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Southern Methodist University
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Practice Areas

- Commercial Litigation
- Banking and Financial Institution Litigation
- Creditors Rights Litigation



Jenny Martinez represents both plaintiffs and defendants in business disputes involving real estate, banking, insurance, employment, contracts and collections. Jenny has been a key member of the firm's Halliburton team, working in connection with all civil litigation and investigations concerning BP's Macondo well (Deepwater Horizon) blowout in the Gulf of Mexico.

Jenny received a J.D., *cum laude*, from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law in 1999 and a B.A., *magna cum laude*, in Political Science from Southern Methodist University in 1995. While at SMU, she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and was the Publicity Chairman of the Political Science Symposium. She was also a Chief Counsel at the SMU Legal Clinic, a research assistant to Professor Ellen Smith Pryor, Law School Director for Texas Women Lawyers and the Treasurer of the SMU Women in Law.

Reflecting the excellence of her legal practice, she has been named to the *Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America.*, recognized by *D Magazine* among "The Best Lawyers in Dallas", twice chosen by Thomson Reuters to its list of *Texas Super Lawyers* and has received a 10.0 rating by AVVO, its highest attorney rating.

Representative Experience

Commercial Litigation

- Represented non-profit religious organization in breach of contract, libel and RICO suit
- Represented financial institution in litigation and arbitration involving a breach of aircraft lease, repossession of aircraft, fraud investigation, criminal conviction and recovery under fidelity bond
- Represented Fortune 500 Company in litigation and arbitration involving environmental and complex contractual indemnity issues
- Represented international manufacturing and technology company in class action litigation involving allegations of breach of warranty and consumer fraud

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- Represented international life insurance and pension company in class action litigation involving allegations of consumer fraud
- Represented publicly-traded healthcare services company in litigation involving foreclosure of nursing facility, breach of promissory notes, bankruptcy, contractual indemnity and recovery of deficiency

Honors and Awards

- Selected to *Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America*, 2017
- 2-time selection to the list of Thomson Reuters' Texas Super Lawyers, 2015, 2016
- 3-time selection as one of the "Best Lawyers in Dallas" by *D Magazine*, 2012, 2014, 2017
- 2-time selection to the list of Thomson Reuters' Texas Rising Stars, 2008, 2009
- "Superb" 10.0-rating by AVVO.com
- Founding Fellow, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers Foundation

Admissions

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

Legal Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
- Dallas Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas