

Nanneska N. Hazel, OF COUNSEL



Practice Areas Include:

- Commercial and Business Litigation
- Intellectual Property and Patent Litigation
- Professional Liability Litigation

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Nan Hazel has a wide and varied experience representing clients in both large and small cases. Nan has successfully handled several large class action cases involving issues of securities fraud and professional negligence, from initial investigation to final resolution. She has successfully handled intellectual property disputes from filing to resolution and successfully represented both plaintiffs and defendants in legal malpractice matters in state and federal court and before state grievance panels. She has worked on contract disputes for individuals and large companies at all stages of litigation. She has represented appellees and appellants in Texas appellate courts. In addition to traditional litigation, she regularly represents a small, historic Austin university and a non-profit church-affiliated Austin resale shop in employment disputes, contract lawsuits and negotiations, and probate matters. She can also talk like a non-lawyer, having been for many years an English professor before she began her legal career.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts, with high honors, Texas Tech University (1964)
- Master of Arts, with high honors, Texas Tech University (1965)
- Completed coursework for Doctorate in English, University of Maryland (1967-68)
- Juris Doctor, University of Texas School of Law (1990)
 - Associate Editor, Scribes Journal of Legal Writing (1990)
 - Winner of best student article (1991)
 - Texas International Law Journal

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Of Counsel, George Brothers Kincaid & Horton, LLP (2012-present)
- Of Counsel, George & Brothers, LLP (2004-2012)
- Attorney, George & Donaldson, LLP (1999-2004)
- Associate, Clark, Thomas & Winters, PC (1998)
- Associate, Conant, Whittenburg, French & Schachter, PC (1991-1998)
- Instructor, Department of English, Concordia Lutheran College (1983-1989)
- Instructor, Austin Community College (1983-1988)
- Instructor, Bergstrom Air Force Base (1981-1982)
- Editor, University of Texas School of Business Journal of Constructive Capitalism (1977-1980)
- Instructor, Endicott Junior College (1965-1969)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of Texas (1991)
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

- Austin Bar Association, Member (1998-present)
- Participating Attorney, Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas (1998-present)
- Volunteer, Diocesan Law Project (Austin, TX) (1998-present)
- Guest Lecturer, University of Texas School of Law advocacy classes (1999)
- Editing for The Advocate, a quarterly publication of the Litigation Section of the State Bar of Texas (1998-2002)
- Judge, Mock Trial Regional Finals (1996)
- Judge, Southern Methodist University Mock Trial competitions (1993-1998)
- Judge, University of Texas School of Law Moot Court competitions (1998-2006)
- W.A. "Mac" Taylor, Jr. American Inns of Court, Member (1995-1998)
- Attorneys Serving the Community, Advisory Board (1994-1998)
- Dallas Women Lawyers Association (1991-1998)
- Dallas Legal Aid Society, Volunteer Attorney (1991)
- Lawyers Against Domestic Violence Advisory Council (Dallas, TX) (1991)
- Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem (1992-1998)

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

BOOKS

- Contributing author with J. Michael McBride, *Purchase and Sale of Assets in Bankruptcy* (John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 1996)

ARTICLES & PAPERS

- Nanneska N. Hazel, *Depending on the Kindness of Strangers: Professionals Duty to Third Parties for Negligent Misrepresentations*, 33 Texas Tech L. Rev. 1073-1099 (2002)
- Co-author with Judge Royal Furgeson, *Damage Control; Objections Before, During, and After Depositions*, Advanced Litigation Seminar, State Bar of Texas PDP Program (November 1993)
- Nanneska N. Magee, *Playing It Dangerous: Robert Jackson's Passionate Judicial Style*, Scribes Journal of Legal Writing (Spring 1991)
- Nanneska N. Magee, *Federal Funding for Abortions*, Controversial Issues in Social Work (Allyn & Bacon 1993)

SIGNIFICANT CASES

TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS

- *Warren v. Warren Equip. Co.*, 189 S.W.3d 324 (Tex. App.—Eastland 2006, no pet.)
- *CTTI Priesmeyer, Inc. v. K&O Ltd. Partnership*, 164 S.W.3d 675 (Tex. App.—Austin 2005, no pet.)
- *Goldstein v. Mortenson*, 113 S.W. 3d 769 (Tex. App.—Austin 2003, no pet.)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- St. David's Episcopal Church, Member, Choir Member, and Volunteer (1978-present)
- Amos Guild, St. David's Episcopal Church, Member (2009)
- Secretary of Board of Directors and volunteer, Next to New Consignment Store supporting Austin, Texas, charitable organizations and St. David's Episcopal Church (2006-present)
- Mentor, Education for Ministry seminar (2007-present)