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Joshua J. Bennett is a partner at Carter Arnett. Josh has represented both individuals and businesses in high-stakes litigation. Josh's significant litigation experience covers all phases of litigation, including appeal. In his practice, Josh focuses on prosecuting and defending claims of trademark and patent infringement, antitrust violations, theft of trade secrets, and those arising out of data breaches. In addition to specializing in these areas, Josh also has significant experience litigating a variety of other claims such as breach of contract, breach of warranty, breach of fiduciary duty, deceptive trade practices, civil rights violations, and First Amendment related claims.

Josh has successfully litigated cases in federal and state courts throughout Texas, and in California, Alabama, Utah, Ohio, and other states, including several jury trials where Josh was lead or co-lead. Josh has also represented clients in appeals before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth and Federal Circuits, and in various Texas appellate courts. Josh has been named one of the Best Lawyers in Dallas by D Magazine several times and has been selected for inclusion in Thomson Reuters' *Super Lawyers*® several years running.

Prior to practicing with Carter Arnett, Josh clerked for the Honorable Sim Lake in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas where Josh assisted the judge in deciding over 40 cases, which included several bench and jury trials.

### **Honors and Distinctions:**

- Selected for inclusion in Thomson Reuters' *Super Lawyers*® (Texas), 2019–22
- Selected for inclusion in *D Magazine's* Best Lawyers in Dallas, 2016–2021
- Selected for inclusion in Thomson Reuters' *Super Lawyers*® *Rising Stars* (Texas), 2014-2018

### **Professional Associations and Community Involvement:**

- Dallas Bar Foundation Lifetime Sustaining Fellow
- State Bar of Texas
- Member of the Cyber Civil Rights Initiative ([cybercivilrights.org](http://cybercivilrights.org))
- Dallas Bar Association
- Teach for America, Alumnus, June 2002-Present

### **Published Works and Speaking Engagements:**

- "A Framework for Challenging Interlocutory Orders in Civil Cases," State Bar of Texas, *THE ADVOCATE*, Spring 2023 (forthcoming)
- "Litigating in the Electronic World," Northern District of Texas Bench Bar Conference, January 2018
- "Everything You Needed to Know About the Amendments to the Federal Rules (in about an Hour)," State Bar of Texas, Asian Pacific Interest Section, April 2016
- "Jurisdictional Traps for the Unwary," State Bar of Texas, Advanced Intellectual Property Law Course, March 2015
- "Legislative Immunity & Privilege," State Bar of Texas, Suing and Defending Governmental Entities Course, July 2013
- "The CFAA Has Been 'Hacked': Historic and Current Trends in Employer-Employee Litigation under the CFAA," State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting, Intellectual Property Section, June 2013
- "The Ins and Outs of Federal Jurisdiction," Dallas Bar Association, 2012

### **Education:**

- University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, 2007, Salt Lake City, Utah  
Juris Doctor, Order of the Coif, High Honors
- University of Utah, 2002, Salt Lake City, Utah  
Bachelor of Arts, History

### **Languages:**

- Portuguese
- Spanish (conversant)

### **Admissions:**

- Texas, 2007
- U.S. Supreme Court, 2014
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 2013
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 2010

- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, 2010
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, 2009
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, 2009
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, 2010
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas, 2010
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, 2010
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, 2010
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas, 2010

**Practice Areas:**

- Civil Rights Litigation
- Business Litigation
- Complex Tort Litigation
- Employment Litigation
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Media & First Amendment Litigation
- Trade Secrets, Restrictive Covenants, Antitrust & Unfair Competition