

Dirk Jordan

Professional Experience

AV rated by Martindale-Hubble
Rated "10 Superb" by Avvo

Law Firms

Jordan Law Firm – January 2020 - present
Chamberlain McHaney February 2019 – December 2019 – Senior Trial Counsel
Jordan Law Firm – March 2001 – February 2019 - Principal
Strasburger & Price, L.L.P. 1992-2001. Partner

Teaching

Adjunct Professor – University of Texas School of Law – 2009- Present
Trial Advocacy 2009-2012
Course on How to Start and Manage Your Own Law Firm 2013-present

Licenses

State Bar of Texas
Western District of Texas
Southern District of Texas
Northern District of Texas

Practice Areas:

Complex Commercial Litigation - Contract and commercial
disputes representing both plaintiff and defendant.

Construction Litigation – Represented both Plaintiffs and Defendants in disputes
over construction issues for commercial and residential structures

Mediator

General Counsel for Local Water Districts

Testifying Expert on Ethics and Legal Standards and Construction Litigation

Law Clerk Experience

Law Clerk, Honorable Joseph Hart, 126th Judicial District Court, Travis County,
Texas. 1991-1992

Intern, Honorable Nathan Hecht, Texas Supreme Court. 1992

Education

University of Texas School of Law, J.D. 1992

Louisiana State University, B.A. in Psychology and History 1976

Professional and Civic Organizations

Robert Calvert Inns of Court, 1991 – 2009

Lloyd Lochridge Inn of Court 2009 – Present. Founding Master; Member of Executive Committee; Former President, Current Counselor

American Inns of Court Foundation– Chairman of Program Review Committee 2013-14

American Inns of Court Foundation– Board of Trustees 2014-present

Member, Governance and Development Committee

Member, Finance Committee

Member, Executive Committee

American Inns of Court Foundation– 5th Circuit Advisory Committee

Austin Bar Association 1992-Present

Board of Solo-Small firm section 2011-12

Board Member of Litigation Section 2014-2018

Texas Bar Foundation – Life Member

Austin Bar Foundation – Life Member

State Bar of Texas – Law Practice Management Committee 2011-2020; Chairman 2015-2018;

Area 9 Grievance Committee 2014-2019; Chairman 2016-2017

Civic Activities

Originated and directed the first annual Run for the Hills for the benefit of The Nature Conservancy 2001

Board of The Nature Conservancy 1998-2002

Member of Pease Park Conservancy Board 2009-present; member of executive committee, member of finance committee, member of governance committee; 2018

President of the Board of Pease Park Conservancy

Member of Board of Old Enfield Homeowners Association 2007-2018

Presentations

Webinar, “iPad for Litigators”, State Bar of Texas April 2012

“Technology for Lawyers”, Water Law Conference, State Bar of Texas February 2014

“The Paperless Office”, Litigation Section, Austin Bar Association, September 2013

“How to Start a Law Firm”, South Texas College of Law; March 2014, October 2013, March 2013, October 2013, October 2014, October 2016
June 2014 – State Bar Convention, “Choice of Entity for Your Law Firm”
August 2014 – Car Crash Conference, UT CLE “Technology for Lawyers”
August 2014 – Administrative Law Conference, UT CLE, “Technology for Lawyers”
August 2014 – Fort Bend County Bar Association “Paperless Office”
September 2014 - Consumer and Commercial Law Course, State Bar of Texas, “iPad in Trial”
August 2016. “Solo Practice – Should I Start my Own Firm?” Webinar with Karen Burgess.
June 2017 “Dealing with Stress”, Texas Bar Convention, Dallas, Texas
September 2018 “Starting a Firm on a Budget”, South Texas College of Law
February 2019 “Networking” State Bar of Texas Incubator Project
February 2020 “Getting Involved” AYL A Leadership Program panel discussion
February 2020 “Thinking Outside the Box When Starting a Law Firm”. American Bar Association panel discussion
July 2020, “Pivoting in the Pandemic”, Austin Bar Association

Publications

“Cloud 9”, Texas Bar Journal May 2014
“The Paperless Office” American Bar Association Solo Small Firm Publication
“Using the Cloud”, American Bar Association Solo Small Firm Publication
“The Paperless Office”, State Bar of Texas, Law Practice Management article posted on State Bar website
“Choice of Entity”, State Bar of Texas, Law Practice Management article posted on State Bar website
“Time Management”, State Bar of Texas, Law Practice Management article posted on State Bar website
“Starting Your Practice”, Texas Bar Journal February 2017
“Planning to Start Your Law Firm”, The Benchers, September/October 2017
“Lloyd Lochridge at 100 Years”, Austin Lawyer July 2018
“Consider Early Mediation”, Austin Lawyer November 2018
“Pivoting in the Pandemic”, The Benchers, July/August 2020
“My Memories of Lloyd Lochridge”, Austin Lawyer, June 2021

Awards

2000 Volunteer of the Year, Nature Conservancy of Texas
2017 Larry York Mentorship Award, Austin Bar Foundation