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Jeffrie is a Partner at the firm specializing in commercial litigation and civil appellate law. Jeffrie assists individuals, business owners, employers, corporations, and other entities in a wide variety of litigation representing both plaintiffs and defendants in actions such as breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, enforcement and defense of non-competition and confidentiality agreements, trade secret litigation, and business and corporate law. Jeffrie specializes in legal research and motions practice in complex commercial litigation matters and drafts extensive summary judgment motions, motions to dismiss, and jury charges in preparation for trial in all types of civil litigation in both state and federal court. Jeffrie also advocates for her clients in the courtroom, presenting legal argument to the court in support of dispositive motions, pretrial motions, and jury charges. Jeffrie's research and writing skills support her appellate practice and she has drafted multiple briefs representing both appellants and appellees in appellate courts across the state in both traditional appeals and mandamus actions. Clients rely on Jeffrie to advise on procedural issues and strategy throughout all stages of litigation including pretrial, trial, and appeal. Jeffrie's success has earned her recognition as one of San Antonio Scene Magazine's "SA Best Lawyers" in 2019 and 2020. Jeffrie was also selected by San Antonio Magazine as a top attorney in the field of commercial litigation in 2019.

Following law school, Jeffrie completed a one-year clerkship as a Briefing Attorney for now-Chief Justice Sandee Bryan Marion on the Fourth Court of Appeals. Following her time at the Fourth Court, Jeffrie then served as a Law Clerk for Senior United States District Judge David A. Ezra in the United States District Court for Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division for a one-year term prior to joining the firm in 2014.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

Jeffrie was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 2012. In addition to Texas state courts, she is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

# **EDUCATION:**

Jeffrie is a 2012 *cum laude* graduate of St. Mary's University School of Law where she was a Senior Associate Editor of the St. Mary's Law Journal, Volume 43. She graduated from Texas State University *summa cum laude* in 2008 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communications and a minor in Business Administration.

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE:

- Represented a defendant/counter-plaintiff defending more than \$9 million in claims
  in a multi-week jury trial in a case involving breach of contract and fraud. Jeffrie served
  as co-counsel in obtaining a complete defense verdict where the jury returned a take
  nothing judgment against plaintiffs and awarded the defendant damages and all attorneys' fees on counterclaims.
- Obtained complete defense verdict for individual and LLC defendants in a 1.5 week jury trial in a case involving claims of tortious interference with a contract.
- Drafted an extensive motion for application of Mexican Law in a case involving breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, and fraud where plaintiffs sought more approximately \$1 billion in damages, which resulted in the Court granting the motion and a take nothing judgment being entered against plaintiffs. After plaintiffs appealed the application of Mexican law, Jeffrie drafted the appellee's brief in the intermediate court of appeals, resulting in the court upholding the trial court's ruling on the application of Mexican law and concluding a 10+ year matter.
- Briefed successful mandamus action in intermediate appellate court overturning the trial court's denial of a defendant's motion to designate responsible third party.
- Drafted successful response brief in mandamus action where opposing party sought to overturn the trial court's ruling granting defendant's motion to designate responsible third party. In a written opinion, the intermediate appellate court upheld the trial court's ruling. Relators sought review of the Texas Supreme Court, which was denied.

### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE CONTINUED:

- Assisted in drafting a brief in response to motion to stay in a bankruptcy appeal which resulted in a favorable verdict and the district court dissolving the stay pending appeal.
- Drafted legal briefing resulting in denial of amended application temporary injunction against client accused of violating non-competition agreement.

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:**

San Antonio Magazine—top attorney in the field of commercial litigation—2019 San Antonio Scene Magazine's "SA Best Lawyers" - 2019 and 2020

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

Board of Directors, Federal Bar Association Texas Bar Foundation, Fellow William S. Sessions American Inn of Court San Antonio Bar Association

## **FAMILY:**

Jeffrie and her husband, Logan, met in law school and enjoy traveling, live music, and spending time with their daughter, Leighton, and their dog, Nash.

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