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DAVID IS AN EXPERIENCED LITIGATOR WITH A DEMONSTRATED HISTORY OF WORKING IN HIGH-DOLLAR, HIGH-STAKES MATTERS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND INTERNATIONALLY. APPRECIATING THE COMBINED ART AND SCIENCE THAT COMPRISE THE PRACTICE OF LAW, HE STRIVES TO CREATE EFFICIENT, ELEGANT SOLUTIONS FOR CLIENTS FACING COMPLEX CHALLENGES.

David's extensive trial experience litigating disputes in state, federal, appellate and military courts includes solo and first-chair bench trials and arbitrations, and state and federal prosecutions for the U.S. military. He has represented clients in Texas and across the United States, as well as guiding domestic clients through international legal matters in Canada, Mexico, Italy and Nigeria.

Litigation Success

Bringing significant experience with dispositive motions on both sides of the aisle, David has both successfully recovered many 100 percent judgments for plaintiff clients and obtained full dismissals for defendant clients. He handles cases covering a broad spectrum of legal issues, including contracts, high-stakes business disputes, construction defects, RCLA claims noncompetes, "company divorces," sports and entertainment, employer nonsubscriber defense, FINRA and U.C.M.J. (military law). Frequently, David has achieved success through mediation, resulting in cost-effective outcomes for his clients.

In-House and Transactional Know-How

Beginning his legal career working in-house for an entertainment arena and professional sports team, David still negotiates and drafts artist and sponsorship contracts, and manages litigation issues for in-house counsel departments. The recent deals David has negotiated and closed involve NFL teams and players, MLB teams, Fortune 500 companies and major entertainment groups.

Collections and Creditors' Rights

David brings specific experience with the collection of millions of dollars in judgments, and the enforcement of creditors' rights through trials, garnishments, receiverships, charging orders and other post-judgment collection proceedings aimed at increasing the collectible value of judgments. David has successfully asserted judgment holder and creditor's claims across the United States, resulting in full recovery of the debt owed.

White Collar and Regulatory Investigations

David also represents targets of white-collar crime disputes, including those involving healthcare and regulatory investigations. Often operating in highly regulated industries, his clients have included crypto currency issuers, oil and gas brokers and operators, police officers, physicians, hospitals, compounding pharmacies, medical organizations and medical suppliers. Through this work, David handles matters investigated and prosecuted by, among others, Department of Justice, F.B.I., S.E.C., state regulation, Medicare Fraud Strike Force, Department of Defense, and the Health and Human Services – Office of Inspector.

A Sought-After Authority

A frequent author and speaker, David continually publishes articles exploring various federal and state legal topics and has contributed, explained and provided timely legal analysis to CBS Radio on topics in the news including the *Jesse Ventura v. Chris Kyle* defamation lawsuit.

Practices

Litigation
Creditors' Rights
White Collar Criminal and Regulatory Defense
Appeals
International

Industries

Sports and Entertainment

Representative Experience

- Secured a take-nothing summary judgment in \$10 million suit against a national property group.
- Obtained numerous multimillion-dollar summary judgments against aggressive defendants in breach of contract cases.
- Successfully obtained receivership over a Houston, Tex. hotel, resulting in a \$64 million sale for the lender client, covering 100 percent of investor money, interest and attorneys' fees.
- Secured a \$1 million judgment and complete satisfaction of judgment within five days for a Texas lumber supplier client.
- Obtained a zero-dollar judgment at trial for a defendant client in construction litigation involving a multimillion-dollar residential property.
- Won multiple bench trials as first chair attorney and obtained 100 percent judgments for commercial lender clients.
- Obtained full dismissal of claims against an e-trading platform client in FINRA litigation.
- Secured full dismissal of claims against clients in SEC administrative proceedings after aggressive briefing and motion practice.
- Represents a sponsorship, naming rights and media seller in deals with customers that have included the L.A. Chargers; the X Games; the Chicago Cubs; Hudson Yards; Fortune 500 companies; music festivals; and prominent groups in Las Vegas, Nev. The annual value of the signed contracts consistently exceeds seven figures.
- Served as lead counsel in dozens of turnover, sequestration and garnishment matters across Texas and successfully defended these actions at oral argument. Numerous post-judgment actions have resulted in full satisfaction of six-figure judgments.

Noteworthy

- Selected by attorney peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2023-2024
- Selected by attorney peers as a Texas Rising Star®, *Thomson Reuters*, 2022
- Served as an officer in the U.S. Army and the Texas Army National Guard, obtaining the rank of Captain (O-3) and earning numerous awards and commendations, including the Army Commendation Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Texas Medal of Merit

- Finished military career as a Judge Advocate General (JAG) for the U.S. Army and Texas Army National Guard, where he was assigned as trial counsel for the 56th Infantry Brigade Combat Team
- Part of the Bell Nunnally Litigation: General Commercial practice, which has been ranked by *Chambers USA* guide
- Conversational in Spanish

Activities and Memberships

- State Bar of Texas
 - Member
- Dallas Bar Association
 - Member
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
 - Leadership Class, 2019
- Greenhill School Alumni Board
 - Executive Committee, 2022
- Judge Advocate General's Corps

Publications

- "2022 Texas Rules of Civil Procedure Rule Changes," Bell Nunnally Litigation Group; Jan 25, 2022.
- "How I Made Partner," Q&A with Law.com, June 2021.
- "What Physics Taught Me About Being a Better Young Lawyer," LinkedIn, author; November 15, 2018.
- "Can President Trump Send Troops to the U.S.-Mexico Border, and What Can They Do When They Get There?" LinkedIn, author; April 16, 2018.
- "[Government Health Care Fraud Enforcement: Trends in 2018](#)," Bell Nunnally Client Alert, co-author; September 2018.
- "[Compound Pharmacy Crackdown - New Trends In Government Enforcement](#)," Bell Nunnally Client Alert, co-author; December 2016.

- "[Protect Your Revenue Stream: Develop An Accounts Receivable Process,](#)" DAYL Small Business Symposium, co-author; 2016.
- "December 1, 2015 Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: How Will They Affect Your Business?" Federal Civil Procedure Bell Nunnally Client Alert, co-author; November 9, 2015.
- "Achieving the High-Water Mark of Wave Technology," Vol. #40, Nos.1-3, author; Fall 2009.

Presentations

- "CLE: Creditor's Rights Litigation Training," Bell Nunnally Associate Group, presenter; June 14, 2023.
- "2022 Texas Rules of Civil Procedure Rule Changes," Bell Nunnally Litigation Group, presenter; January 25, 2022.
- "The Lasting Legal Impact of COVID: An Overview," Greenhill School Alumni Legal Community; December 17, 2020.
- "[Protect Your Revenue Stream: Develop An Accounts Receivable Process,](#)" DAYL Small Business Symposium, oral and written presentation; 2016.
- "Disadvantaged Business Entities...Spotting the Fake Pass Through," NACM Teleconference, oral and written presentation; 2015.

Credentials

Education

- JD, The University of Texas School of Law, with honors, 2010
- MA, political science, Lehigh University, 2007
- BA, English and history, Lehigh University, with highest honors, 2006
- International Studies, University of Nottingham, 2005
- International Studies, National University of Ireland, 2004

Admissions

- Texas
- Supreme Court of the United States



- United States District Courts for the Northern, Southern and Eastern Districts of Texas
- United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas

Languages

- Spanish