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PRACTICE AREAS

- Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Liability
- Breach of Contract
- Commercial Litigation
- General Liability Coverage and Defense
- Insurance
- Pandemic Claims and Litigation
- Property Insurance

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- State Court: Texas
- U.S. District Court, Northern, Southern and Eastern Districts of Texas

EDUCATION

- Baylor School of Law, J.D. 2005 (Top 15%, Executive Editor, *Baylor Law Review*, Order of the Barristers)
- University of Texas at Tyler, B.S., *cum laude*, 2002

Crystal represents and counsels many of the world's largest insurance carriers in a wide variety of civil litigation matters, including insurance coverage disputes and bad faith litigation. She routinely advises domestic and international insurers on a wide variety of coverage disputes, including first-party property and builder's risk claims. Crystal has extensive litigation experience in state and federal courts, as well as before arbitration panels.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Represented insurance carrier in defending a \$200 million property damage claim

Represented market of insurers in defending property damage claim involving multiple hotel properties

Prepared for and attended trial in business interruption claim arising from COVID-19

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

"Court Holds Prevention Doctrine Not Applicable in Commercial Case Where Prior Payments Made," *The Zelle Lonestar Lowdown*, May 14, 2024, co-author

"Insurer Did Not Breach Flood Insurance Policy Despite Insured's Claim of Nonreceipt of Renewal Notice," *The Zelle Lonestar Lowdown*, December 12, 2023

"*Menchaca* Continues to Preclude Post-Appraisal Liability," *Texas Law360*, July 25, 2018, co-author

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Dallas Bar Association

Dallas Women Lawyers Association

NOTEWORTHY

Texas Rising Star (2018-2020)