



## Jenny L. Martinez

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### At a Glance

#### Top-Rated Trial Attorney and Leader

Recognized as a Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyer in America, a Best Lawyer in America®, a Texas Super Lawyer, and a Best Lawyer by D Magazine, Jenny is the co-chair of MWM's litigation section and a member of the firm's Executive Committee.

#### Trailblazer in Women's Empowerment Initiatives

Jenny has been identified in the legal industry as a gamechanger, helping MWM increase the number of female and minority attorneys and advocating on behalf of women in the legal industry.

#### Frequent Presenter on Leadership Initiatives

As a mother of four with a highly successful legal career, Jenny is often invited to speak at bar functions, women's empowerment conferences, and podcasts on ways that leaders can build more supportive cultures for primary caregivers in the legal industry.

**Jenny L. Martinez is the Managing Partner of MWM's Dallas office and a member of MWM's executive committee. Jenny represents both plaintiffs and defendants in business disputes involving banking, real estate, intellectual property, employment, fiduciary liability, and corporate governance. Notably, Jenny was a key member of the legal team defending Halliburton in connection with all civil litigation and investigations arising out of BP's Macondo well (Deepwater Horizon) blowout in the Gulf of Mexico — the largest environmental lawsuit in the history of the United States.**

Reflecting the excellence of her legal practice, she has been named to the *Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America*, recognized by D Magazine among "The Best Lawyers in Dallas," a repeated choice by Thomson Reuters to the list of *Texas Super Lawyers* and has received a 10.0 rating by AVVO, its highest attorney rating.

Jenny received her J.D., *cum laude*, from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law in 1999, along with her B.A., *magna cum laude*, in political science in 1995. While at SMU, she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and was the

publicity chairman of the Political Science Symposium. She was also chief counsel at the SMU Legal Clinic, a research assistant to Professor Ellen Smith Pryor, law school director for Texas Women Lawyers, and the treasurer of SMU Women in Law.

## **Experience**

- Represented Halliburton in all civil investigations and litigation arising out of BP's Macondo well blowout (Deepwater Horizon) in the Gulf of Mexico
- Represented financial institutions in litigation involving breach of promissory notes, breach of guaranty agreements, fraud investigations and recoveries under financial institution bonds
- Represented financial institution in arbitration involving software developer's breach of contract to develop and customize loan origination software
- Represented financial institution in dispute involving breach of executive employment agreements, breach of nonsolicitation agreements, and the Texas Citizens Participation Act (anti-SLAPP laws)
- Represented non-profit religious organization in breach of contract, libel, and RICO suit
- Represented Fortune 500 company in litigation and arbitration involving environmental and complex contractual indemnity issues
- Represented international manufacturing and technology company in class action litigation involving allegations of breach of warranty and consumer fraud
- Represented international life insurance and pension company in class action litigation involving allegations of consumer fraud
- Represented publicly-traded healthcare services company in litigation involving foreclosure of commercial property, breach of promissory notes, bankruptcy, contractual indemnity and recovery of deficiency

## **Focus Areas**

Arbitration

Banking & Financial Services

Class Action Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Employment Litigation

Corporate Governance Litigation

Energy / Oil & Gas

Internal Investigations

Patent Litigation

Private Equity

Real Estate Litigation

Trade Secret Litigation

## **Education**

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, JD, 1999

Chief Counsel, SMU Legal Clinic

Southern Methodist University, BA, 1995

Political Science

## **Associations & Memberships**

- American Bar Association
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
- Dallas Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas, 1999

## **Honors & Awards**

- Best Lawyers in America  
2022 – 2024
- Women, Influence, & Power Awards, DEI Champion,  
2021
- Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America  
2017-2022
- Texas Super Lawyers, Thomson Reuters  
2015-2023
- The Best Lawyers in Dallas, D Magazine  
2012, 2014, 2017, 2019-2021
- Texas Rising Stars, Thomson Reuters  
2008-2009
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers Foundation  
Founding Fellow

## **Bar Admissions**

Texas, 1999

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

