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PRACTICE AREAS

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

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- State Court: Texas
- United States District Court
Northern, Southern,
Western and Eastern
Districts of Texas

EDUCATION

- University of Missouri-Kansas City
School of Law, J.D., May
2012, UMKC Law Review
Online Editor
- College of William and Mary
Law, Summer in Spain
International Law Program,
July 2010

Paige represents global insurance carriers in matters involving first-party property insurance coverage disputes and bad faith litigation. She has extensive experience handling all phases of litigation, including trial preparation and attendance. She is licensed in the Northern, Eastern, Southern, and Western Districts of Texas, dealing with a variety of lawsuits in both state and federal court.

Paige has been actively involved in managing business interruption insurance claims since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, including the analysis and management of more than 350 claims in the pandemic's first year. Her role included the evaluation of claims, identification of nuances in various policy provisions, and addressing potential coverage issues.

Currently, Paige is handling coverage litigation in Texas and New York courts deriving from COVID-19 business interruption claims. She has taken a lead role in evaluating exposure under the applicable policies, identifying opportunities for early disposition, conducting discovery, preparing clients for depositions, taking and defending depositions, and drafting dispositive motions and appellate briefs. She has prevailed on several motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment filed in these matters.

In addition to her COVID-19 expertise, Paige handles a range of commercial property coverage disputes in Texas arising out of wind and hail, fire, freeze, theft/vandalism, and hurricane losses.

Prior to joining Zelle, Paige served as a Senior Attorney at a regional Texas-based law firm, where she managed an extensive docket of commercial litigation matters. She drafted and successfully argued summary judgment motions, facilitated complex settlements, and prepared for trial.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Assisted in defending a \$500 million property damage claim up to the eve of trial, posturing the case for settlement.

Prepared for and attended trial on a \$75 million COVID-19 business interruption claim filed in Texas state court.

- Vanderbilt University, B.S.,
Human and Organizational
Development and Art
History (Minor), December
2008, *cum laude*

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

“Cosmetic or Functional Hail Damage? Who Gets to Decide?” *The Zelle Lonestar Lowdown*, December 12, 2023

“Southern District Finds No Waiver of Insurer's Appraisal Demand, but on Unsuspecting Grounds,” *The Zelle Lonestar Lowdown*, November 14, 2023

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers

- Board of Directors—2016 to 2020
- Membership Committee Co-Chair—2012 to Present
- Leadership Class—2013
- “One to Watch”— 2013

Dallas Women Lawyers Association

- Board of Directors, 2019 to Present
- Treasurer, 2024
- Member at Large, 2023
- Leadership Class Co-Chair, 2019-2022

Dallas Bar Association

State Bar of Texas

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Junior League of Dallas, Member

Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, Alumnae Advisory Committee Chair

NOTEWORTHY

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers' President's Award of Merit with Distinction, 2023

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers' Outstanding Young Lawyer Award, 2022

Dallas Women Lawyers Association's Outstanding Director Award, 2021

D Magazine's Best Lawyers Under 40, 2021-2024

Texas Super Lawyer Rising Star, 2018-2024

NEWS

Paige Tackett and Hanna Kim Named 2023 Texas "Rising Stars" By Super Lawyers

Paige Tackett Recognized as "Outstanding Young Lawyer" by Dallas Association of Young Lawyers