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Alan Dabdoub, Partner at LPHS, represents plaintiffs and defendants in high stakes commercial disputes. Clients credit his outstanding results to his meticulous preparation, creativity, and courtroom presence.

Alan is a first-chair trial lawyer with experience trying cases to juries, judges, and arbitrators, including winning a \$12 million dollar judgment for his client in a large commercial dispute after a week-long trial in one of the few cases tried during the COVID pandemic. He possesses expertise in business torts, contract disputes, trade secrets litigation, fiduciary duty litigation, partnership disputes, and bankruptcy litigation.

Alan has handled complex disputes in the energy, healthcare, financial, banking, real estate, retail, technology, telecommunications, manufacturing, logistics, and construction industries. Alan earned his B.A. with honors, *cum laude*, as a scholarship recipient from Louisiana State University, where he achieved Dean's List recognition for seven consecutive semesters. He then earned his J.D. from Louisiana State University's Paul M. Hebert Law Center, excelling academically and twice receiving the Corpus Juris Secundum Award for achieving the highest grades in Torts I and Torts II.

Alan has repeatedly been recognized by his peers in *D Magazine* as one of the "Best Lawyers in Dallas" (2016, 2020-2022, 2024-2025). Alan was also selected as a Rising Star (business litigation) by "Texas Super Lawyer" (2011) and has repeatedly been selected as a Super Lawyer (business litigation) (2023-2024). Alan has also been recognized by Best Lawyers in America since 2024 for his exceptional representation of clients in business litigation.

Alan is admitted to the State Bars of Texas, Louisiana, and Tennessee, and is a prolific speaker on cutting-edge topics in business litigation. He served as a Planning Committee Member for the Texas State Bar inaugural CLE in December 2024: "Handling Your First (or Next) Business Court Case".

Alan lives in Dallas with his wife Michelle Ackal Dabdoub and their three children, Grant, Ava, and Sloane.

EDUCATION

- Louisiana State University, B.A., *cum laude*
- Louisiana State University's Paul M. Hebert Law Center, J.D.
 - Corpus Juris Secundum Award recipient

HONORS & AWARDS

- "Best Lawyers in America," by *Best Lawyers*, 2024-2025
- "Texas Super Lawyer," by *Super Lawyers*, 2023-2024
- "Best Lawyers in Dallas" by *D Magazine*, 2016-2020, 2022, 2024-2025
- Listed as a "Texas Super Lawyer" in business litigation and employment litigation by *Law & Politics*, (as seen in *Texas Monthly*, Rising Star Edition, 2011)

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Texas Bar Foundation, Member
- Texas General Counsel Forum - Austin-San Antonio Chapter, Board of Directors
- LPHS Judge Barefoot Sanders Law Magnet Scholarship Program, Liaison
- City of Dallas Civil Service Board, Adjunct Member, 2009
- Center for Non-Profit Management, Dallas TX, Pro-Bono Counsel, 2007-2009

PUBLICATIONS

- *Analysis on In re McDonald's Corporation Stockholder Derivative Litigation*, 2023 WL 387292 (Del.Ch., 2023)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- *Data Protection and Cybersecurity In the Time of COVID*, GC Netweavers, September 17, 2020
- *Don't Get Anti-Slapped; What You Need to Know About the TCPA*, GC Netweavers, March 21, 2019
- *Preventing Loss and Damages in Trade Secrets: What You Need to Know About Unfair Competition*, The Knowledge Group, July 2, 2018
- *Trade Secrets in the 2018 Landscape: What's In and What's Out*, The Knowledge Group, January 11, 2018
- *Class Action Settlement Objections, What You Need to Know in 2017*, The Knowledge Group, August 29, 2017
- *Emerging Issues: The Cutting-Edge of Qui Tam Developments - What's New For 2015*, The Knowledge Group/Live Webcast Series, August 2015
- *Protecting Trade Secrets in Asset Sale Negotiations*, GC Netweavers, July 2015
- *Class Actions: Effectively Controlling Litigation Costs*, American Conference Institute, New York, October 2013
- *Arbitration: When, Why and How it Can Control Litigation Costs*, American Conference Institute, Chicago, Illinois, April 30-May 1, 2013
- *Effective Litigation Management for In-House and Outside Counsel*, Dallas Bar Association, Corporate Counsel Section, February 7, 2012
- *To Go to Trial or Not: The Internal Discussion*, Lynn Tillotson Pinker and Cox, LLP's Dinner Speaker Series IV, Dallas, Texas, February 2011
- *Understanding Juries: To Go to Trial or Not, Inside the Corporate Boardroom*, Texas State Bar CLE, San Antonio, Texas, July 2009
- *Stack the Critics in Your Corner: Frame Your Voir Dire as an Audition*, The Center for American and International Law, Plano, Texas, April 2009
- *Risks and Benefits of Utilizing Binding Arbitration Provisions in Complex Litigation*, American Conference Institute, Managing Complex Litigation Conference, New York, New York, February 2008

