



Brenda T. Cabbage

Brenda Cabbage brings over 28 years of experience to her commercial litigation and mediation practice. She has first and second chair jury and bench trial experience in state and federal courts, representing both plaintiffs and defendants in cases involving real estate, construction, liens, complex contracts, corporate and partnership issues, products liability, title insurance, deceptive trade practices and insurance/reinsurance. Ms. Cabbage also has years of bankruptcy experience, including motion practice, adversary proceedings and litigation involving competing and contested plans. Many of Ms. Cabbage's clients have been with her for more than 25 years.

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Certified as an attorney-mediator in 1992, Ms. Cabbage specializes in both two party and large multi-party complex mediations. Ms. Cabbage has mediated over 1,600 cases in virtually all areas of the law, including real estate, construction, corporate and partnership issues, labor and employment, intellectual property, lender liability, deceptive trade practices, bankruptcy and insurance. Her experience as both a trial lawyer and a mediator has brought cost-effective and efficient resolution to difficult matters and informed the strategic decisions of her clients. She is considered by peers to be a tough, knowledgeable, impartial mediator who does not just "carry numbers back and forth."

A noted authority on lien laws in Texas, Ms. Cabbage co-authored a comprehensive reference book, "The Complete Guide to Mechanic's and Materialman's Lien Laws of Texas" from 1983 to 2006.

Practice Areas

- > Business and Civil Litigation
- > Construction and Real Estate Litigation
- > Financial Litigation
- > Dispute Resolution, Mediation & Arbitration

Industries

- > Real Estate
- > Construction
- > Banking and Finance
- > Insurance

Representative Experience

- > Obtained several significant court verdicts after jury and bench trials in Dallas and Houston for construction, real estate, title insurance, corporate and banking clients
- > Successfully litigated complex reinsurance disputes resulting in multi-million dollar recoveries for insurance clients
- > Defense of toxic tort asbestosis and attorney malpractice cases
- > Successfully litigated numerous adversary proceedings in bankruptcy courts

Mediation Experience

- > Successfully resolved over 1,300 cases involving a broad range of complex business issues for 2 to 20+ parties

Education

J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, 1981

B.A., with high honors, The University of Texas at Arlington, 1975

Bar Admissions

State Bar of Texas

State Bar of Wyoming

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

Awards & Recognitions

"Texas Super Lawyers" (*Texas Monthly* magazine, 2005, 2009)

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Honor Pin Recipient - Girl Scouts of NE Texas

Publications and Presentations

- > Co-author, *"The Complete Guide to Mechanic's and Materialman's Lien Laws of Texas,"* Matthew Bender/Lexis Nexis-Fourth Editions (1985), as supplemented - 1986-2006
- > Speaker *"Update on Mechanic's Lien Cases"* September 2007, Dallas Bar Association - Real Estate Section
- > Speaker, CLE Seminar, *"Navigating Mechanic's Lien Laws,"* Ft. Worth, TX 1998
- > *"Depth of Experience. Trusted. A Unique Advantage."*
"The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel" (September 2008)

Professional Affiliations

- > Dallas Bar Association
- > Texas Bar Foundation, Life Fellow

Previous Law Firm Experience

- > Greenberg Traurig LLP
- > Patton Boggs LLP
- > Vial, Hamilton, Koch, Tubb, Knox and Stradley LP

Civic & Community Involvement

Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas

- > Board of Directors
- > Finance Committee
- > Property Committee
- > Nominating Committee
- > Pro Bono Counsel

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