

Jessie Cox, ASSOCIATE

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Jessica is a senior associate and trial lawyer who has successfully litigated several multi-million-dollar disputes from pre-litigation to verdict to appeal. Jessica is known for her sharp edge and strategic instincts, tenacity in the courtroom, and creativity in engineering solutions to complex legal issues.

Though early in her career, Jessica has already built a reputation for winning hard fights and out-strategizing her often seasoned opponents. Recent wins include:

- Bench trial involving trademark claims and breach of contract for the largest optical retailer in the United States
- Jury trial and award of \$250,000 in punitive damages in landlord-tenant dispute for fraud and breach of contract
- Removal of an injunction imposed against group of physicians under Texas Covenants Not to Compete Act
- Summary judgment in option rights contract dispute against an international energy corporation
- Prevailing against motion to dismiss in favor of SBA lender in high-stakes PPP loan fraud dispute

She regularly appears in federal and state courts across Texas, representing clients in a wide variety of general business and complex commercial disputes, with an emphasis on claims involving intellectual property.

Jessica graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science from Baylor University and went on to receive her J.D. from Baylor Law in 2021, graduating cum laude with a Special Distinction in Litigation. While at Baylor Law, Jessica competed in—and won—several of the nation's most competitive national and regional moot court and mock trial competitions. She was also named top advocate of her law school class, earning the prestigious “Mad Dog” award.

Prior to joining LPHS, Jessica clerked for The Honorable Amos L. Mazzant, Chief Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, and interned for The Honorable Christine Nowak, Former Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Texas. She also practiced at Hedrick Kring Bailey PLLC in Dallas.

Jessica is currently an Adjunct Professor at Baylor Law School where she serves as a coach for Baylor Law's mock trial students. Outside of the office, Jessica and her husband, Blake, enjoy avidly cheering on the Dallas Stars (Go Stars!), collecting vinyls, and hanging out with their pup, Bella, and cats, Roxy and Otter.

EDUCATION

- Baylor University, B.A.
- Baylor Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, Special Distinction in Litigation

HONORS & AWARDS

- National Champion, E. Earle Zehmer National Moot Court Competition
- Champion, Bob and Karen Wortham “Mad Dog” Interscholastic Mock Trial Competition
- National Semifinalist, Summit Cup National Mock Trial Competition
- National Semifinalist, National Civil Mock Trial Competition
- Regional Champion & National Quarterfinalist, NY City Bar National Moot Court Competition
- Regional Champion, TYLA National Mock Trial Competition
- Quarter finalist, Drinker Biddle Interscholastic Moot Court Competition

HONORS & AWARDS

- James P. Alexander Memorial Award for outstanding performance in Baylor's Practice Court program, Baylor Law
- Louis S. Muldrow Jury Argument Award for excelling in the art of final jury arguments, Baylor Law
- Scott, Douglass & McConnico, LLP Evidence Award for displaying the highest command of the law of evidence, Baylor Law
- William J. Boswell Memorial Award for receiving the highest grade in Torts I, Baylor Law

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
- Paul Brown American Inn of Court
- Association of Former Law Clerks of the Eastern District of Texas
- Higginbotham American Inn of Court
- Planning Committee for the Eastern District of Texas Bench Bar

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Successfully prevailed on bench trial over non-compete and trademark infringement in the Eastern District of Texas
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CLERKSHIPS

- The Honorable Amos L. Mazzant, District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas

ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of Texas
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the Western District of Texas
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

PUBLICATIONS

- Associate Panel on Managing Discovery and Discovery Disputes, SMU Law (2025)
- How AI is Changing Jury Trials - Presentation, Higginbotham American Inn of Court (2025)
- Former Clerks Panel, Paul Brown American Inn of Court (2024)