Sara Hollan Chelette - *Partner*

Construction, Litigation, Intellectual Property Litigation

Education

- B.S. Renewable Natural Resources, *magna cum laude*, Texas A&M University - College Station
- J.D., *magna cum laude*, Baylor University Law School
  - Technical Editor, *Baylor Law Review*; Assistant to the Practice Court Program

Court Admissions

- 2004, Texas
- United States District Court for the Northern, Southern, and Eastern Districts of Texas

Sara Hollan Chelette is a partner in the litigation section of Jackson Walker. Ms. Chelette's practice focuses on corporate and construction litigation as well as related appellate work. Ms. Chelette's corporate litigation practice involves breach of contract and business tort disputes. That practice includes experience in international arbitrations. Her construction practice involves cases relating to construction defects, breaches of contract, and mechanic's liens.

Ms. Chelette also has practiced in a wide variety of other areas. She has assisted clients in cases involving trade secrets, covenants-not-to-compete, accounting malpractice, securities laws, and intellectual property. Ms. Chelette has represented clients in litigation against municipalities relating to ordinance dispute issues. Ms. Chelette is also experienced in class action defense.

Memberships

Ms. Chelette is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the Texas Young Lawyers Association and the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers.

Community Involvement

Ms. Chelette makes a practice of maintaining active pro bono files through the Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program. She is on the board of directors of My Very Own Book, a nonprofit organization that runs reading incentive programs in elementary schools in low-income neighborhoods throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth area. She also volunteers as an instructor at the Literacy Institute for Texas (LIFT) teaching adult literacy classes and is a member of the State Fair of Texas' raffle committee, which raises money for scholarships.

Awards

Ms. Chelette was named a "Rising Star" (2013) by Thomson Reuters.

Publications & Speaking Engagements

- Labor Department Abandons Updated Child Labor Laws for the Agricultural Industry
- IP Litigation Insider - November 2011

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- IP Litigation Insider - December 2010
- Qui Tam, Quo Vadis II
- IP Litigation Insider - September 2010
- Qui Tam, Quo Vadis§

News

- Jackson Walker Congratulates Its 24 'Super Lawyers - Rising Stars'
- Sara K. Hollan Named to My Very Own Book Board of Directors
- Jackson Walker Elects 11 New Partners
- Jackson Walker Successfully Defends Dallas Developer in Partnership Suit

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