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Biography:

Jeff Davis, a San Antonio native, has deep family roots in Southern Texas dating back to the 1800s. Like his father and aunt, he graduated from Alamo Heights High School and then completed his undergraduate work at UT Austin. His desire to live in San Antonio resulted in his study of law at Saint Mary's Law School. He served as personal aide to retired Congressman Lamar Smith during his initial run for Congress in 1986. He also worked for the honorable State Senator Cindy Krier and he proudly served in the Presidential Campaign of President Herbert Walker Bush while President Bush was Vice President of the United States. It was during this time that he had the pleasure of meeting Senator Dole, President Ford and other notable individuals who have served our country.

After law school, Jeff was accepted into the prestigious US Department of Justice Honors Program. Still, Jeff always knew that he wanted to return to family, friends and community in the state that raised him. Upon his return years later, Jeff worked at Thornton, Summers, Biechlin, and Dunham and Brown, a respected San Antonio defense firm. He then partnered with Jim Osherow, an established bankruptcy attorney, to form Osherow and Davis, PC.

In 1996, Jeff started Davis Law Firm, which has grown throughout South Texas. The firm has seen substantial growth over the past years, and in addition to the San Antonio office, the firm has opened offices in Corpus Christi, McAllen, Harlingen, Brownsville, Laredo, and Austin to help better serve clients across the Lone Star state. Jeff has always loved San Antonio. He has always been a Spurs fan and attended Spurs games from a young age. His loyalty to his hometown and his hometown team is not only evident in the many Spurs memorabilia items that hang throughout the walls of Davis Law Firm, but in his past and ongoing commitment to the San Antonio Community.

Over time, Jeff's commitment to the city and state where he was raised led him to serve and support such local philanthropies and organizations as: The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The San Antonio Food Bank, The Corpus Christi Food Bank, Jewish Family and Children's Service, Boysville, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Guardian House, Christie's Hope, The Public Theatre of San Antonio, The Classic Theatre of San Antonio, The San Antonio Zoo and more. Jeff has been honored to serve on the boards of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, Jewish Family and Children's Service, and Saint Mary's Law School Alumni and Saint Mary's Law School. In 1997, Jeff married his wife, Gabrielle and they have 3 daughters.

Areas of Practice

- Car, Truck and Commercial Vehicle Accidents; Personal Injury

Bar Admissions

- Admitted and licensed as an Attorney and Counselor to practice in all courts of the State of Texas by the Supreme Court of Texas 1991
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims, 1991
- Admitted to the United States of America Claims Court, 1991
- U.S. Western District Court of Texas, 1995
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 1996
- U.S. District Court, Southern of Texas, 2013

Education

- St. Mary's University School of Law, J.D. (1991) Summa Cum Laude
 - Law Review: St. Mary's University Law Review (1992 – 1993)
- University of Texas at Austin, B.A., Honors (1987)
- London School of Economics (1987)

Memberships and Awards

- San Antonio Bar Association (SABA)
- San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association (SATLA)
- American Jurisprudence Award for excellent achievement in the study of Legal Methods 1988
- Initiated as a Member of the International Legal Fraternity of Phi Delta Phi 1989
- Admitted to Who's Who among American Law Students, ninth edition 1989
- American Jurisprudence Award for excellent achievement in the study of Sales 1989
- American Jurisprudence Award for excellent achievement in the study of Products Liability 1990
- American Jurisprudence Award for excellent achievement in the study of Evidence II 1990
- A.T.L.A Mock Trial Quarter-Finalist 1990-1991
- Shannon Thurmond Giltner Novice Mock Trial, Semi-Finalist 1990-1991
- Admitted to the John M Harlan Society due to high attainments in the study of law 1991
- Served with distinction as Associate Editor for the Saint Mary's University Law Journal 1991
- US Department of Justice, Civil Division, Torts Branch, Toxic Torts Section 1991-1992
- US Department of Justice, Civil Division, Commercial Branch, Government Contracts Section 1992-1994
- Saint Mary's University Law Alumni Association, Board of Directors 2001-2013
- Texas Bar Foundation Fellow 2003
- Saint Mary's University Law Alumni Association, President 2009-2010
- San Antonio Bar Foundation, Life Fellow 2021-present

Manuel Escobar - Pre-Litigation Attorney

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Biography:

Manuel Escobar is a Personal Injury Attorney with over ten years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2018. Escobar is of El Salvadoran/Nicaraguan descent and speaks fluent Spanish. He was born in Norristown, Pennsylvania and moved to Pearsall, Texas at an early age. After spending five years representing individuals in Family, Criminal, and Immigration Courts, he started practicing exclusively in the field of Personal Injury with a focus on representing individuals injured in car wrecks. In his over 10 years of experience, he has settled hundreds of cases on behalf of injured clients and is recognized as one of the top pre-litigation attorneys at the firm. In addition to his accomplishments and daily work, he assists in the training of new pre-litigation attorneys.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Automobile Accidents

Bar Admissions

- Texas, 2012

Education

- St. Mary's School of Law (2012)
- Texas State University BFA (2005)
- Southwest Texas State University B.A. (2000)

Languages

- Spanish

Membership and Awards

- San Antonio Bar Association (SABA)
- San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association (SATLA)

Mark Stephen Cichowski - Litigation Attorney (Of Counsel)

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Biography:

Mark Cichowski is a Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Lawyer and Of Counsel with twenty-eight years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2015. He was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama and grew up in Port Arthur, Texas. Cichowski has successfully resolved, or taken to trial, hundreds of cases on behalf of injured parties including several seven figure settlements against automobile and tire manufacturers.

Prior to joining Davis Law Firm, Cichowski practiced as an engineer, with clients in the business and governmental sectors, where he was privy to the effect of money and political power on the safety and welfare of the working class. He saw how profit motive was turned into public policy that he believed was neither beneficial nor served the public interest. After 17 years, he decided he could best serve others and himself by being an advocate for those most affected by corporate greed and accessibility to justice. His experience has led him to successfully resolve hundreds of cases on behalf of injured parties including several seven figure settlements against automobile and tire manufacturers.