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Bench trial representing **Arcosa Wind Towers, Inc.** (Plaintiff) in breach of contract and breach of implied duty of good faith and fair dealing case. After week long trial, obtained judgment for **Arcosa** for \$12.5MM in damages and pre and post-judgment interest.
- Bench trial for **Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc.** (Plaintiff) in contract and alter ego suit. Obtained judgment for all damages requested, pre and post-judgment interest, and attorneys' fees.
- Jury trial in federal court representing **Caretech Supplies, LLC** (Plaintiff) in a contract dispute. Recovered vast majority of amount in controversy.
- Evidentiary hearing (opening statement, direct and cross examinations and closing argument) representing **Imagine Communications Corp.**, (Defendant) securing dismissal of all claims against **Imagine** and obtaining award of all attorney's fees in favor of **Imagine**.
- Arbitration before JAMS representing defendant executive against claims of breach of fiduciary duty, breach of contract, tortious interference with contract, tortious interference with prospective business relations, and against claim seeking injunctive relief. After full arbitration hearing involving several witnesses, secured award in favor of defendant executive, defeating all claims brought against defendant.
- Jury trial for **FedEx Express** (Defendant) in federal court in Austin, Texas; defense verdict.
- Bench trial for **FedEx Express** (Defendant) in New Jersey; judgment in favor of defendant.
- Won dismissal and attorney's fees award for client sued for tortious interference with contract, tortious interference with prospective business relations, intentional infliction of emotional distress and civil conspiracy claims.
- Won temporary restraining order and permanent injunction for **pediatric home health care company** against its former president for violation of a non-compete agreement.
- Won temporary restraining order and permanent injunction for **pediatric home health care company** against its former director of nursing for violation of a non-compete agreement.

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- Won injunction for **Cryo Generation, Inc.** in trademark infringement case.
- Secured dismissal of claims against **Nike, Inc.** in an alleged failure to warn case regarding a Nike Dri-Fit product.
- Represented **Nike** in Robinson-Patman Act and Sherman Act case related to Nike Golf products. The claims against Nike were dismissed.
- Key role on team representing **Energy Transfer** that defeated Swift Energy's \$145 million dollar claims alleging that a disposal well prevented the development of oil and gas leases in South Texas.
- Defeated class certification on behalf of **Samsung Electronics America, Inc.** in a consumer class action alleging breach of express and implied warranties.
- Defended **Columbus Data Services, LLC** against consumer class action brought under the Electronic Funds Transfer Act. All class action claims were dismissed.
- Represented **SpectraWatt, Inc.** (Plaintiff) in bankruptcy litigation related to multi-million dollar purchase of silicon that resulted in a favorable settlement.
- Represented **litigation trustee** (Plaintiff) against Chapter 7 debtor **Color Star Grower's** former auditing firm in breach of fiduciary duty claims.
- Represented **litigation trustee** (Plaintiff) against Chapter 7 debtor **Color Star Grower's** former investment bank in fiduciary duty claims.
- Represented **cattle company** (Plaintiff) in a breach of contract claim against a food distributor in Houston, Texas. After taking several depositions and obtaining a court order that the contract was exclusive such that the best efforts obligation applied, the case settled favorably.
- Represented **Driver Pipeline Company, Inc.** (Plaintiff) in arbitration related to construction of a pipeline in South Texas during substantial weather challenges. Obtained favorable settlement for Driver Pipeline.
- Represented **former restaurant executives** in alleged trade secret misappropriation and alleged breach of non-solicit case in federal court.
- Defended **former officers and directors of consumer goods companies** in adversary proceedings arising out of Chapter 7 bankruptcy in Eastern District of Texas.
- Represented **limited partner** in a partnership dispute that resulted in recovery of assets and other partnership interests being assigned to client.
- Represented **Regency Energy Partners LP** regarding alleged subsurface trespass related to disposal well in South Texas that resolved favorably.
- Represented former shareholders in fraudulent transfer multi-district litigation in the Southern District of New York related to the **Tribune Company's** bankruptcy filing.
- Represented **tenant** in a multi-million dollar purchase option dispute regarding the enforceability of an option to purchase that resulted in a favorable settlement.
- Represented **Regency Energy Partners LP** in a significant force majeure contractual dispute that resolved favorably.
- Represented **Driver Pipeline Company, Inc.** in a trade secrets claim that resulted in the court issuing a temporary restraining order in favor of Driver. The ability to act quickly and obtain emergency relief was critical.
- Represented **Tolleson Wealth Management** in an alleged trade secrets misappropriation claim. Through Mr. Dabdoub's aggressive approach and early representation, the case resolved without the need for litigation.
- Represented **La Madeleine** in a non-compete dispute with a competitor related to the hiring of two executives. The matter resolved favorably short of a full-blown arbitration.
- Represented **PVR Partners, L.P.** related to allocation dispute arising under purchase agreement.
- Represented **Liquid Environmental Solutions, LLC** related to alleged tortious interference and civil conspiracy claims. Through Mr. Dabdoub's representation, the claims were non-suited.