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PARTNER

Steve Alfonso Chiscano is a trial attorney with broad experience in commercial litigation. A former shareholder at Davis, Cedillo & Mendoza, Inc., he has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in commercial disputes involving domestic and foreign corporations. Since 1999, Mr. Chiscano has played a major role in lawsuits resulting in over \$660 million in judgments on behalf of Mexican companies and over \$33 million in judgments or settlements for U.S. companies. He also has successfully defended commercial cases for both U.S. and foreign corporations in excess of \$1 billion in claims.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS:

- Lead counsel in international arbitration relating to securities claims against a major international bank obtaining an arbitration award in excess of \$5 million
- Co-counsel in lawsuit against Mexican financial institution involving breach of multinational joint venture agreement resulting in multimillion dollar settlement for client
- Lead counsel in summary dismissal of landlord/subtenant dispute resulting in client being awarded over \$700,000 (as a defendant in the case)
- Lead counsel in summary dismissal of multimillion dollar employee theft case on behalf of corporate client

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

Mr. Chiscano is admitted to practice in the State of Texas, as well as the Western and Southern U.S. Federal District Courts of Texas, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

EDUCATION:

Mr. Chiscano graduated from St. Mary's University School of Law in 1997. He received his Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business Administration degrees from the University of Texas at Austin in 1994, majoring in International Business and Spanish. Mr. Chiscano is fluent in Spanish.

MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE:

Mr. Chiscano is a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, Federal Bar Association, Texas Bar Foundation (Fellow), and the State Bar of Texas, San Antonio. He is a regular speaker, having most recently delivered a keynote address on expert witnesses for the TexasBarCLE's 24th Annual Advanced Evidence and Discovery Course. He also has served as a panelist for the State Bar of Texas-Business Torts Institute and moderator for an American Bar Association teleconference. Additionally, Mr. Chiscano has been a featured speaker for conferences sponsored by St. Mary's University School of Law's, Federal Bar Association, University of Texas School of Law, and the San Antonio Bar Association.

He is actively involved in the San Antonio community sitting as prior chair of the Historical Centre Foundation, board member and vice president for the St. Mary's University School of Law's Law Alumni Association and past chair and board of trustee of San Antonio Academy.

FAMILY:

Mr. Chiscano enjoys spending time with his wife and their two young sons and daughter.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

- Received the "AV" certification by Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings in 2007, indicating his peers rank him at the highest level of professional excellence
- Recognized by *Texas Monthly* as a "Rising Star" in the legal profession in 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011
- Recognized by *Texas Monthly* as a "Super Lawyer" in 2011, 2012, and 2013
- Recipient of the 2009 *San Antonio Business Journal's* 40 Under Forty Rising Star Award, honoring young people in San Antonio who make a difference in business and the community
- Selected by *Scene in SA Magazine* as one of San Antonio's Best Lawyers in the area of business litigation in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

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