



JOHNSON REIST PLLC

Wes Johnson

Attorney and Certified Mediator
Johnson Reist PLLC - Partner



Wes is a Founding Partner at Johnson Reist PLLC and has over 19 years of litigation experience in Texas. Wes is on Commissioner's list of approved Arbitrators and Mediators. for the Texas Department of Insurance, an approved arbitrator for the Colorado Department of Insurance and Virginia State Corporation Commission. He has mediated and arbitrated over 600 claims and cases.

Wes's litigation background representing both plaintiffs and defendants in insurance, healthcare, personal injury, and catastrophic trucking litigation. As a mediator, Wes works tirelessly to focus on an expeditious solution to disputes. Wes has direct and extensive knowledge over insurance coverage situations that directly affect many mediations and understands each side of a dispute because he has worked cases on both sides of the aisle.

Johnson Reist PLLC offers mediations in-person and can safely and comfortably accommodate multiple parties. The Firm is further trained and currently mediating cases via Zoom, teleconference and in person.

ADMITTED

Texas State Bar, 2003
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 Southern District of Texas
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas

EDUCATION

J.D., Texas Tech University, 2003
B.A., The University of Texas at Austin, 1997

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Johnson Reist PLLC, September 2019 - Present
Founding Partner
Plano, Texas



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Cooper & Scully, P.C., August 2007 - September 2019

Senior Shareholder

Dallas, Texas

Hermes Sargent Bates., 2005 - 2007

Associate

Dallas, Texas

Mounce, Green, Myers Safi & Galatzan, P.C., 2003-2005

Associate

El Paso, Texas

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Texas Department of Insurance, Commissioner's List of Approved Arbitrators and Mediators.

Virginia State Corporate Commission, Approved Arbitrator

Colorado Department of Insurance, Approved Arbitrator

State Bar of Texas, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

State Bar of Texas, Insurance Law Section

American Health Lawyers Association

AWARDS

Named Texas Super Lawyer for 2021 and 2022

Lawyers of Distinction (New York Times), Insurance Law, 2021 and 2022

American Institute of Trial Lawyers, Litigators of the Year, 2021

D Magazine, Best Lawyers in Dallas, 2018

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT:

Garland Independent School District Board of Trustees, 2018-present

President, GISD Board of Trustees, 2022-present

Garland Education Foundation Board of Directors, 2016-2020, 2022-present

University of Texas Chancellor's Council

Leadership Garland, Class 37

Leadership Sachse, Class 1

Board of Directors, TEXO, The Construction Association (2013-2015 term)

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