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Jared Levinthal is an accomplished, respected trial lawyer who has handled just about every type of lawsuit for clients big and small.

Board certified in civil trial law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization (TBLS), Jared has practiced for nearly 30 years successfully trying cases in courts around Texas and the country, as well as in arbitration. He represents plaintiffs and defendants in a wide variety of matters, including commercial and business disputes, product liability, professional malpractice, intellectual property, insurance coverage, bad faith, wrongful death and serious personal injury. He also serves as managing partner of Lightfoot's Houston office.

In 2019, Jared received the "2019 Top 20 Verdicts in Texas" award as well as the "2019 Top 50 Commercial Litigation Verdicts in the U.S." award from Top Verdict for the trial.

Both peers and clients recognize Jared's skills and legal acumen. TBLS board certification in civil trial law is obtained by an average of fewer than five attorneys per year statewide. Securing this achievement requires undertaking a rigorous process that involves demonstrating a high level of practice proficiency, including trying at least 15 civil trials that meet the TBLS substantive requirements. As of January 2025, only 734 lawyers in the entire state of Texas (out of over 110,000) are currently board certified in civil trial law.

At his previous firm, Jared was named one of the "Top 100 Lawyers" in Houston by Thomson Reuters' Super Lawyers in 2019 and has routinely appeared on the Thomson Reuters' Texas Super Lawyers list since 2013. Jared has been awarded an "AV" rating by Martindale-Hubbell® and is a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation and the Litigation Counsel of America.

Jared graduated from the University of Texas School of Law, with Honors, Order of the Coif, in 1997. He grew up in Houston and is married to Angie, who is also an attorney. When Jared is not working or being told what to do by his daughters, he loves a round of golf with

PRACTICE AREAS

Catastrophic Injury
Commercial Litigation
Corporate Plaintiff's Litigation
Intellectual Property
Product Liability

EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law (J.D., *with honors*)
Order of the Coif
Tulane University (B.A.)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas

friends.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Litigation Counsel of America, Member, Trial Law Institute

Litigation Counsel of America, Member, Diversity Law Institute

Litigation Counsel of America, Barrister, Order of Veritas

AWARDS

Litigation Counsel of America, *Fellow*

Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Rating

The National Law Journal, "Energy and Environmental Trailblazer"
(2021)

Texas Super Lawyers by Thomson Reuters, "Top 100 *Super Lawyers* in Houston" (2019)

Texas Super Lawyers by Thomson Reuters, "Rising Star" — Business Litigation (2005-12)

Texas Super Lawyers by Thomson Reuters — Business Litigation (2013-20)

Top 20 Verdicts in Texas by Top Verdict (2019)

Top 50 Commercial Litigation Verdicts in the U.S. for 2019 by Top Verdict (2021)

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Author, "Contracting in Cyberspace," State Bar of Texas, 14th Annual Advanced Business Law Course (2016)

Co-author, "Attorneys' Fees: Money, Money, Money: The Art of Getting Paid," State Bar of Texas, Advanced Trial Strategies (2016) and State Bar of Texas, 28th Annual Advanced Evidence and Discovery Course (2015)

Author, "Witness Control," State Bar of Texas, 27th Annual Advanced Evidence and Discovery Course (2014)

COURT ADMISSIONS

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

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 Western District of Texas