

Sven Stricker

Senior Associate

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UNDERSTANDING THE DISRUPTION LITIGATION OFTEN CAUSES BUSINESSES, SVEN BLOCKS OUT THE NOISE AND FOCUSES ON WHAT REALLY MATTERS IN HIGH-PRESSURE ENVIRONMENTS. HIS ABILITY TO EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY ADVOCATE FOR CLIENTS PUTS THEM AT EASE DURING THE LITIGATION PROCESS, ALLOWING THEM TO CONCENTRATE THEIR ENERGY ON THEIR BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND OBJECTIVES.

As a commercial litigator, Sven represents clients in both state and federal courts, with a focus on Texas-based individuals and businesses. His practice covers a broad range of commercial litigation and related matters, guiding clients through trials, arbitration and appeals. His experience spans areas such as construction and real estate disputes, employment litigation, administrative disputes, insurance coverage and intellectual property.

Sven enjoys assisting clients from diverse industries, bringing both adaptability and creativity to each matter. With a background in data, statistics and economics, he applies his "hyper-analytical" mindset to deliver quick, yet well-considered action in high-pressure situations.

Representative Experience

- Defended a Texas county against delay and differing site conditions claims asserted by a general contractor related to a \$20 million road improvement project.
- Defended an international aggregates company against claims for breach of fiduciary duty and fraud involving sale and purchase and assignment of active sand mining ranch and related facilities.
- Represented a telecommunications client in a landlord/tenant dispute involving scope and obligations of major construction repairs to exterior of high-rise tower.
- Represented a condo association, asserting claims against various contractors for negligence on a large-scale restoration project.

- Represented a transportation client in a declaratory judgment concerning its rights under a maritime insurance contract.
- Successfully defended a national logistics company, settling claims for alleged broker/carrier negligence.
- Successfully settled state agency notices of violations claiming more than \$500 million in penalties on behalf of a specialty risk insurance company.
- Advised a private technology company involving a nationwide reduction in force and ensuring compliance with applicable local, state and federal laws.
- Defended Fortune 50 clients in the Western District of Texas in proceedings involving the alleged infringement of patents for microprocessor functionality and software functionalities.
- Defended international technology client in trade secret dispute in the Western District of Texas.
- Obtained emergency temporary injunction against Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, reinstating a luxury car dealership's independent dealer's license.
- Represented a national food manufacturing company concerning various open records requests and submitting arguments against disclosure under Public Information Act.
- Represented a technology client with a state agency contract in a Travis County lawsuit involving financial audits and their legitimacy under relevant Texas statute.

Noteworthy

- 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, 2023–2024

Activities & Memberships

- Grapevine Chamber of Commerce
 - Leadership Grapevine, 2024-2025
 - Committee Member, 2nd Annual Spooky Soiree
- Dallas Young Lawyers Association
 - Member

- Dallas Regional Chamber
 - Lead YP Graduate, 2023
- University of Texas at Arlington
 - Pre-Law Center Mentoring Program

Publications

- "Federal Court Sets Aside DOL Rule Increasing Salary Threshold for Overtime Exemption," Bell Nunnally Client Alert, co-author; November 21, 2024.
- "2021 Discovery Update: Full Disclosure and Other Changes in a Post-COVID Texas," 37th Annual Litigation Institute Course, co-author; 2021.
- "Professional Liability," 7 SMU Annual Tex. Survey 201, co-author; 2021.
- "Certificates of Merit: A Litigator's Guide to Statutory Deconstruction," 38 Rev. Litig. 133, author; 2018.

Credentials

Education

- JD, The University of Texas School of Law, 2018
- BBA, Economics, The University of Texas at Arlington, *summa cum laude*, 2014

Admissions

- Texas
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Southern and Western Districts of Texas
- Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

Languages

- German