



JENNIFER HALTOM DOAN

Jennifer Haltom Doan is a partner with HALTOM & DOAN, located in Texarkana, TX-AR, and practices throughout East Texas and Arkansas. Ms. Doan has been selected by *Best Lawyers*[®] each year since 2007 and selected to the Texas Super Lawyers list by Thomson Reuters each year since 2005. Again this year, Ms. Doan was selected among the Top 50 Women Lawyers in Texas by Thomson Reuters. Benchmark Litigation has also placed her in the Top 250 Women in Litigation (US) for 2012, 2013 and 2014. She was also selected as the 2013 “Lawyer of the Year” for commercial litigation in Tyler, Texas by *Best Lawyers* and Best Attorney in Texarkana by *Four States Living Magazine* for two years.

With over twenty years of experience as a trial lawyer, Ms. Doan has handled a diverse array of complex litigation involving product liability, intellectual property, environmental and toxic tort claims, pharmaceutical litigation, personal injury, class actions, and business controversies. She has served as lead trial counsel on behalf of large and small businesses as well as individuals. Some of the cases she has tried in recent years include serving as lead trial counsel in defending product matters in multi-district litigation and securing complete defense verdicts in patent infringement cases for Amazon and Yahoo! Inc. in both Marshall, Texas and Tyler, Texas, and serving as lead trial counsel in enforcing a distribution agreement against an Arkansas bottled water company. She has also served as lead counsel in defending a large aluminum company against 374 residents claiming personal injury, medical monitoring, and property damage, and served as lead counsel for plaintiffs in a large construction and mold contamination matter, and negotiated one of the largest settlements of this type litigation in Southwest Arkansas. Ms. Doan has also represented numerous technology companies in federal courts throughout East Texas in intellectual property matters, including several Markman hearings.

Ms. Doan is licensed to practice in Texas and Arkansas and in all federal courts in both states. She has tried or argued cases in federal courts in both states and in district courts throughout Texas and in circuit courts throughout Arkansas. She has also handled appeals in Arkansas and Texas appellate courts, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth, Eighth and Federal Circuits, and the United States Supreme Court. She has also arbitrated cases before the National Association of Securities Dealers.

Ms. Doan is board certified in both Civil Trial Law and Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. She is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, and serves as President-Elect for East Texas ABOTA. She is also a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, the Arkansas Bar Foundation, and the College of the State Bar of Texas. She currently serves on the Litigation Council and Grievance Committee for the State Bar of Texas. She has served on the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Bar Foundation and on the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Jury Instructions – Civil. Ms. Doan was selected as a charter fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America. She is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas, the Arkansas Bar Association, the Northeast Texas Bar Association, the Southwest Arkansas Bar Association, the Eastern District of Texas Bar Association, the Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit, the Texarkana Bar Association, and the Texarkana Young Lawyers Association, where she was a charter member and served as President from 2001-02. Ms. Doan is also a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel, the Defense Research Institute, the Arkansas Association of Defense Counsel and the Texas Association of Defense Counsel.

Ms. Doan received her Juris Doctor degree, with honors, from the University of Texas School of Law in 1989, where she wrote for the American Journal of Criminal Law and was selected for UT’s pilot program with the University of London. Ms. Doan graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1986, receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance, *summa cum laude*. She is a fourth generation native of Texarkana, and is married to Darby Doan, one of her partners. They have two children, Katherine Anne and Johanna Claire.