Cichowski is motivated by a strong sense of fairness and justice. His passion is to level the playing field for abused and injured working class families that find themselves up against corporate interests. In addition to his role at Davis Law Firm, Cichowski owns his own practice and provides *pro bono* services to those who are in need of legal representation. He has also participated in the Elf Louise Project in San Antonio and fundraisers for various charities including Child Advocates of San Antonio and St. Jude's Children Hospital.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury

Bar Admissions

- State of Texas 1995
- U.S. District Court Southern District of Texas 1996
- U.S. District Court Western District of Texas 1996
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit 1996
- Board Certification Personal Injury Trial Law 2008
- United States Court of Federal Claims 2016
- United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation 2015
- State of New Mexico *pro hac vice*
- Virginia Circuit Court *pro hac vice*
- U.S. District Court New Mexico *pro hac vice*
- U.S. District Court Western District of Oklahoma *pro hac vice*
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of North Carolina *pro hac vice*
- U.S. District Court District of Puerto Rico *pro hac vice*
- U.S. District Court Southern District of West Virginia, MDL 2187
- U.S. District Court Northern District of California, MDL 2672

Education

- St Mary's University of Law, J.D.(1995)
- University of Texas at Austin, B.S. (1978)

Membership and Awards

- Board Certified in Personal Injury, 2008
- Admitted to American Board of Trial Advocates, 2020
- Named Texas Super Lawyer by Texas Monthly, 2020
- Named one of San Antonio's best personal injury lawyers by Scene Magazine.
- Named a Texas Super Lawyer by Texas Monthly Magazine.

Robert O. Fischel - Litigation Attorney (Of Counsel)

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Biography:

Robert Fischel is a Personal Injury Attorney with over thirty-two years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2018. He was born and raised in San Antonio and previously served as a Municipal Court Judge in Watauga, TX for 3 years. Fischel has handled thousands of cases over 32 years with several multi-million-dollar outcomes with more than 60 cases to jury verdict. He is passionate about fighting for justice and believes that insurance companies will do whatever they can to take advantage of the injured plaintiff. He prides himself in helping level the playing field for his clients and fights to make sure they are treated fairly. Getting good results for his clients is what makes him want to come to work every day.

Fischel is married with six children and seven grandchildren. In his spare time, he serves in the children's ministry at his church.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Automobile Accidents
- Commercial Vehicle Accidents
- Trucking Accidents
- Company Vehicle Accidents
- Premise Liability

Bar Admissions

- Texas, 1990
- Colorado, 2002
- US Dist Court for Western Dist of Texas.
- US Dist. Court for the District of Colorado
- US Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit

Education

- St. Mary's School of Law, J.D. (1990), Magna Cum Laude
- University of Texas San Antonio, B.S. (1985)

Membership and Awards

- Named Texas Super Lawyer by Texas Monthly since 2016
San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association (SATLA)
- San Antonio Bar Association (SABA)

Christopher Harris - Pre-litigation Attorney

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Biography:

Christopher Harris is a Personal Injury Attorney with ten years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since September 2015. His experience in the legal field began during his time working for the Federal Government. He found he could not only apply his knowledge of human behavior but his passion to help people. Christopher was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas and gives back to his community through involvement in local animal charities and charities for children.

Chris' main goal is to hold his clients well-being above all. Through his work on personal injury cases, he is able to help his clients through some of the most vulnerable times in their lives to make stressful legal processes easier. His personal and caring dedication is what makes him a remarkable personal injury attorney.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Motor Vehicle Accidents

Bar Admissions

- Texas, 2013

Education

- South Methodist University Dedman School of Law, J.D. (2013)
- University of Texas, B.A. (2010)

Membership and Awards

- SA Scene Magazine Rising Star

David Treat - Litigation Attorney (Of Counsel)

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Biography

David Treat is a Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Lawyer and Of Counsel with more than thirty-five years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2021. His interest in law began at an early age while watching television shows centered around the fight for justice and how TV represented that righteousness prevailed in our system. After years of working in commercial litigation, Treat became a Plaintiff's Lawyer at age 61 with the goal of working for the common man. This led him to represent a construction bond company in a case where they were sued for \$1,7000,000. After a 2 week trial the jury rendered a verdict of no liability and no damages. Treat is also a long time PRESA community board member and president

Treat spends his free time with his four children, grandchild and spouse of 40 years. He loves to read, learn and is currently working on a novel. He is a fan of the band Rush, the Boston Red Sox and Tottenham Hotspur, as well as an avid bicyclist.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Truck Accidents

Bar Admissions

- Texas, 1985
- New York, 1985

Education

- Washington and Lee, J.D. (1984) Cum Laude
- Trinity University, B.A. (1981)

Membership and Awards

- Board Certified in Personal Injury and Civil Trial Law, 1995
- Super Lawyer since 2016
- San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association (SATLA)
- Texas Trial Lawyers Association (TTLA)
- American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)

Christopher Hinshaw - Pre-litigation Attorney

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Biography

Christopher Hinshaw is a Personal Injury Attorney with eight years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2016. Hinshaw was born in Sterling, Kansas and was formerly a high school teacher. He found himself advocating for the underdogs and worked to encourage his students to advocate for themselves and others. His goal is to meet clients where they are at and provide on-going support to get them through the legal process while keeping them well informed and at ease. Hinshaw specializes in difficult cases, including premise liability. He loves the opportunity to fight for his clients and assist them in seeking justice from a system that often tries to downplay serious injuries and the effects those injuries can have in all areas of their lives. Hinshaw has resolved over 1,150 cases while obtaining over \$34,000,000 in recovery for clients.

He and his wife work with Texas Husky Rescue to assist in fostering and adopting abused and abandoned huskies throughout Texas.

