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Law Clerk, Justice Susan Larsen, Texas Court of Appeals-Eighth Judicial District, El Paso (2002-2003)

University of Texas School of Law (J.D., 2002)

Texas International Law Journal, *Articles and Notes Editor*

Indiana University (B.A., 1994)

Practice Areas

- Commercial Litigation



James Johanns' primary emphasis is commercial litigation, including contract, trademark and environmental liability issues. He has experience successfully representing both plaintiffs and defendants at the trial and appellate level in the state and federal courts of Texas. Notably, James was a key member of the firm's trial team in the successful defense of Halliburton in connection with all civil litigation and investigations concerning BP's Macondo well blowout (Deepwater Horizon) in the Gulf of Mexico, the largest environmental lawsuit in the history of the United States. Prior to beginning his private practice, James served as the law clerk to Justice Susan Larsen of the Texas Court of Appeals-Eighth Judicial District in El Paso after graduation from law school.

Reflecting the excellence of his legal practice, James has been selected multiple times to the list of *Texas Rising Stars* by Thomson Reuters, honoring the top young attorneys in the state.

Representative Experience

Commercial Litigation

- Represents clients in a variety of business litigation disputes, including those involving fraud, contracts, environmental liability matters and trademark infringement
- Advocates on behalf of both trial and appellate levels on behalf of clients

Honors and Awards

- 3-time selection as a Texas Rising Star by *Texas Monthly* and *Super Lawyers Texas Rising Stars* magazines, 2008-2010

Admissions

- State Courts of Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas

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Legal Memberships

- Dallas Bar Association
- Dallas Association of Young Attorneys (DAYL) Life Member
- Dallas Bar Foundation, Fellow
- State Bar of Texas

Community

- Dallas Museum of Art, Member
- Nasher Sculpture Center, Member