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DETAIL ORIENTED AND A STRATEGIC THINKER, NATHAN IS A BORN PROBLEM SOLVER. HE HAS ALWAYS LOVED APPLYING LOGIC AND STRATEGY TO HIS PURSUITS, AND IT'S THAT MENTALITY THAT DRIVES HIM TO FIND WINNING SOLUTIONS TO EACH CLIENT'S INDIVIDUAL CHALLENGE.

Nathan delves into the intricacies of each client's business to tailor legal strategies that align with clients' business and legal priorities. He has extensive experience representing individuals and businesses in a wide range of civil litigation in both state and federal courts, including trying cases before juries, judges and arbitration panels, as well as handling appeals.

Nathan's practice focuses on prosecuting and defending claims in complex commercial and business ownership disputes involving breach of contract, business torts and misappropriation of trade secrets. Nathan also defends employers against claims of discrimination, harassment and retaliation in state and federal court and before agencies such as the Texas Workforce Commission and U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

After graduating law school, Nathan clerked for the Honorable Jeffrey C. Manske, in the Western District of Texas, Waco Division. During his time with the Court, Nathan worked on a variety of civil cases, including the Fair Labor Standards Act, patent and trademark infringement, constitutional claims and complex commercial litigation.

Representative Experience

- Won a favorable jury verdict on claims of fraudulent lien and breach of contract, in addition to dismissal of all counterclaims.
- Obtained summary judgment on a wrongful-death claim against a vacation rental company.
- Obtained summary judgment dismissing discrimination and retaliation claims against a multinational telecommunications company.

- Secured an injunction of state criminal proceeding in defense of a streaming platform's First Amendment Rights.
- Successfully defended against a temporary injunction in claims of breach of contract and breach of fiduciary duty against a premier sports performance gym.
- Secured a temporary restraining order against domestic and foreign entities related to the operation of a high complexity medical testing laboratory.
- Obtained dismissal of claims for breach of contract and violation of the Fair Credit Reporting Act on behalf of a U.S. bank.
- Secured, through an Anti-SLAPP motion, dismissal of business disparagement claims and an award of attorneys' fees.
- Won summary judgment in defense of a hospital for an alleged violation of the Federal Anti- Kickback Statute and Stark Law.
- Appointed by Judge Alan Albright to represent a pro se plaintiff in a Fourteenth Amendment Due Process claim and obtained a favorable settlement on eve of trial.

Noteworthy

- Named to *D Magazine's* "Best Lawyers Under 40 in Dallas" List, 2025
- Named to *The Best Lawyers in America®* "Ones to Watch" List, 2024-2025
- Selected by attorney peers for inclusion in *Texas Super Lawyers Rising Stars®*, Thomson Reuters, 2024

Activities & Memberships

- Dallas Regional Chamber
 - Chair Elect of Young Professionals Advisory Council, 2025
 - LEAD Young Professionals, Class of 2023
- Dallas Chamber Symphony
 - Board of Directors
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
 - Judiciary Committee

- Freedom Run Committee
- Primos Dallas
 - Board of Directors
- Emmett J. Conrad High School
 - Mock Trial Coach, 2019-2021
- Dallas Running Club
 - Member
- State Bar of Texas
 - Member
- Dallas Bar Association
 - Member

Publications

- "How (and Why You May Want) to Get into the New Texas Business Courts," Association of Corporate Counsel, co-author; January 2025.
- "Texas Business Courts: The Next Frontier in Business Litigation," *Texas Lawyer*, co-author; June 25, 2024.
- "Texas Supreme Court's New Rules Bring Clarity to Function of New Business Courts," Bell Nunnally Client Alert, co-author; May 13, 2024.
- "What is a 'Substantial Expense?' Determining the Range of a Court's Subpoena Power Over a Nonparty Witness Under Federal Rule 45(c)," International Association of Defense Counsel

Presentations

- "Texas Business Courts: A New "Frontier" in Business Litigation," The Dallas Bar Association's Construction Law Section, co-presenter; November 7, 2024.
- "Texas Business Courts – A New Era of Business Litigation in Texas," Association of Corporate Counsel Annual In-House Symposium, co-presenter; March 7, 2024.

Credentials

Education

- JD, Baylor University School of Law, 2017
- BA, Political Science, University of California, Davis, 2013

Admissions

- United States District Court for Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas
- Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
- Texas