



Annalyn G. Smith

Annalyn G. Smith is a partner with Schmoyer Reinhard LLP. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Smith was a partner with the international law firm of Bracewell LLP in the San Antonio office.

Experience

Ms. Smith is the head of Schmoyer Reinhard's business and construction litigation group. Since 1985, Ms. Smith has represented clients in a variety of industries from trial through appeal. She has extensive experience in business litigation including:

- Real Estate
- Contract disputes
- Trade secret litigation
- Bankruptcy litigation
- Collections
- Title insurance defense

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Civil Trial Law and
Construction Law by the
Texas Board of Legal
Specialization

Education

University of Texas School of
Law, J.D. with honors, 1984

University of Texas at Austin,
B.A. with honors, 1972 (Phi
Beta Kappa)

Bar Admissions

State Bar of Texas

Court Admissions

U.S. District Courts for the
Eastern, Northern, Southern,
and Western Districts of Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals for the
5th Circuit

Ms. Smith also has experience in construction litigation involving issues ranging from lien disputes and condemnation to construction defect claims. Her practice focuses on the representation of:

- Homebuilders
- General contractors
- Owners
- Subcontractors
- Engineers

In addition, Ms. Smith has experience in labor and employment litigation. She counsels clients and has tried cases involving the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), workers' compensation retaliation, employment contracts, Title VII, and breach of covenants not to compete. Also, Ms. Smith has substantial experience in personal injury cases for non-subscribers to workers' compensation insurance and arbitrations of union grievances.

Ms. Smith served as a briefing attorney for the Honorable Blair Reeves, Fourth District Court of Appeals for the State of Texas.

Professional Recognition

- Named the recipient of the Lee Cusenbary Ethical Life Award by the South/Central Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) in 2018
- Named by *The Best Lawyers in America*® (Woodward/White, Inc.) as the 2021 San Antonio - Construction - Litigation Lawyer of the Year
- Named by peers for inclusion in the 2010 - 2022 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® (Woodward/White, Inc.)
- Named an Outstanding Lawyer by the *San Antonio Business Journal* in 2016
- Selected as a "Top Rated Lawyer" in Construction Law by American Lawyer Media and Martindale-Hubbell in 2013
- Named by *San Antonio Magazine* as a Top Construction Attorney in 2020 - 2021
- Named by peers as a Thomson Reuters Texas "Super Lawyer" in 2005 and 2011 - 2021
- Rated by her peers with the Martindale-Hubbell "AV Preeminent" rating every year since 1990
- Named one of San Antonio's best business litigation and construction litigation lawyers by *Scene in S.A.* from 2011 - 2021
- Named as one of San Antonio's best women lawyers by *Scene in S.A.* in 2021

Activities and Affiliations

- Member, American Board of Trial Advocates
- Director, San Antonio Bar Association from 2009 - 2011
- Chair, Litigation Section - San Antonio Bar Association from 2005 - 2006
- Trustee, San Antonio Bar Foundation from 2004 - 2011, Secretary from 2008 - 2009, Treasurer from 2009 - 2010 and Vice Chair for 2010 - 2011
- Member, San Antonio Bar Association
- Member, Construction and Litigation Sections of the State Bar of Texas

