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#### At a Glance

#### **Powerful Pen**

Chase understands that modern litigation is won and lost primarily on the written word, and courts read hundreds of briefs every year. So he writes briefs that stand out from the stack in their credibility, clarity, helpfulness, design, and overall persuasive force.

#### Winning Strategy

Chase enters every battle expecting to win, because he prioritizes a methodical process of sowing strong legal positions that reliably reap decisive victories. The results speak for themselves.

#### **Faithful Stewardship**

As both a lawyer and CPA, Chase never loses sight of a client's bottom line. He is uniquely positioned to maximize the return on resources he is entrusted with while avoiding unnecessary waste.

Chase Cobern is a business litigator who specializes in briefing and arguing critical motions and appeals—the most decisive factor in modern complex commercial litigation. Chase has authored briefs and presented oral arguments in the Texas Supreme Court, U.S. Courts of Appeal for the Federal Circuit and Ninth Circuit, U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board, Texas courts of appeal, and various federal trial courts across the country.

Chase approaches every issue with a passion for developing the best legal arguments and presenting them to courts as clearly, credibly, and persuasively as possible. His cases involve a broad range of subject matter, including patent infringement, trade secret misappropriation, First Amendment and anti-SLAPP challenges, breach of contract, employment discrimination, real estate disputes, breach of fiduciary duty, business torts, and securities fraud.

Outside the office, Chase is active in his local congregation and enjoys spending time with his wife and four children.



### Experience

*ams-OSRAM USA Inc. v. Renesas Electronics America, Inc.,* 133 F.4th 1337 (Fed. Cir. 2025) (<u>opinion</u>) (<u>oral argument</u>). Appellate counsel to ams-OSRAM securing 3-0 decision upholding over \$50 million in monetary awards for trade secret misappropriation and breach of contract.

*Dallas County Hospital System v. Kowalski,* 704 S.W.3d 550 (Tex. 2024) (<u>opinion</u>). Appellate counsel to Parkland Hospital securing 9-0 reversal of two lower-court decisions and rendition of judgment on the briefing alone, dismissing all claims of alleged employment discrimination and retaliation.

*Repifi Vendor Logistics, Inc. v. IntelliCentrics, Inc.,* No. 2021-1906 (Fed. Cir. 2022) (<u>opinion</u>) (<u>oral Argument</u>). Appellate counsel to IntelliCentrics securing 3-0 dismissal of patent litigation claims in the Eastern District of Texas and invalidating patent as ineligible under 35 U.S.C. §101.

*Texas Department of Insurance v. Stonewater Roofing*, 696 S.W.3d 646 (Tex. 2024) (<u>opinion</u>) (<u>oral argument</u>). Appellate counsel to Stonewater securing narrow construction of the Texas Insurance Code to avoid First Amendment violations and establish legality of the client's business model.

*Galderma Laboratories L.P. v. Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.,* No. 19-2396 (Fed. Cir. 2020) (<u>opinion</u>). Appellate counsel to Galderma securing 3-0 reversal of adverse judgment on the briefing alone, reviving patent protection.

*Chan v. HEI Resources, Inc.,* 512 P.3d 120 (Colo. 2022) (<u>opinion</u>). Appellate counsel to defendants securing 7-0 decision vacating over \$8 million in damages for alleged securities fraud and remanding for initial determination of whether the clients' interests are subject to securities regulation at all.

*Truinject Corp. v. Galderma S.A.,* 694 F. Supp. 3d 491 (D. Del. 2023) (<u>opinion</u>). Counsel to Galderma securing summary judgment on damages, patent and trade-dress infringement, trade secret misappropriation, and breach of contract, knocking out a \$200 million damages model and avoiding trial.

*The Gillette Company v. Sphere USA, LLC,* 2023 WL 6367741 (PTAB 2023). Counsel to patent owner securing 3-0 reversal of Board's own initial decision to institute post-grant review, upholding all challenged patent claims.

*BoxCast Inc. v. Resi Media LLC,* 2022 WL 884261 (E.D. Tex. 2022) (<u>opinion</u>). Counsel to Resi securing denial of competitor's request for an injunction in patent litigation, leading to stay pending eventual invalidation of asserted patents in inter partes review.

*TAP Management, Inc. v. Ohio Department of Commerce,* 2021 WL 5904142 (Ohio Ct. App. 2021) (<u>opinion</u>). Appellate counsel to TAP Management securing 3-0 dismissal of securities enforcement action for lack of jurisdiction.

*ams Sensors USA Inc. v. Renesas Electronics America Inc.,* No. 4:08-cv-00451 (E.D. Tex. 2021) (<u>article</u>). Trial and appellate counsel to ams Sensors securing federal jury verdict of \$85.9 million in damages for trade secret misappropriation and breach of contract.

### Focus Areas

Appellate High Stakes Litigation Commercial Litigation Patent Litigation Inter Partes Reviews (IPRs) Trade Secret Litigation Energy / Oil & Gas





Real Estate Litigation

Securities Litigation

Employment Litigation

# **Speeches / Publications**

- Attys See Possible Threat in Texas Adjuster Speech Suit, Law360, November 3, 2023.
- Guest Lecturer, "Effective Legal Writing for Associates," Advanced Legal Writing Course, University of Texas School of Law (2018-2022)
- A Slip of the Tongue: How the Supreme Court Placed Airline Immunity in the Clouds, 80 J. Air L. & Com. 249 (2015)

### Education

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, JD cum laude

Abilene Christian University, MA Accountancy

Abilene Christian University, BBA Business Administration magna cum laude

# **Associations & Memberships**

- State Bar of Texas
- Federalist Society
- Dallas Bar Association
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers

# **Honors & Awards**

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch 2021-2025
- Texas Rising Star, Thomson Reuters 2023-2024

### **Bar Admissions**

Texas

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit



- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas