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Bob Arnett is a principal of Carter Arnett. Bob is AV® rated, achieving the highest possible rating, and has been named repeatedly to Thomson Reuters' Super Lawyers® list.

Bob has more than 35 years of experience in all aspects of civil litigation at trial and appellate levels in state and federal courts, as well as before domestic and international arbitration tribunals. Bob has represented businesses in the hospitality, commercial and residential real estate, construction, insurance, finance, medical services, corporate services, telecommunications, entertainment, and retail marketing industries. Bob also has significant experience in bankruptcy cases, representing debtors, creditors, creditors' committees, and other parties in interest. Bob has represented all types and sizes of clients, from individuals and small, family-owned businesses to publicly traded Fortune 500® companies.

Bob received his Juris Doctorate from UCLA School of Law, where he achieved the Order of the Coif, received multiple American Jurisprudence awards, and served as the Managing Editor of the UCLA Pacific Basin Law Journal for two years. He also served as a law clerk to the Honorable Martin Pence, Senior District Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii. Bob received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Rice University in Houston, Texas. He also served a four-year assignment as an infantry officer in the United States Marine Corps.

#### **Honors and Distinctions:**

- Associate, American Board of Trial Advocates (membership by invitation only)
- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ (5.0 out of 5) Peer Review Rating
- Selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for IP Litigation, 2016-2021
- Selected for inclusion in Thomson Reuters' *Super Lawyers*® (Texas), 2006-2021
- Named to *D Magazine* Best Lawyers, 2014-2021
- Named to Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America 2019

**Professional Associations and Community Involvement:**

- State Bar of Texas
- American Bar Association
- Dallas Bar Association
- Collin County Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
  - Dallas Chapter, Member
- Tech Titans (The Technology Association for North Texas)
  - Board of Directors
- America Bar Foundation, Life Fellow
- Dallas Bar Foundation, Life Patron Fellow
- Texas Bar Foundation, Sustaining Life Fellow
- The College of the State Bar of Texas, Member

**Published Works and Speaking Engagements:**

- "Keep Your Lists Safe: Protecting Customer Lists as Trade Secrets," *SmartBusiness* Dallas, April, 2008
- "Keeping Trade Secrets Secret: Protect Yourself From the Inside," *SmartBusiness* Dallas, August, 2007
- "Comment, The American Legal System and Micronesian Customary Law: The Legal Legacy of the United States to the New Nations of the Pacific Islands," 4 *UCLA Pacific Basin Law Journal* 161 (1985)

**Education:**

- University of California at Los Angeles School of Law, Los Angeles, California, 1986 Juris Doctor
- Rice University, Houston, Texas, 1979 Bachelor of Arts, Biology

**Admissions:**

- Hawaii, 1986
- Texas, 1992
- Virgin Islands, 2005
- U.S. Supreme Court, 2003
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 2007
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 2012
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 1995
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, 2009
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1991
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, 2002
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, 2009
- U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, 2010
- U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii, 1986
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, 1997
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, 1994
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, 1997
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, 2001
- U.S. District Court for the District of the Virgin Islands, 2006

**Practice Areas:**

- Bankruptcy Litigation
- Business Litigation

- Complex Commercial Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- First Amendment & Media Litigation
- Patent Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation
- Securities Litigation
- Serious Personal Injury & Wrongful Death
- Trade Secrets & Non-Compete Litigation