



## Nick Nelson

### **PARTNER**

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Nick Nelson is a partner in the Firm's commercial litigation section. He represents plaintiffs and defendants in civil disputes across the country. Nick is experienced in all phases of complex civil litigation, including pre-suit investigation and demands, jury trials and bench trials, and post-judgment appeals and enforcement. He has extensive experience in the real estate, financial, energy, construction, and technology sectors. A former reporter, Nick has handled a variety of media and First Amendment matters.

Recent results include:

- In a case where the plaintiff brought a \$10 million fraud claim against the client in connection with a commercial real estate transaction, obtained summary judgment of all claims against the client, causing the plaintiff to take nothing.
- In a case where the client sought damages in connection with a business sale, obtained summary judgment for client for \$800,000 plus attorney's fees.
- Represented a secured lender in obtaining a multimillion-dollar judgment against a borrower who defaulted on a note and security agreement.
- Served as first chair in a bench trial and obtained judgment for all actual damages plus attorney's fees.
- Represented an unsecured lender in obtaining a favorable settlement with the borrowers (several car dealerships) and the individual guarantors.

Prior to joining Wick Phillips, Nick spent five years in the business litigation section of a large international law firm based in Dallas. Nick also served as in-house counsel for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas, focused on litigation, regulatory, and data privacy matters.

Nick was profiled by the *Texas Lawyer* after he created the "Legal Spanish" app for the iPhone to help English-speaking lawyers serve Spanish-speaking clients. Before graduating from the University of Virginia School of Law, Nick was an investigative reporter and a business reporter for the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*.

### **Honors & Awards**

- Texas Rising Star, Super Lawyers (2018-2020)



### **Representative Matters**

- In a case where the plaintiff brought a \$10 million fraud claim against the client in connection with a commercial real estate transaction, obtained summary judgment of all claims against the client, causing the plaintiff to take nothing.
- In a case where the client sought damages in connection with a business sale, obtained summary judgment for client for \$800,000 plus attorney's fees.
- Served as first chair in a bench trial and obtained judgment for all actual damages plus attorney's fees.
- Represented a real estate investment fund in multiple disputes around the country.
- Represented a secured lender in obtaining a multimillion-dollar judgment against a borrower who defaulted on a note and security agreement.
- Represented an unsecured lender in obtaining a favorable settlement with the borrowers (several car dealerships) and the individual guarantors.
- Obtained dismissal of a trademark and trade dress infringement suit for lack of jurisdiction, allowing the client to continue to operate its business.
- Represented a physicians' group in a complex dispute with a large health insurer, obtaining a settlement that enabled the group to go back "in network" with the insurer.
- Represented a real estate developer in a complex partnership dispute arising from the construction and operation of a medical office building.
- Represented clients in adversary proceedings in connection with Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings.

### **Representative Matters Handled Prior to Joining Wick Phillips**

- Successfully defended a global oil and gas company in a \$300 million dispute and obtained a complete defense verdict.
- Represented a plaintiff in a complex trade secrets dispute and obtained a unanimous jury verdict and a permanent injunction following a two-week trial.
- Defended a Korean manufacturer in a patent infringement lawsuit, achieving a favorable settlement.
- Represented news organizations and television networks in a variety of media and First Amendment matters.

### **All Practice Areas**

- Copyrights
- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Litigation
- Patents
- Trade Secrets
- Trademarks

### **Education**

- University of Virginia School of Law (J.D., 2010)
  - Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Law and Politics
  - Best Oral Advocate, William Minor Lile Moot Court Competition
- Brigham Young University (B.A., Journalism, cum laude, 2006)

### **Admissions**

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