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Craig Reese leads the Firm's appellate and coverage practice group. He has 23 years practice experience including appeals at the federal and state level, insurance coverage/defense, and commercial litigation.

Craig has represented clients in a wide variety of litigation including insurance coverage, general insurance defense, bad faith litigation, and commercial matters. His appellate experience includes cases before every level of the state courts of appeals and appeals to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. In addition, he is a former briefing attorney to the Honorable H.M. Lattimore for the Second Court of Appeals in Fort Worth.

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Representative Cases

Blackard v. Fairview Farms Land Co., 346 S.W.3d 861 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2011)

Lawrence v. Bottling Group, L.L.C., 2011 WL 2449513 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2011)

Lopez v. Ross Stores, Inc., 2007 WL 2974054 (5th Cir. 2007)

FDIC v. Patel, 46 F.3d (5th Cir. 2007)

Gulistan Carpet, Inc. v. Porter, 4 S.W.3d 891 (Tex. App.Dallas 1999)

Spivey v. James, 1 S.W.3d 380 (Tex. App.-Texarkana 1999)

Nationwide of Fort Worth, Inc., v. Wigington, 945 S.W.2d 883 (Tex. App-Waco) (1997)

Pro-Tech Coatings, Inc. v. Union Standard Ins. Co, 897 S.W.2d 885 (Tex. App--Dallas) (1995)

Texas Farmers Ins. Co. v. Gerdes, 880 S.W.2d 215 (Tex. App--Fort Worth) (1994)

Professional Associations and Memberships

Bar Association of the Federal Fifth Circuit

State Bar of Texas

College of the State Bar of Texas

Texas Association of Defense Counsel

Texas Construction Association

Dallas Bar Association

Defense Research Institute

Areas of Practice

Appellate practice

Insurance coverage/defense

Commercial litigation

Certification/Specialties

Board Certified, Civil Appellate Law, Texas
Board of Legal Specialization

Bar & Court Admissions

Texas

U.S. District Court Northern District of Texas

U.S. District Court Southern District of Texas

U.S. District Court Eastern District of Texas

U.S. District Court Western District of Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals 5th Circuit

United States Supreme Court

Education

J.D. South Texas College of Law, *cum laude*,
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