Areas of Practice

- Premise Liability

Bar Admissions

- Texas, 2014

Education

- University of Iowa College of Law, J.D. (2014) Graduated with Distinction, Top 25%
- London Law Consortium, International & Comparative Law (2013)
- Sterling College, B.A. (2008) Magna Cum Laude

Membership and Awards:

- San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association (SATLA)
- Collegiate Parliamentary Debater with State and National Championships

Stephan Smith - Pre-litigation Attorney

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Biography

Stephan Smith is a Personal Injury Attorney with over forty years of experience handling injury claims and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2015. Smith was born in Bethesda, Maryland and grew up in Western Kentucky. He has lived and worked in San Antonio for over forty years. Prior to joining the firm, he worked at one of the largest injury firms in the nation where he managed litigation attorneys. He previously worked for insurance companies handling injury cases and became the Texas Claims Director for one of the nation's largest casualty carriers. Smith has always been driven by a desire to advocate for those who have been injured and need a strong voice on their side. In his time with the Davis Law Firm, Smith has resolved over 1,200 cases totaling over \$17 million in settlements. His greatest satisfaction is winning a battle that no one thought could be won.

Smith strongly believes in giving back to the community and has volunteered for over ten years with Child Advocates of San Antonio (CASA). After working with CASA, he decided to become a licensed foster parent for the State of Texas.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury

Bar Admissions

- Texas, 2004

Education

- Saint Mary's School of Law, J.D. (2004) honors John Harlan Society, Cum Laude
- Sterling College (2008)

Memberships and Awards

- San Antonio Bar Association (SABA)
- San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association (SATLA)
- American Trial Lawyers Association (ATLA)

Chris Vasquez - Staff Litigation Attorney to Ricardo Reyna

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Biography

Chris Vasquez is a Personal Injury Attorney with ten years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2013. Vasquez was born and raised in San Antonio. Working in Personal Injury entire career, Vasquez has a unique understanding of the entire personal injury claim process from inception to resolution and all its positions including, case manager, paralegal and litigation attorney. He believes that as a plaintiff attorney, it is his job to advocate and represent all his clients to the utmost of his ability. His clients' satisfaction with him is the driving factor that motivates him to aggressively work and settle cases.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Automobile Accidents
- Commercial Vehicle Accidents
- Trucking Accidents
- Company Vehicle Accidents
- Workplace Accidents
- Premise Liability

Bar Admissions

- Texas, (2019)

Languages

- Spanish

Education

- St. Mary's School of Law (2019)
- University of Texas at San Antonio (2015)

Memberships and Awards

- San Antonio Bar Association (SABA)
- San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association (SATLA)

Jerry Hernandez - Litigation Attorney (Of Counsel)

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Biography

Jerry Hernandez is Of Counsel and Head of Litigation at Davis Law Firm with **(HOW MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE)** and has been with us since **(MISSING DATE)**. He is a native of San Antonio and has been practicing personal injury law since 1988. He has been named one of San Antonio's top plaintiff's personal injury trial lawyers and is the Head of Litigation for Davis Law Firm. He has won over 230 personal injury verdicts, and settled thousands of cases totaling in the tens of millions of dollars.

Areas of Practice

Personal Injury, Death Cases, Truck & Car Collisions, Slip & Fall Accidents, Construction Incidents, Product Liability Cases, Entertainment Law, Labor-Employment Law

Bar Admissions Texas, 1989

Languages Spanish

Education

- California Western School of Law, J.D. (1988)
- University of Texas **(MISSING YEAR)**

Memberships and Awards **MISSING**

#3 MISSING:How many years have you been in personal injury law?

#4 MISSING:How long have you been at Davis Law Firm? (Please provide date of employment)

#7 MISSING: Motivation/Why do you do what you do?.

- **Example:** Her passion has always been to improve people's lives, especially during tough times. This is what inspired her to pursue a career in law. Being a personal injury attorney is her way of alleviating the inequalities or injustices which people might face.
- **Example:** "His goal is to meet clients where they are at and provide on-going support to get them through the legal process while keeping them well informed and at ease."

#8 MISSING:Any relevant past professional experiences which shaped your career

- **Examples:** "was involved in a severe accident and now is passionate about representing victims..." "worked in personal injury entire career" "represented companies as a defense attorney and now finds greater satisfaction defending accident victims because..."

#10 MISSING YEAR:Education & Bar Admissions

- **Example:** St Mary's University of Law, J.D.(1995), University of Texas at Austin, B.S. (1978)

#11 MISSING:Education (which can include Dean's List, Honor Societies, Bar Review, Awards, etc.)

- **Example:** Graduated with Distinction. Top 25%, magna cum laude

#12 MISSING:Professional Associations & Memberships

- **Example:** Super Lawyer since 2016, San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association

#13 MISSING:Community Involvement – Any philanthropy

- **Example:** "He strongly believes in giving back to the community and has volunteered for over ten years with Child Advocates of San Antonio."

#14 MISSING:Achievements/Accolades/Honors & Distinctions

- **Example:** Best Lawyer SA Scene Magazine, if you have spoken or presented at a Bar Association Event or Local school, etc.

Sofia Pedraza - Pre-litigation Attorney

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Biography

Sofia Pedraza is a Personal Injury Attorney with one year of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2021. She was born and raised in San Antonio and from a young age, she knew that she wanted to be a voice for those in need of a strong advocate.

She attended Texas A&M University and graduated summa cum laude with a degree in Journalism. She then returned to San Antonio to continue her academic career. She attended St. Mary's University School of Law where she received a joint-degree graduating with a J.D. and M.B.A. During her time in law school, Sofia studied abroad in Innsbruck, Austria under a Justice of the Texas Supreme Court. Sofia also clerked for a nonprofit organization, a personal injury firm, and a district judge, where she developed her passion for the law and desire to assist those in need.

Upon graduation, Sofia joined Davis Law Firm and has since settled hundreds of cases on behalf of injured clients. Sofia believes that every individual who has been injured deserves personalized and zealous representation and she strives to do that daily with each and every one of her clients. She is fervently passionate about helping her clients navigate one of the most challenging and vulnerable times in their lives. She also is a member of the San Antonio Young Lawyers Association and Bexar County Women's Bar Association.

Outside of work, Sofia enjoys running, reading and spending time with her friends and family.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Automobile Accidents

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas 2021

Languages

- Spanish

Education

- St. Mary's University School of Law, J.D. (2021)
- St. Mary's University, M.B.A. (2021)
- Texas A&M University, B.S. (2018) Summa Cum Laude

Memberships and Awards

- Bexar County Women's Bar Association
- San Antonio Young Lawyers Association

Melissa Dumas - Pre-litigation Attorney

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Biography

Melissa Dumas is a Personal Injury Attorney with 12 years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2013. Originally from Indiana, Melissa attended Indiana University majoring in Criminal Justice with a minor in Art History. Eager to move on to law school, she completed her bachelor's degree in three years and moved to the windy city, where she obtained her Juris Doctorate at the University of Illinois Chicago School of Law in 2011.

