

Wade A. Johnson

Senior Counsel

PRACTICE EMPHASIS:

Business Litigation: Intellectual Property, Energy, Financial, Real Estate, Insurance, Corporate Governance/Shareholder Disputes

EDUCATION:

J.D., *cum laude*, University of Houston Law Center, 2008
Executive Editor, *UH Business and Tax Law Journal*
Order of Barons
Mock Trial; Moot Court
B.S., Texas A&M University, 1996

ADMITTED:

State Bar of Texas
United States Patent and Trademark Office

COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. District Court, Southern, Western and Eastern Districts of Texas



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Profile:

Wade Johnson is a commercial trial lawyer and licensed patent attorney who is a member of the firm's Business Litigation Practice Group. Wade's practice involves representing clients in complex litigation matters in Federal and State Courts, arbitration proceedings and mediation. His expertise includes preparing litigation budgets and case assessments, conducting pre-trial discovery, electronic discovery processes and procedures, preparing and arguing motions and defending and examining fact and expert witnesses in depositions and at trial. He also has substantial experience in negotiating and preparing license agreements, non-disclosure agreements and settlement agreements.

Prior to joining Andrews Myers, Wade was the managing partner of litigation at a commercial and intellectual property boutique firm and AMLAW 200 firm partner.

Professional Recognition:

Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation
Texas Rising Stars® by Thomson Reuters, 2014-2018

Affiliations:

Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation
Member, Houston Bar Association
Member, American Bar Association
Member, Katy Bar Association

Representative Experience:

ENERGY LITIGATION

- Represented oil and gas supermajor in dispute to recover oil and gas pipeline transmission fees from its joint operator for use of the parties' jointly-owned pipeline
- Represented multiple oil and gas companies in disputes with royalty owners concerning oil and gas royalty payments
- Represented midstream oil and gas company in class action dispute concerning oil and gas royalty payments and associated fees

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Representative Experience (Cont'd)

- Represented proppant supplier against an oilfield services company in obtaining a temporary injunction to prevent the oilfield services company from foreclosing on real and personal property, which secured a promissory note
- Represented oil and gas pipe manufacturer in litigation brought by energy exploration company concerning a down-hole well failure
- Represented energy exploration company in lawsuit against drilling contractor concerning the applicable drilling rate under the parties' drilling contract
- Represented drilling contractor in internal investigation and litigation related to an oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico
- Represented midstream oil and gas company in dispute with its contractor over issues with the construction of a gas gathering and processing plant

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- Represented flange manufacturer in trademark cancellation proceeding
- Represented pipe support manufacture in copyright, trade secret, trademark, and breach of fiduciary duty litigation concerning the theft and use of the company's proprietary information
- Represented oilfield services company in patent litigation involving plunger lift systems for oil and gas well production
- Represented oilfield services company in patent infringement litigation related to non-metallic packers and bridge plugs
- Represented medical device company in patent and trade secret litigation involving patents on retractable syringes
- Represented telecommunication companies in patent litigation involving patents on cellular telephones
- Represented semi-conductor manufacturer in indemnity and patent litigation involving patents on signal mapping schemes
- Represented a metering solutions company in trade secret litigation involving metering technology for oil and gas production
- Represented a health care product manufacturer in medical device patent and trade secret litigation
- Represented a wireless company in telecommunications technology patent litigation

GENERAL BUSINESS LITIGATION

- Represented professional services franchisor in arbitration proceeding against its franchisee over workers' compensation insurance coverage
- Represented valve manufacturer in personal injury and product liability lawsuits concerning a plant explosion
- Represented a telecommunications company in obtaining a temporary injunction to prevent another company from prohibiting use of a shared fiber optic network
- Represented steel manufacturer in antitrust in breach of contract litigation against steel distributor
- Represented an owner and general contractor against claims by a subcontractor for delay damages in an arbitration proceeding and obtained a favorable arbitration decision

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND SHAREHOLDER LITIGATION

- Represented the sellers of three oilfield services companies in defending claims of alleged fraud and breach of the share purchase agreement for failing to disclose alleged customer issues and a material adverse change and in asserting counterclaims for the hold back amount held in escrow, which resulted in a favorable jury verdict
- Represented an oilfield services company that merged at its directors in defending securities class action, which resulted in the court denying class certification and dismissing the lawsuit