

JOSEPH F. COLVIN, JR.

1201 Louisiana St., 28th Fl., Houston, TX 77002 | 713.328.2846 | Jcolvin@hwa.com

ASSOCIATE | HUGHES WATTERS ASKANASE LLP

Mr. Colvin has been admitted to the following practices and courts: State of Texas; The United States District Court, Texas Southern, Western, Eastern, and Northern Divisions.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hughes Watters Askanase, L.L.P., Houston, TX 5/2017-Present
Associate

- Litigation in state and federal courts and arbitration focusing on business litigation and employment law
- Independent practice managing own litigation docket and developing clients
- Practiced transactional law primarily focused on biotech and startup entrepreneurs
- Co-Chair for firm clerkship program

The Vethan Law Firm, P.C., Houston, TX 5/2012-5/2017
Associate Attorney

- Litigation in State and Federal Courts focusing on cases involving business litigation, breach of fiduciary duty, non-competes, theft of trade secrets, copyright infringement, and wage and hour overtime violations
- Ten trials as first or second chair on the following topics: (1) partnership dispute; (2) franchisor dispute; (3) fraud case; (4) partnership dispute; (5) DTPA case; (6) partnership dispute; (7) fiduciary duty case; (8) partnership dispute; (9) fiduciary duty case; and (10) contract dispute.
- Practiced transactional law, which included drafting employment agreements (including noncompete), non-disclosure agreements, shareholder/member agreements, bylaws, purchase and sale agreements, lease agreements, corporate structure charts, and settlement documents
- Heavy motion and discovery practice; deposed 40+ witnesses including expert witnesses
- Practiced transactional law, which included drafting employment agreements (including non-competes), non-disclosure agreements, shareholder/member agreements, bylaws, purchase and sale agreements, lease agreements, corporate structure charts, and settlement documents

J. Michael McBride, P.C., Fort Worth, TX 2/2012-5/2012
Associate Attorney

- Drafted an appeal on treatment of debt and equity financing
- Researched bankruptcy issues from both a creditor and debtor perspective
- Questioned debtors at §341 meeting; attended hearings in the Northern District of Texas

Forshey Prostok LLP, Fort Worth, TX 9/2011-11/2011
Legal Intern

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

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATIONS, & BOARD SPECIALIZATION(S)

South Texas College of Law, Houston, TX 2011
Juris Doctorate, Cum Laude

University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX 2008
Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy; minors in Theology and Creative Writing; Summa Cum Laude

State Bar of Texas
Houston Bar Association
Houston Young Lawyer Association