Melissa began her career working for the District Attorney's Office before finding her passion in personal injury law and has devoted her entire learning and career to this field. She has settled hundreds of cases on behalf of injured clients and is recognized as one of the top pre-litigation attorneys at the firm. Dumas enjoys helping clients navigate the complexities of their personal injury cases. She will fight for the needs of her clients and strives to get the best outcome possible in each and every case. Melissa has been practicing personal injury law for over 10 years and is happy to have spent the vast majority of her career with Davis Law Firm. Whether it's a simple or complex case, she will give your case the time and attention you deserve. When not zealously advocating for our clients, she enjoys traveling and spending time with her husband and two kids.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Automobile accidents

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas, May 2011

Education

- University of Illinois Chicago School of Law (2011) Dean's List
- Indiana University (2008)

Juan Carlos Martinez - Litigation Attorney (Of Counsel)

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Biography

Juan Carlos Martinez is Of Counsel at Davis Law Firm with 39 years of experience practicing personal injury law and insurance defense and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2017. Martinez was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas. Growing up, Martinez noticed neighbors and friends who faced legal issues, struggled with the process. They had no knowledge of their rights and options and were intimidated by the system. He saw they needed someone to advocate for them and Martinez wanted to be just that.

He began his career practicing insurance defense litigation, but eventually transitioned into a personal injury practice. He has also handled family law, real estate, contract and immigration law matters. Martinez's experience has taught him that the law is truly the great equalizer, and there is no greater feeling than using it to help his clients get justice. This philosophy has fueled his desire to help injured clients receive the compensation they deserve.

As attorney at law, he has litigated high profile cases resulting in many favorable settlements and jury awards. Martinez has worked with other prominent attorneys throughout his career and has also served as owner of his own private practice. His practice focuses on handling first-party and third-party personal injury automobile accident cases. Having handled volume litigation over the years has resulted in his accumulating a vast amount of experience in handling personal injury cases. During his personal time, Martinez has supported and volunteered with local animal rescues, homeless shelters, and children's needs causes.

Areas of Practice

- First-party and third-party personal injury
- Automobile accident cases

Bar Admissions

- Texas, 1984, Western District of Texas

Languages

- Spanish

Education

- University of Texas School of Law, J.D. (1984)
- American Jurisprudence Award in Contracts

Memberships and Awards

- San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association (SATLA)

Ricardo Reyna - Litigation Attorney (Of Counsel)

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Biography

Ricardo Reyna is a Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Lawyer and Of Counsel with more than 33 years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2018. He was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas. He has tried and handled cases in Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, and Illinois and has a number of certifications that make him among the most accomplished trial lawyers in Texas. He has tried 135 cases to jury verdict as lead counsel, including 27 where the amount sought from the jury was over \$5,000,000 (winning 23 of these 27 trials).

Rick has been married for 24 years to his wife, Rachel, and they have two sons, Ricky and Rene. He and his wife are strong supporters of Boysville, The Children's Bereavement Center, Roy Maas Youth Alternatives, and Saint Mary's Hall. He's also coached baseball for 10 years and was a Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts of America for 14 years. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, adventure travel, photography, and mountain biking. He has traveled to all 50 states and to each of the world's seven continents, including exploring North America, touring Europe, going on a safari to Africa, hiking the mountains and jungles of South America, trekking through Asia, wandering about in Australia, and joining an expedition to Antarctica.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas (1990)
- Supreme Court of the United States
- U.S. Court of Appeals (5th Circuit)
- U.S. District Court (Northern District -TX)
- U.S. District Court (Southern District - TX)
- U.S. District Court (Eastern District - TX) U.S. District Court (Western District - TX)

Languages

- Spanish

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. (1990)
- University of Texas, B.A. (1986)

Memberships and Awards

- State Bar of Texas
- American Bar Association
- Hispanic National Bar Association
- American Inns of Court
- San Antonio Bar Association (SABA)
- Mexican American Bar Association of San Antonio
- Diplomat of the American Board of Trial Advocates (invitation-only organization that is based on trial skill and experience and held by only 35 of the 100,000 attorneys in Texas)
- Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America Order of Centurions (invitation-only organization that is limited to lawyers who have successfully tried more than 100 cases to jury verdict and is held by only 16 of the 100,000 attorneys in Texas)
- Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization (certification held by less than 10% of practicing attorneys in Texas)

Daniela Virgen - Pre-Litigation Attorney

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Biography

Daniela Virgen is a Personal Injury Attorney with 6 years of experience in the legal field and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2022. Virgen was born and raised in Laredo, Texas and is native Spanish speaker who is passionate and zealous in her work. She prides herself in her attention to detail and creativity, which drives her to go above and beyond for her clients. Her passion has always been to improve people's lives, especially during tough times. This is what inspired her to pursue a career in law. Being a personal injury attorney is her way of alleviating the inequalities or injustices which people might face. Particularly, as a personal injury attorney, she is able to help people move past tragedies and help them be adequately compensated for the pain they have endured.

During her law school career, she worked for the Consumer Protection Clinic at the Center for Legal Justice, St. Mary's University School of Law, where she represented clients in eviction proceedings and helped prevent foreclosures of clients' homes. Additionally, Daniela volunteers at the Bexar County Public Defender's Office to help those who could not afford legal representation.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas 2022

Languages

- Spanish

Education

- St. Mary's University School of Law, J.D. *[cum laude]* 2022
- University of Texas at San Antonio, B.B.A. *[cum laude]* 2019

Memberships and Awards

- Human Society, St Mary's University of Law School
- Francisco Leo's award for excellence in clinical studies
- Faculty award for academic excellence where she served as a translator
- Harlan Society

Desiree Marrufo - Staff Litigation Attorney to Ron Salazar

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Biography

Desiree Marrufo is an experienced trial lawyer who has dedicated her 19-year career to personal injury litigation and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2019. She was born in Laredo, Texas and grew up in Cotulla, Texas. Desiree has tried cases on both sides of the docket which has given her the experience to know that her heart lies in representing plaintiffs. She uses her prior experience as a defense attorney to help personal injury clients navigate the insurance and personal injury process with excellent results. Marrufo is passionate about counseling clients who have been injured and assisting her clients in navigating the insurance world and the court system for optimal results.

