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Steve Alfonso Chiscano is a trial attorney with broad experience in commercial litigation. A former shareholder at Davis, Cedillo & Mendoza, Inc. and co-founding member of Gonzalez Chiscano Angulo & Kasson PC, 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. In February 2020, the Government of Spain appointed Mr. Chiscano as the Honorary Consul of Spain in San Antonio.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS:

- Lead counsel in international arbitration relating to securities claims against a majorinternational 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
- Co-Lead counsel in obtaining a take nothing judgment representing a foreign client defending approximately \$1 billion in claims
- Lead counsel in summary dismissal of multimillion dollar employee theft case on behalf of corporate client
- Lead counsel in obtaining a take nothing judgment defending approximately \$9 million in claims and obtaining full counter plaintiff verdict on counterclaims including an award of over \$500,000 in attorneys' fees

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 the Texas Bar Foundation's District 10 Committee Chair and Sustaining Life Fellow and is a board of director of the San Antonio Bar Association. He is a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, Federal Bar Association, and the State Bar of Texas. Mr. Chiscano is the past president of the Law Alumni Association of St. Mary's University School of Law. He was the chairman of the board of the Historical Centre Foundation formed to preserve and protect the historical San Fernando Cathedral built by Canary Islanders . He was the chairman of the board of San Antonio Academy, an all boy pre kinder through 8th grade military academy.

FAMILY:

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

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

- Obtained the "AV" Preeminent certification by Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings 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 through 2019
- 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/general litigation from 2009 through 2019
- Selected by San Antonio Magazine as a top San Antonio attorney in civil law litigation for 2019
- America's Top 100 Attorneys Lifetime Achievement Southern Texas
- Panel Member for San Antonio Bar Association Civil Courts Virtual Hearings Most Common Mistakes To Avoid CLE
- Moderator for San Antonio Bar Association Returning to the Office, A Checklist for Law Firms CLE
- Moderator for San Antonio Bar Association District Court Webinar, Civil Courts and Criminal Courts

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