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Education

J.D. from Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law
B.A. from New York University
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Bar Admissions

Texas
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal and Fifth Circuit
United States District Courts for the Eastern, Northern, Southern and Western Districts of Texas
United States Supreme Court

Related Practices

Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Litigation
Litigation
Appellate
Intellectual Property Litigation
Trade Secrets

Related Industries

Overview

Jamil focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation, intellectual property disputes and noncompetition and trade secret litigation, serving clients throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex and the country.

Jamil takes on challenging cases that result in remarkable wins for his clients. Throughout his more than 25 year legal career, he has served as lead trial counsel in cases involving some of the largest businesses in America in state and federal courts nationwide. In 2015, Jamil was honored as one of National Law Journal's winning litigators for his work on a patent infringement and trade secret misappropriation case that was tried to a jury. Jamil was lead counsel on the case that resulted in an \$88 MM verdict, which was ranked the 16th Largest Verdict of 2015 by The National Law Journal and VerdictSearch.

Prior to joining Munsch Hardt, Jamil worked at a technology-focused law firm in its Dallas office, where he chaired its complex litigation / dispute resolution group.

Health Care
Technology & Telecommunications

Achievements

American Bar Foundation – Fellow

D Magazine – The Best Lawyers in Dallas (2014, 2019)

Dallas Bar Foundation – Fellow

Dallas Business Journal – Top Business-Defense Lawyers in Dallas (2009)

Dallas Regional Chamber – Leadership Dallas (Class of 2013)

IAM Patent 1000 – Recommended Professionals (2020)

Litigation Counsel of America – Fellow

Martindale-Hubbell® AV Preeminent®, Peer Review Rated™

National Law Journal – Winning Litigator (2015)

Texas Bar Foundation – Fellow

Texas Lawyer – Litigator of the Week (2015)

Thomson Reuters – Texas Super Lawyers (2012-2020);

Texas Rising Stars (2008-2011)

Woodward/White, Inc. – Best Lawyers in America, Litigation – Intellectual Property (2020-2021); Best Lawyers in America, Litigation – Labor & Employment (2020-2021)

Memberships

American Bar Association

American Intellectual Property Law Association

Dallas Bar Association

Federal Circuit Bar Association

International Trademark Association (INTA)

Make-A-Wish North Texas (Board Member, 2017-present)

Experience

Trade Secret Litigation

Representing medical billing and practice management plaintiffs in a trade secret misappropriation, tortious interference and breach of contract case. The plaintiffs' former employee left to work for another business and used trade secret and confidential information to solicit clients. The defendants, the former employee and his current employer, filed a motion to dismiss under the Texas Citizens Participation Act, claiming that their tortious conduct was related to their rights of free speech and association. In a virtual hearing before the Dallas Court of Appeals, the court affirmed the trial court's denial of the motion to dismiss. The case is currently before the Supreme Court of Texas.

Patent Litigation

Represented Galderma in *Truinject Corp. v. Nestle Skin Health SA et al.*, a rival lawsuit over patented facial injection technology. The United States District Court of Delaware entered a Memorandum Order adopting the Magistrate Judge's previous recommendations to grant five motions to dismiss filed on behalf of all nine Defendants. The Chief Judge dismissed all of Truinject's claims against Nestle Skin Health S.A. and each of the five individual Defendants, dismissed six of the claims against Galderma S.A. and Galderma Labs and dismissed six of the claims against Nestle Skin Health, Inc.

Patent Infringement + Trade Secrets

Served as lead trial counsel in a jury trial for Texas Advanced Optoelectronic Solutions, Inc. in a patent infringement and trade secret case in the Eastern District of Texas. The case resulted in an \$88 MM dollar verdict, ranked the "16th Largest Verdict of 2015" by *The National Law Journal* and *VerdictSearch*. The final judgment exceeded \$78 MM. The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit affirmed the liability for trade secret misappropriation and remanded the case for further proceedings.

Breach of Fiduciary Duty + Fraud

Served as lead trial counsel in a jury trial in which the jury unanimously found violations of the Texas Theft Liability Act, breach of fiduciary duty and fraud. The client was awarded damages, exemplary damages and attorneys' fees in *Romano Group LLC v. Wilson*. The case was named among the "Top 100 Verdicts in Texas" in 2016, as well as one of the "Top 5 Fraud Verdicts" in Texas in 2016.

Antitrust + Trade Secrets

Served as lead trial counsel in a jury trial where the client, a consulting firm, sought tortious interference, antitrust, trade secret misappropriation and breach of contract damages against a pest control franchise and its franchisees in *Galt Strategies, LLC vs. Critter Control, Inc.* The franchisees settled prior to trial, and the jury found liability and damages for tortious interference against the franchisor and its founder. The case settled while on appeal.

Patent Infringement

Defended four companies in a patent infringement case involving eight patents covering spectral and optical sensors used in smartphones, in which the plaintiff was seeking over \$140 MM in alleged damages.

Patent Infringement

Represented an international pharmaceutical company in patent infringement cases against generic drug manufacturers.

Breach of Contract + Fraud

Represented an oil and gas company against a software consulting company in a breach of contract and fraud action regarding the implementation of ERP software.

Patent Infringement

Obtained a dismissal with prejudice on section 101 grounds of a patent infringement action brought by a non-practicing entity (NPE) in the Eastern District of Texas.

Patent Infringement

Obtained summary judgment of non-infringement for a Fortune 500 company in an action brought by a non-practicing entity (NPE) in the Eastern District of Texas in connection with website technology, which was affirmed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Patent Infringement

Defended a Fortune 500 company in multiple patent infringement actions and *inter partes* reexaminations relating to vending machines in the district court and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. The Federal Circuit reversed a preliminary injunction entered by the trial court.

Newsroom

In The News: Foes Battling Over Mexican Gold Mine Discover Rich Vein of — Litigation

In The News: Dallas Lawyer's Focus on Litigation Fundamentals Helps Client Dodge \$48M Judgment

In The News: Violate My Patents? See you in Texas

Press Release: Fifteen Munsch Hardt Attorneys Named to 2020 Texas Super Lawyers List

Press Release: Notable Trial Attorney and Intellectual Property Litigator Joins Munsch Hardt's Dallas Office

In The News: Trial Pros Q-and-A with Jamil Alibhai

In The News: Top Litigators Share Winning Strategies

In The News: New patent infringement lawsuits in East Texas shatter records

In The News: Litigator of the Week: TAOS' Win in Trade Secrets Case Hinged on Detailed Timeline

In The News: Plano-based TAOS wins \$58.7 million judgment

In The News: T-Mobile to AT&T's Aio Wireless: Give me back my magenta!

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