Desiree and her husband Julian are kept busy by their two active children. She is a part of the National Charity League and is an active member at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- First Party Litigation
- Trucking Accidents
- Automobile Accidents

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas (2004)

Languages

- Spanish

Education

- Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law (2003) Honors
- St. Mary's University, B.A. in Economics (2000)

Memberships and Awards

- San Antonio Bar Association (SABA)
- San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association (SATLA)

Brian DeVaney - Pre-Litigation Attorney

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Biography

Brian DeVaney has practiced personal injury law in the South Texas area for 30 years and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2001. He was born in Little Rock, Arkansas and grew up in Dallas, Texas. DeVaney is currently the Managing Attorney for our Pre-Litigation Department where he is responsible for a staff of more than 50 attorneys who have successfully represented thousands of satisfied clients. He finds great satisfaction in assisting underrepresented people in need, against insurance companies who readily attempt to take advantage of individuals. Over his career, he has personally resolved and managed attorneys successfully settling thousands of cases and recovering hundreds of millions for his clients

Has been married for 35 years and is a father of two. He enjoys fishing, football and jai alai.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Trucking Accidents
- Automobile Accidents

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas

Education

- St. Mary's Law School (1992) (Top 25%)
- Southwestern University B.A in Finance (1984)

Memberships and Awards

- San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association (SATLA)

Cassie Duran - Pre-Litigation Attorney

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Biography

Cassie Duran is a Personal Injury Attorney with 10 years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2013. She was born and raised in San Antonio and enjoys being able to help clients in the community she grew up in to get the results they deserve. As an English major at Texas A&M University, Duran applied her skills and love of writing and research to graduate law school.

Duran has been concentrating solely on personal injury law since 2014 and enjoys this type of law because of the relationships she has the opportunity to establish with her clients. She prides herself in her honesty to her clients, advising them on all of their options before committing to anything is how Cassie prefers to work. She treats each case with the same amount of devotion and care, because she enjoys what she does. During her 10 years of experience, Duran has settled cases ranging from 30K-500K.

Having worked in previous law firms, Duran is proud to be a part of a firm that focuses on using teamwork for the benefit of their clients. Cassie enjoys her position in the Davis Law Firm family because the attorneys, and employees, have the ability to work as a team to achieve the best outcome for our clients.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Automobile
- Motorcycle
- Fatalities
- Commercial Accidents

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas 2011

Education

- St. Mary's University, J.D. (2011)
- Texas A&M University, B.A. (2008)

David Solis - Litigation Attorney (Of Counsel)

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Biography

David Solis is Of Counsel with more than twenty years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2017. He was born in Kingsville, Texas, but lived all over South Texas. Specifically, Laredo, Beeville, Corpus Christi, and finally Mission, Texas, where he graduated high school. During his time at St. Mary's School of Law, he participated in St. Mary's Civil Justice clinic, was a part of their mock trial team, and prior to graduating, passed the bar.

Prior to Davis Law Firm, Solis worked for two different insurance companies. He first represented individuals who caused accidents and later went on to represent the victims because he saw how insurance companies took advantage of car wreck victims by delaying and dragging out the legal process. David has experience in various industries from insurance to medical companies to make sure his clients are taken care of. His goal is to meet clients where they are at and provide on-going support to get them through the legal process while keeping them well informed and at ease.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Automobile Accidents
- Commercial Vehicle accidents
- Trucking Accidents
- Company Vehicle Accidents
- Premises Liability
- Workplace Accidents

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas 2000

Languages

- Spanish

Education

- St. Mary's School of Law, J.D (2000)
- University of Texas (1997)

Memberships and Awards

- Hidalgo County Bar Association

Ricky Neville - Staff Litigation Attorney to Ralph Lopez

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Biography

Richard F. (Ricky) Neville, IV is a Personal Injury Attorney with five years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2021. Ricky was born and raised in the San Antonio area, where his father, Richard F. (Rick), III Neville, is a well-respected, longtime San Antonio plaintiff's trial attorney with far-reaching verdicts. Ricky was raised to be passionate about trial work, fighting for the injured and oppressed, and holding big insurance companies accountable. He believes wholeheartedly in the importance of putting every client first and dedicating personal attention to each client in order to ensure their voices are heard.

He has been practicing law in the State of Texas since 2018 and has focused exclusively on representing injured people in personal injury litigation. Ricky has handled all types of personal injury cases, ranging from car wrecks, big trucking wrecks, premises liability cases, and more, helping to recover over a million dollars on behalf of his clients.

Ricky is a 2018 graduate of the University of Houston Law Center and a proud Red Raider, having earned his bachelor's degree in Political Science from Texas Tech University, graduating cum laude.

He and his wife are active members of their church, Oak Hills Church and have one wonderful daughter. Neville gives back to the community by volunteering with the Samaritan Purse, Toys for Tots, and South Plains Food Bank and providing regular donations to the Ronald McDonald House.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas 2018

Education

- University of Houston Law Center, J.D. (2018)
- Texas Tech University, B.A., Cum Laude (2015)

Memberships and Awards

- San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association (SATLA)
- Texas Trial Lawyer Association (TTLA)
- College internships in Washington D.C. with US congressman and the US Senate

Ron Salazar - Litigation Attorney (Of Counsel)

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Biography

Ron Salazar is a Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Lawyer with over 30 years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2019. Ron graduated from St. Mary's University Law School in 1993 and has spent most of his practice representing individuals who have been injured or damaged by the negligence of individuals and companies. He has spent most of his career representing individuals who have been injured or damaged and has obtained several million-dollar jury verdicts and received settlements exceeding millions of dollars for his clients.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas

Education

- St. Mary's University Law School in 1993

Memberships and Awards

- American Board of Trial Advocates
- San Antonio Bar Associations (SABA)
- Attorney Information Exchange Group
- American Inn of Courts
- Texas Bar Association
- Texas Super Lawyer
- AV Rated by The Martindale-Hubbell Company, the highest rating an attorney can receive.

