

JOANNA LIPPMAN SALINAS | PARTNER

PRACTICE EMPHASIS:

Corporate and government entity litigation defense; motor vehicle/trucking accidents; construction defect/injuries; premise and product defects; civil rights; employment

EDUCATION:

J.D., *with honors*, The University of Texas School of Law, 1994

B.S., *with high honors*, The University of Texas at Austin, 1992

ADMITTED:

State Bar of Texas

COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. District Court, Western, Northern, and Southern Districts of Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

Supreme Court of Texas

U.S. Supreme Court

PROFILE:

Joanna Lippman Salinas is managing partner of the firm's Austin office. She handles a wide variety of defense litigation matters, including vehicular accidents, construction defect and injury claims, and premise and product defects. She also represents employers and governmental entities in civil rights, employment, land use and tort litigation.

Joanna represents clients throughout the state of Texas, particularly in south, central, and west Texas. She has extensive jury and bench trial experience in state and federal courts, including their respective appellate courts. She is an experienced participant in binding arbitration and administrative proceedings. With significant experience in alternative dispute resolution, clients rely on Joanna to proactively access those benefits, including informal negotiations and non-binding mediation, and provide claims avoidance advice and strategies. She regularly presents continuing education courses on legal and practical issues related to the civil defense of companies, individuals, and government entities that include Texas case law and legislative updates, ethical issues in adjusting claims, evaluating personal injury damages, defending employment discrimination claims, the Texas Tort Claims Act, and law enforcement use of force issues.

AFFILIATIONS:

Austin Bar Association

Bar Association of the Federal Fifth Circuit

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