all the DFW parks.

Representative Experience

- Represented numerous medical providers in medical malpractice litigation, acquiring dozens of sub-6 figure settlements and non-suits from retention of superior experts demonstrating lack of liability of my clients
- Represented numerous veterinarians in malpractice cases, acquiring routine prejudicial dismissals and or resolution through summary judgment or nominal settlement due to my superior knowledge of the law and veterinary medicine
- Successfully represented numerous small businesses in premises or auto liability in reducing liability/damages via summary judgment motion practice and retention of expert witnesses with impeccable credibility, such credibility and opinions leading to swift settlement and resolution of matters
- Significant Trust and fiduciary litigation experience relative to investment standards and duties of loyalty and care owed to trust beneficiaries
- Hil has strong experience in fiduciary litigation relative to the interplay between duties owed by trustees and investment professionals to all classes of beneficiary

Professional Affiliations

Dallas Bar Association
State Bar of Texas

Honors & Recognitions

Best Lawyers In America “Ones To Watch” 2020–2021

Educational/Professional Background

St. Mary’s University School of Law, Juris Doctor, 2015
Southern Methodist University, Bachelor of Arts, 2011
FINRA arbitrator for securities disputes for regulated individuals

Court Admissions

Texas
Kentucky Western District 2020 pro hac vice
