

DAVID M. LODHOLZ

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Mr. Lodholz grew up in Houston and attended Trinity University in San Antonio, where he was a four-year letterman as a Pitcher and spent a year on Trinity's Student Managed Fund. He graduated with a B.S. in Business Administration, with a Finance concentration and minored in English. After graduation, he obtained his J.D. from South Texas College of Law, where he was an Associate Editor of the Corporate Counsel Review and graduated *Cum Laude* in 2009.

Mr. Lodholz worked for over 14 years at Matthews Lawson McCutcheon & Joseph PLLC (later known as McCutcheon Joseph PLLC) where his practice focused on commercial litigation and corporate matters. He has leveraged his business background, and detail-oriented mindset, to handle a wide range of business disputes, from contractual claims to complicated disputes involving business torts and intellectual property claims.

Mr. Lodholz understands that every situation is unique and works with each client to understand the specific goals of each dispute, as well as how they fit into the overall direction and structure of each business. He also works to analyze and help counsel all clients on the risks and potential rewards of pursuing, or continuing to defend, claims.

Mr. Lodholz was designated as a *Rising Star* by *Texas Super Lawyers* from 2020-2022. He is admitted to practice in the State of Texas, in All United States District Courts in Texas, the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Mr. Lodholz lives in Houston and is a proud member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, where he has volunteered since 2015, and was Chairman of the Horticulture Committee from 2020-2023. He also volunteers for the International Committee and is active in the Houston Symphony Young Associates Council.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hughes Watters Askanase, LLP, Houston, Texas

Partner

11/2023

McCutcheon Joseph PLLC f/k/a Matthews, Lawson, McCutcheon & Joseph, PLLC, Houston, Texas

Attorney

8/2009-10/2023

- Represented clients in litigation and transactional matters
- 1st & 2nd-chair experience and lead attorney in complex commercial litigation from inception through appeals to final resolution
- Served as "outside general counsel" for dynamic energy management company
- Commercial litigation experience includes breach of contract, breach of warranty, negligence, misappropriation of trade secrets, employment disputes, patent infringement, trademark and trade dress infringement, unfair competition, business disparagement, state securities act violations, and other business torts (defense and plaintiff positions)
- Drafted and negotiated various commercial agreements

EDUCATION

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW

Doctor of Jurisprudence
Cum Laude
Dean's Merit Scholarship Recipient
Corporate Counsel Review, Associate Editor
Dean's Honor List, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008 & Spring 2009

5/2009

TRINITY UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Finance; Minor in English

5/2005

LICENSURE

Licensed, State Bar of Texas

2009-Present

United States District Courts for the Southern District of Texas
United States District Courts for the Northern District of Texas
United States District Courts for the Western District of Texas
United States District Courts for the Eastern District of Texas
United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Named *Texas Super Lawyer Rising Star* by Thomson Reuters 2020-2022

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
 - Horticulture Committee: Committeeman (2015-present), Chairman (2020-2023)
 - International Committee: Committeeman (2022-present)
- Houston Symphony, Young Associates Council