

# DOMINIQUE M. VARNER

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## PARTNER | HUGHES WATTERS ASKANASE LLP

*Ms. Varner has been admitted to the following practices and courts: State of Texas; The United States District Court, Texas Southern, Western, Eastern, and Northern Divisions; United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.*

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Hughes Watters Askanase, L.L.P.**, Houston, TX 9/1995-Present  
*Partner*

- Became Co-Managing Partner of the Default Servicing division in 2003.
- Focuses on consumer bankruptcy; initially handled both debtor and creditor work but has focused exclusively on creditor representation since 2006.
- Works with an extensive client base which includes mortgage servicing companies, credit unions, banks, nonbank lenders and the Chapter 13 Trustee for Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, David G. Peake.
- Works extensively on foreclosures, bankruptcies, title curative, and compliance issues.
- Represents clients in probate law, handling creditor's administrations and all forms of probate cases involving deceased borrowers.
- Co-Manages a department of over 20 support staff and 4 attorneys and has over 20 years of experience in default servicing.

**Hennessy, Gardner, Eidson & Barth**, Houston, TX 11/1994-8/1995  
*Attorney*

- Worked on discovery in Aetna insured defense cases.
- Conducted numerous depositions in Monstanto/Brio litigation on behalf of David Weekly Homebuilder.
- Prepared and attended numerous summary judgment hearings in defensive litigation.
- Assisted attorneys Ed Hennessy and Sandra Eidson with pre-trial preparation and mediated settlements.

**Hennessy, Gardner, Eidson & Barth**, Houston, TX 4/1993-11/1994  
*Law Clerk*

- Assisted Sandra Eidson with client meetings, drafting pleadings, mediations, and settlements.
- Handled all the court filings and monitored numerous suits filed in Aetna insured defense cases.

**Lipstet, Singer & Hersch LLP**, Houston, TX 1/1993-4/1993  
*Law Clerk*

- Conducted legal research.
- Drafted discovery responses and memorandums of law.

### EDUCATION, CERTIFICATIONS, & BOARD SPECIALIZATION(S)

**South Texas College of Law**, Houston, TX 1991-1994  
*Juris Doctorate*

**University of Texas in Austin**, Austin, TX 1987-1990  
*Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Business and Finance*

**Board Certified in Consumer Bankruptcy Law by Texas Board of Legal Specialization** 2006

State Bar of Texas 1994-Present  
Houston Bar Association 1994-Present  
*President*, Houston Bar Association Auxiliary 2020-2022  
*Board of Directors*, Houston Young Lawyers Association 1997-2007  
*President*, Houston Young Lawyers Association 2006-2007  
Texas Young Lawyers Association 1994-2007

<i>Board of Directors</i> , Houston Young Lawyers Foundation	1998-2005
Texas Bar Foundation	2005-Present
Italian American Lawyers of Texas	1997-2002
<i>President</i> , Italian American Lawyers of Texas	1997-2000
Houston Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys	1996-Present
National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees	2007-Present
Texas Creditors Bar Association	2017-Present
<i>Board of Directors</i> , SER-Niños Charter School	2003-2019
<i>Pastoral Council</i> , Holy Ghost Catholic Church	2003-2006
<i>Pastoral Council</i> , St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church	2014-2018
<i>President</i> , Houston Bar Association Auxiliary Charitable Fund	2018-2019
<i>Regent</i> , Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Francis de Sales Court #2647	2018-Present

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Named a *Rising Star* by Thomson Reuters, 2005, 2008 and 2009  
Order of the Lytae- Awarded 1994