

## JOANNA SALINAS | PARTNER

Joanna Lippman Salinas is a partner and manager of the Austin office of Fletcher, Farley, Shipman & Salinas. 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.

From her central location in Austin, Joanna represents her clients' interests throughout the State of Texas, particularly in South, Central, and West Texas. She has extensive jury and bench trial experience (in both state and federal court), and before their respective appellate courts. She is also an experienced participant in binding arbitration and at administrative proceedings. However, since protracted litigation is not always the best option in every situation, Joanna is proactive in assessing the benefits of alternative resolution, including informal negotiations and non-binding mediation, and in assisting her clients with claims avoidance advice and strategies.

Joanna regularly presents continuing education courses on the legal and practical issues related to the civil defense of companies, individuals, and government entities, including 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.

Joanna received her J.D. at the University of Texas School of Law as well as her B.S. in Austin, Texas.

### Bar & Court Admissions:

Texas  
U.S. District Court Northern District of Texas  
U.S. District Court Southern District of Texas  
U.S. District Court Western District of Texas  
U.S. Court of Appeals 5th Circuit  
Supreme Court of Texas  
U.S. Supreme Court

### Professional Associations and Memberships:

Austin Bar Association  
Bar Association of the Federal Fifth Circuit  
Texas Association of Defense Counsel  
Defense Research Institute



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### Areas of Practice:

Corporate and government entity litigation  
defense  
Motor vehicle/trucking accidents  
Construction defect/injuries  
Premise and product defects  
Civil rights  
Employment law

### Education

J.D., The University of Texas School of Law  
Austin, Texas, 1994  
B.A. University of Texas  
Austin, Texas, 1992