

Zachary Q. Hoard

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Areas Of Practice

Business & Commercial
Litigation
Product Liability

Industries

Dental Service Organizations
Industry Group

Bar Admissions

Texas

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court for the Northern
District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the
Southern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Eastern
District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Western
District of Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth
Circuit

Education

Georgetown University Law
Center, J.D., 2007

The University of Texas at Austin,
B.A., 2001

Certifications

Experience

- Representation of multiple group dental practices in the formation of regulatory compliant dental service organizations.
- Representation of both buyers and sellers in all aspects of the regulatory due diligence of dental service organizations both in preparation of and in connection with the sale or acquisition of group dental practices.
- Representation of a large dental service organization in multi-state litigation regarding allegations of the corporate practice of dentistry, illegal fee splitting, and other violations of state dental practices acts.
- Representation of a large dental service organization in a state and federal regulatory investigation related to the corporate practice of dentistry and illegal fee splitting.
- Representation of a large dental service organization in multiple trademark infringement lawsuits and trademark opposition and cancellation actions to protect dental industry company brands.
- Representation of leading aircraft interior completion center in multiple breach of contract, fraud, and unjust enrichment lawsuits and arbitrations.
- Representation of a leading frozen foods manufacturer in connection with criminal investigation and complex civil litigation arising out of alleged antitrust violations.
- Representation of large marketing company in breach of contract, fraud, and misappropriation of trade secrets lawsuit.
- Representation of minority interest holder in derivative action for breach of fiduciary duty, minority oppression, breach of contract, conversion, and conspiracy.
- Representation of Trustee in multiple trust disputes.
- Representation of national real estate developer in several breach of contract and fraud cases.
- Representation of large service industry corporation in several breach of contract and employment cases involving misappropriation of trade secrets, violation of non-compete agreements, and wage/hour disputes.
- Representation of an international company in a multi-million dollar business tort and breach of contract case.
- Representation of a large real estate developer in several breach of contract and fraud cases.

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- Defense of a large elevator/ escalator manufacturer in several general negligence and products liability actions.
- Defense of large service industry corporation against general negligence and vicarious liability claims.

Significant Decisions

Representative Matters

Seminars & Speeches

8th Annual Definitive Conference for Dental Service Organizations
July 28-30, 2021

Boldly Evolving Dentistry: A Members-Only Virtual Event, Moderator
March 25, 2021

Discussing the Long-Term Impact of Covid-19 on the Regulatory Environment for DSOs and Dental Practices, ADSO's Boldly Evolving Dentistry Event
March 24-25, 2021

The Innovative Role of Dentistry in Sleep Therapy, Planet DDS
November 12, 2020

Reigniting Dentistry and the DSO Industry, Dykema DSO Webinar Exclusive
May 12, 2020

State-by-State Guidance Update, Planet DDS
April 30, 2020

6th Annual Definitive Conference for Dental Service Organizations
July 13-15, 2019

Legal Structures for Growth: Understanding DSOs, Speaker, SolutionReach Webinar
February 21, 2019

Associate Compensation, Orientation & Professional Development Plans that Promote Retention, Panelist, Dental Group Evolution Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona
January 10-11, 2019

Legal Structures for Growth: Understanding the Various DSO and Partnership Structures, Speaker, Dental Group Evolution Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona
January 10-11, 2019

Best Practices to Form and Manage a Regulatory Compliant DSO, Speaker, Dentsply Sirona World, Orlando, Florida
September 15, 2018

5th Annual Definitive Conference for Dental Service Organizations
July 18, 2018

4th Annual Definitive Conference for Dental Service Organizations
June 15, 2017

3rd Annual Definitive Conference for Dental Service Organizations
June 15, 2016

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Publications

"Understanding the Risks Associated With the Use of Virtual Currencies"

August 19, 2014

Association of Corporate Counsel

"*Twombly* Applies to All Civil Cases," Co-Author

September 2009

Dallas Bar Journal Headnotes

News

Record Attendance at Dykema's 5th Annual DSO Conference Noted in *DSOnews*

September 13, 2018

DSO Conference Interview with Zachary Hoard Reported in *DrBicuspid.com*

July 26, 2018

Victor Johnson and Zachary Hoard Author Article on Virtual Currencies for *Metropolitan Corporate Counsel*

December 1, 2014

Four Dykema Lawyers Named as 2014 Texas Rising Stars by *Super Lawyers*

March 17, 2014

Memberships & Involvement

State Bar of Texas

Dallas Bar Association, Trial Skills Section, Business Law Section, Antitrust Section

Texas Young Lawyers Association

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, Member, Freedom Run Committee, 2009-2011

Community/Civic Activities

- Dallas CASA Court Appointed Special Advocate
- Dallas Symphony Orchestra Guild

Awards & Recognition

Recognized in *Texas Super Lawyers*® as a Rising Star for Business Litigation and Health Care, 2014-2019

Recognized in *Texas Super Lawyers*® "Up and Coming 100: 2017-2018 Texas Rising Stars" List