RECENT RESULTS:

- Negligent Funeral Home: \$8,000,000.00 jury verdict
- Negligent Funeral Home: \$1,400,000.00 settlement
- Negligent Funeral Home: \$750,000.00 settlement
- Wrongful Death: confidential settlement
- Wrongful Death: confidential settlement
- Car Accident: \$850,000.00 settlement
- Car Accident: \$675,000 settlement
- Employment Law: \$515,000 jury verdict
- Gas Royalties Dispute: confidential settlement
- Automotive Product Liability (airbag): confidential settlement
- Automotive Product Liability (seatbelt): confidential settlement

Raul Rios - Litigation Attorney (Of Counsel)

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Biography

Raul Rios is a Personal Injury Attorney with over 32 years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2019. Rios is originally from El Paso, Texas and also grew up in Juarez, Mexico, and Laredo, Texas. He strives to seek justice for those injured and their families and has a passion for serving others, particularly those unfamiliar with, and intimidated, by the legal process.

He takes pride in the variety of cases he has handled over the course of his legal career, such as car wreck collisions, tractor trailer collisions, premises liability, workplace accidents-nonsubscriber, medical negligence, dram shop, product liability, underinsured and/or uninsured breach of contract cases, business litigation disputes, slander/libel, and trademark infringement cases. He has obtained several million-dollar jury verdicts and has received settlements exceeding millions of dollars for his clients.

His hobbies include exercising, reading, traveling, and spending time with his wife and kids. He has coached his children soccer, basketball, football, baseball, and softball, and is an avid sports fan of the Cowboys, Spurs, and Texas Longhorns.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Truck Accidents
- Work Zone Accidents

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas 1990

Languages

- Spanish

Education

- St. Mary' University School of Law, J.D. (1990)
- University of Texas at Austin, B.S. (1987)

Memberships and Awards

- Texas Trial Lawyers Association (TTLA)
- San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association (SATLA)
- San Antonio Bar Association (SABA)
- Mexican American Bar Association
- American Board of Trial Advocates
- Past President for the San Antonio Chapter
- Coliseum Advisory Board Member
- Presented at CLE seminars on numerous topics

Ralph Lopez - Litigation Attorney (Of Counsel)

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Biography

Ralph Lopez is a Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Lawyer with forty of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2018. Ralph was born and raised in Texas and grew up on the south side of San Antonio. In his career, Lopez has resolved over 10,000 cases with over 175 of those cases worth up to tens of millions of dollars. Lopez was also awarded the first million dollar product liability jury verdict, which was affirmed by the Supreme Court of Texas (Sonoco v. Thomas). He strongly believes in giving back to the community and has volunteered for over ten years with Child Advocates of San Antonio

Board Certifications

- Personal Injury Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization – 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008, 2013, 2018
- Civil Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization – 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008, 2013, 2018

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Truck Accidents
- Pipeline Explosions
- Boiler Explosions

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas (1983)
- Federal District Courts: Western, Southern & Northern Districts of Texas
- Federal Courts of Appeals: Courts of Appeals for the Fifth, Ninth, Tenth & Eleventh United States Courts of Appeals

Languages

- Spanish

Education

- University of Texas School of Law, J.D (1983)
- St. Mary's University, B.A. (1980) Magna Cum Laude

Memberships and Awards

- AV Peer Review Rated, Preeminent, Martindale Hubbell, 2008 to present.
- American Board of Trial Advocates, 2015 to present.
- American Bar Association, 1998 to present.
- American Inns of Court, Master of the Bench, Since 1994
- First recipient of the Henry B. Gonzalez Award for "Unselfish Fight for Justice & Equality," Hispanic Law Student Association, St. Mary's School of Law, 1993.

Amanda Muth - Staff Litigation Attorney to Jerry Hernandez (Of Counsel)

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Biography

Amanda L. Muth is a Personal Injury Attorney with five years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2001. Born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, Amanda has always been interested in the legal field and has since been dedicated to helping others in her community. During her time with the Bexar County District Clerk's office, prior to attending law school, Amanda dedicated her free time to the Community Justice Program, which provided free and low cost legal services to those with financial hardship. Her passion has always been to help people in need, and this was her drive to pursue a career in law. Prior to joining our team, Muth practiced in the areas of family law and probate, earning several recognitions. Today, she is a part of our litigation team which specializes in automobile accidents, commercial vehicle accidents, trucking accidents, company vehicle accidents, premises liability, and workplace accidents.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Automobile Accidents
- Commercial Vehicle Accidents
- Trucking Accidents
- Company Vehicle Accidents

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas (2017)

Education

- St. Mary's University School of Law (2016) Phi Delta Phi Legal Honor Society

Memberships and Awards

- Guardian Ad Litem Certification 2019
- Member of Texas Bar College, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
- 10 Best Attorneys by the American Institute of Family Law, Best S.A. Lawyers of 2020 by Scene in S.A., Best of the Best Top 10 Estate Planning Attorney in 2020

Justin Reyes - Staff Litigation Attorney

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Biography

Justin Reyes is a Personal Injury Attorney with six years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since September 2021. He was born and raised in Port Lavaca, Texas and has a passion for helping those who have been seriously injured and taken advantage of. The first case he resolved was against a large company with an entire team of experienced lawyers. Seeing the satisfaction on his client's face when his case was resolved was incredibly rewarding and gave him a feeling that he's strived to repeat in every case he's worked on since. Since then, Justin has won millions for his clients against large companies and has presented oral arguments before the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals for an employment discrimination lawsuit. He is motivated to help his client's get their lives back on track during a time of uncertainty. He strives to be a plaintiff's attorney that makes his wife and family proud.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas 2016
- Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals (2019)
- Western District of Texas (2017)

Education

- St. Mary's University School of Law, J.D. (2016)
- St. Mary's University, B.A. (2013)

Memberships and Awards

- San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association (SATLA)
- San Antonio Bar Association (SABA)
- Scene in SA's Rising Star: 2021 and 2022
- TopVerdict.com: 2021 Top 50 U.S. Labor and Employment Jury Verdict
- TopVerdict.com: 2021 Top 50 Texas Jury Verdict

Jorge Tuckler - Senior Associate Litigation Attorney

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Biography

Jorge Tuckler is a Personal Injury Attorney with twenty-seven years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2019. Tuckler was born and raised in Managua, Nicaragua. Most of his career has been spent defending insurance companies and their insureds but today he finds greater satisfaction representing accident victims due to increasing injustices and unfairness in the legal process. Prior to working at the firm, Tuckler worked for a bilingual immigration law firm in St. Paul, Minnesota helping undocumented immigrants get work permits, residency, and citizenship. He also represented immigrants in federal court during voluntary departure hearings.

