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LaDawn Nandrasy is a partner and appellate specialist in the litigation section of Wick Phillips, focusing on legal issues and strategy throughout the duration of trial and appeal process.

LaDawn's overarching goal is to help trial lawyers and their clients win at trial and on appeal through excellence in preparation and performance. Board Certified in Civil Appellate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, she has over 30 years of experience briefing and arguing high-stakes appeals in the Texas state appellate courts, including the Texas Supreme Court, and the federal circuit courts of appeals, most frequently the Fifth Circuit. LaDawn's practice also brings her into the trial court, where she helps trial lawyers with legal issues, including pretrial and posttrial motions, and the jury charge, freeing them up to develop the evidence and focus on their most important task—persuading the jury.

LaDawn began her career at Haynes and Boone, LLP, in the firm's appellate practice group, and continued her appellate practice at other firms, including ten years serving as managing partner of Alexander Dubose & Jefferson LLP.

Practice Areas

- Appellate
- Arbitration
- Commercial Litigation

Awards & Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® - Appellate Practice (2013-2026)
- Best Lawyers in Dallas, *D Magazine* (2010-2014, 2016, 2017, 2019-2021, 2023-2025)
- Texas Super Lawyers - Appellate (2003-2025)
- Top 50 Women Lawyers, *Texas Super Lawyers* (2011)
- Best Women Lawyers, *D Magazine* (2010)

Education

- Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*)
 - Order of the Coif
 - Leadings Articles Editor, *Journal of Air Law and Commerce*
- The University of Texas at Arlington (B.A.)



Memberships & Professional Activities

- State Bar of Texas
 - Committee on Pattern Jury Charges, Oversight, Member (2019-Present)
 - Committee on Pattern Jury Charges, Business, Consumer, Insurance & Employment, Member (2006-2018); Chair (2015-2018)

Admissions

- Texas
- United States Supreme Court
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth, Sixth, Ninth and Federal Circuit
- United States District Court for the Northern and Eastern Districts of Texas