Tuckler has a wide variety of trial experience including civil, criminal, and personal injury. His civil trial experience includes 21 first chair jury trials and 15 second chair jury trials including a 6-month commercial litigation trial. His criminal trial experience includes an acquittal in a first degree felony murder case and the defense of a 3-month criminal trial in federal court. He has also handled many types of Personal Injury cases including motor vehicle accidents, wrongful death, oil and gas field accidents, commercial vehicle accidents, construction defect, nonsubscriber arbitrations and breach of contract cases.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Wrongful Death
- Commercial Vehicle accidents

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas 1995
- Southern District of Texas 1996
- Western District of Texas 1996

Education

- Hamline University School of Law, J.D. (1994)
- Lamar University, B.S. (1989)

Languages

- Spanish

Memberships and Awards

- San Antonio Bar Association (SABA)
- Hidalgo Co. Bar Association
- Scene in SA Magazine, Fall 2020- Top Lawyers Personal Injury Plaintiffs
- Scene in SA Magazine, Fall 2020- Top Lawyers Personal Injury Defense

Fred Torres - Pre-Litigation Attorney

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Bio

Fred Torres is a Personal Injury Attorney with fourteen years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2022. He was born and raised on the island of Puerto Rico and finished his high school studies in the state of Florida where he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserves at the age of 18. While he was attending the University of Florida, his unit was activated to support Operations Desert Shield in 1990 and Desert Storm in 1991. Torres was a decorated Sergeant when he received his honorable discharge in 1996. After returning from the war, he studied at the Interamerican University of Puerto Rico and began a career as a Graphic Designer and Computer Animation artist, eventually landing a job at the then tech giant Compaq Computer corporation in Houston, Texas.

Fred's desire to have a career in a field where he could help fight for those who could not against all kinds of civil wrongs, eventually led him to the Pontifical Catholic University's School of Law in Puerto Rico where he was a member of the Law Review and graduated Cum Laude in 2007.

Fred became an accomplished bilingual attorney in diverse areas of the law including litigation and pre-litigation in personal injury, worker compensation, medical malpractice, intellectual property, entertainment law, family law, and bankruptcy law for creditors. He has settled hundreds of settlements for plaintiffs in Texas Personal Injury cases and enjoys working with people and helping clients in their times of need. He is an outstanding legal strategist and skilled negotiator with experience allowing for zealous representation of clients through complex legal matters. He is a proven leader, problem solver, and mentor with excellent management skills.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury

Bar Admissions

- State of Texas (2015)
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas (2016)
- Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (2008)
- Admitted to the State Bar of Puerto Rico
- U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (2009)
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico (2009)
- First Circuit Court of Appeals (2010)

Education

- Catholic University School of Law, J.D. (2007) Member of the Dean's Honor Roll
- The Art Institute of Houston, A.A., Computer Animation, (1997) Magna Cum Laude
- Interamerican University, B.A., Painting and Graphic Arts, (1995) Summa Cum Laude

Languages

- Spanish

Memberships and Awards

- Federal Bar Association
- Revista de Derecho Puertorriqueño - Law Review, (2005-2007)
- Law Review published an article: Freddie O. Torres, The Perils of Judicial Notice: An Argument in Opposition of Rule 201(c) of the Federal Rules of Evidence and Rule 11 of the Puerto Rico Rules of Evidence, 45 Num. 2 REV D.P. 213 (2006).
- Committee for Community Speaking, 2006, Hosted forum: "Sexual harassment at work: know your rights."
- Committee for Radio and Television, 2007, Hosted one episode of Television and Radio segment "Consulta Juridica". Program Guest: former Governor of Puerto Rico, the Honorable Rafael Hernández Colon.
- The Federalist Society Member (2004-2007) and Chapter President (2005-2006)
- Hosted Annual National Speaker Event with guest speaker Honorable Antonin Scalia, U.S. Supreme Court Judge.

- Multiple military awards including the Saudi/Kuwait Liberation Medal, Southwest Asia Campaign Medal, National Defense Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal and Combat Action Ribbon

Carlos Garcia - Staff Litigation Attorney to Jerry Hernandez (Of Counsel)

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Biography

Carlos Garcia is a Personal Injury Attorney with thirty-two years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2019. He was born in South Texas and raised in San Antonio where he graduated from South San Antonio High School. Garcia cares about his individual clients and believes in always doing his best work serving others. He enjoys working on the highly skilled team at Davis Law Firm and in getting great results for clients by outworking our adversaries and occupying the moral high ground. Having practiced law in a variety of capacities, including in a very large firm and as in-house counsel in higher education, he has always enjoyed helping others and in serving as a resource and problem-solver. He believes that helping clients through a difficult period following accident injuries and pursuing fairness for them is the most rewarding part of personal injury law practice.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Car Accidents
- Truck Accidents

Education

- Stanford Law School, J.D.
- Yale University, B.A. History

Languages

- Spanish

Bar Admissions

- Texas

Associations/Memberships

- San Antonio Bar Association (SABA)
- State Bar of Texas

J. Todd Malaise - Litigation Attorney (Of Counsel)

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Biography

Todd Malaise is a Personal Injury Attorney with twenty-six years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2021. Upon graduating from St. Mary's School of Law, Malaise founded and managed Malaise Law Firm upon graduating law school in 1996 and managed a staff of 10 attorneys and 35 support staff. Malaise has extensive litigation and appeals experience. He has appeared before the United Supreme Court and has also argued and briefed multiple appeals before the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Texas Supreme Court, the Fourth Court of Appeals, and multiple federal district courts.

He has an impressive win record—since 2015, winning all 6 of his appeals at the United States Supreme Court, Texas Supreme Court, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Texas Fourth Court of Appeals. In one of the appeals, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled (9-0) in his client's favor reversing the Fifth Circuit's 3-0 ruling against his client. In another one of his other appeals (Methodist Healthcare Sys. Of San Antonio v. Dewey), Malaise established new precedent in San Antonio that made it easier for persons injured on the premises of hospitals to sue them for damages. During his 26-year career, Malaise was the lead attorney in over 45 published legal opinions.

In his spare time, Malaise devotes his time to the State Bar of Texas Moneywise Program, a financial budgeting program for high school students as well as the Animal Defense League, a no-kill animal shelter, rescue, and pet adoption program.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Litigation and Appellate – State and Federal

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas – 1996
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals – Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Dist. Court – Western Dist. of Texas
- U.S. Dist. Court – Northern Dist. of Texas
- U.S. Dist. Court – Southern Dist. of Texas
- U.S. Dist. Court – Eastern Dist. of Texas

Education

- St. Mary's School of Law, J.D. (1996)
- University of Texas, B.A. – Finance –(1993)
- Texas Tech University Health Science Center
- EMT – Paramedic (1987-1988)
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Instructor
- Prehospital Life Support, Instructor

Memberships and Awards

- “Best Judge” – Moot Court / Mock Trial Competitions - St. Mary's Law School
- San Antonio North Chamber of Commerce – Board Member – 2010-2013
- Animal Defense League of San Antonio – Board Member – 2013-2016

Jason Graff - Pre-Litigation Attorney

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Bio

Jason Graff is a Personal Injury Attorney with eight years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2016. His goal is to improve people's lives, especially during tough times. This is what inspired him to pursue a career in law. Being a personal injury attorney is his way of alleviating the inequalities or injustices which people might face. 100% of his practice is devoted to Personal Injury specializing in auto accidents. Graff has resolved over 1,000 cases while obtaining over \$20,000,000 in recovery for clients and is recognized as one of the top pre-litigation attorneys at the firm.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Automobile Accidents

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas (2014)

Languages

- Spanish

Education

- University of North Texas, B.A. History
- SMU Dedman School of Law, J.D.

R. Scott Mellen - Litigation Attorney (Of Counsel)

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Biography

Scott Mellen is a Trial Lawyer specializing in personal injury litigation with ten years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm in an Of Counsel capacity since 2014. Mellen became a lawyer as a second career after graduating cum laude from Ave Maria School of Law in 2013. He became a member of the Texas State Bar in November of 2013 and joined Davis Law Firm shortly after his arrival in San Antonio. Since then, he has successfully litigated personal injury cases to reach resolutions through trial, mediation, and/or settlement negotiations. He has averaged well over a million dollars in recoveries for his clients annually and has been recognized in Scene Magazine as one of the Best San Antonio Lawyers. He genuinely believes there is value in every case, you need only find that Golden Nugget to bring it out.

Prior to joining the firm, Mellen had a very successful career of more than twenty years in Construction Management in Southwest Florida. Born and raised in Western Massachusetts, Scott began working in construction straight out of high school. He moved to Southwest Florida in his early twenties and quickly rose through the ranks of his profession until becoming a Licensed Certified General Contractor. By the time he was in his early thirties, Scott was responsible for overseeing the construction of multi-million-dollar golf course communities from inception to completion. Commanding a multitude of independent contractors and employees, Scott learned the value of organization and perseverance. He now parlays that experience into the practice of law by priding himself on being more knowledgeable, better prepared, and more willing to go the distance than the opposition. Like building a house, Scott believes that building a case starts with a strong foundation. For Scott, that foundation is his client. Through open, straightforward communication, Scott educates and informs his clients about every single phase of the litigation process so they can actively participate in the process.

Outside of work, Scott enjoys the splendors of the Texas Hill Country. From kayaking to mountain biking, it is not uncommon to find him roaming the wilderness in one way or the other. If not in the woods, Scott can usually be found seeking adventures with his wife and family as they travel the country and abroad to explore new peoples and new cultures. When at home, they find comfort with their two rescue dogs and enjoy working on projects around the house. They take the utmost pride in their children, now grown and forging their own paths in life. Their daughter is actively pursuing a career in the field of veterinary medicine and their son, with dual degrees in engineering and data science, works in a research lab for a local University.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas 2013
- Western District of Texas 2019

Languages

- Spanish

Education

- Ave Maria School of Law, 2013 graduated with honors
- Hodges University, Bachelor of Science in Legal Science 2010

Memberships and Awards

- Texas Bar Association
- San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association (SATLA)
- American Bar Association
- Best San Antonio Lawyers, Scene Magazine, 2022

Erika Julio - Pre-Litigation Attorney

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Biography

Erika Julio is a Personal Injury Attorney with seven years of experience and has been with Davis Law Firm since 2016. Julio was born and raised in Rio Grande Valley, Texas and holds a Juris Doctorate from St. Mary's University School of Law. While in law school, she served as a student attorney with the Center for Legal and Social Justice Center. She drafted petitions, motions, orders, and communicated with the courts, attorneys, and opposing counsel. Julio also worked as a law clerk, preparing mediations and drafting discovery requests for a personal injury firm.

Julio has a passion for helping people navigate through potentially one of the most difficult times in their lives. As an attorney with the Davis Law Firm, Julio is diligent in her research and is constantly looking for new ways to enhance her clients' experience. She has handled and settled thousands of cases and works to maximize compensation for her clients involved in auto accidents, trucking accidents, and premises liability claims.

Outside of work, Julio enjoys spending time with her husband, two children and their family dog, Milo.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Automobile Accidents
- Company Vehicle Accidents Premises Liability
- Trucking Accidents

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas 2015

Education

- 2011-Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University; Psychology major; Business minor; 2) 2015-St Mary's School of Law: Doctor of Jurisprudence

Memberships and Awards

- American Bar Association
- San Antonio Bar Association (SABA)
- Hispanic Law Alumni Association
- San Antonio Young Lawyers Association
- Former Hispanic Law Students Association President

