



Firm Resume

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Fryar Law Firm brings to its clients a solid record of achievement in and out of the courtroom. Eric Fryar is one of the country's leading authorities on the law of shareholder oppression and is a seasoned and successful trial lawyer.

Eric Fryar has been representing shareholders and other business clients since 1989. He founded Fryar Law Firm P.C. in 2006 with the goal of expanding his reach by consulting with other lawyers involved in on-going litigation where his legal expertise was needed. In the past two and a half years, Fryar Law Firm P.C. has consulted in dozens of matters, both on-going litigation and pre-litigation disputes. Fryar Law Firm P.C. has also continued to represent shareholders and other commercial clients in complex and often cutting-edge litigation. Fryar Law Firm P.C. has compiled a record of winning cases and successfully resolving disputes—ready, willing, and eager to try the case to a jury, but able to negotiate a favorable settlement when that is in the client's best interest.

Here's what the clients say:

"Superb job in the courtroom"

--J.N. Turpin, minority shareholder

"The quality that you have exhibited in your legal representation for us has been unsurpassed."

--Jim Williams, business owner

"The positive outcome was entirely a result of your dedication to our case."

--Herbert Miles, corporate officer

"I respect so much your integrity and decency as an individual and a lawyer"

--John Swanson, minority shareholder

"I was most impressed by the way you prosecuted our case. ... You knew how to appeal to the jury and their concerns. ... The most important thing, of course, is that you won."

--Frank Fernandes, Senior Officer Public Pension Fund

What We Do

Consulting In Existing Disputes

Fryar Law Firm assists business owners and their attorneys in recognizing and protecting business ownership rights. We consult with attorneys who represent shareholders, partners and other small business owners regarding their rights and duties and the legal remedies for oppression, mismanagement, misappropriation, waste and other breaches of fiduciary duties. We consult in on-going litigation nationwide to generate legal theories, develop litigation strategy, and produce briefing on this complex and rapidly changing area of the law. We also help attorneys avoid the many ethical traps that can arise in shareholder litigation.

Counseling Business Owners in Dispute Resolution Before a Lawsuit

Fryar Law Firm counsels shareholders and small business owners in resolving disputes with their business partners. We counsel minority shareholders at the first appearance of oppressive conduct, educate them as to their rights, and help them position themselves to best protect their interests. We also consult with companies and controlling shareholders when relations among the owners start to go south and advise them on the rights and duties at issue. Often we can help them avoid costly missteps in the event that litigation ensues.

Representing Business Owners in Litigation and Appeals

Fryar Law Firm represents business owners in lawsuits with their partners and is ready, willing, and able to take the case before a jury or before the appellate courts if necessary. We represent aggrieved shareholders in lawsuits asserting oppression claims and in shareholder derivative suits asserting claims on behalf of their corporations. We also represent companies and individuals who are defending against such claims. We believe that our focus on representing minority shareholders gives us unique insights when we are on the defense side and helps our clients avoid some of the mistakes that defendants commonly make in these kinds of lawsuits. We are often brought in to represent the interests of the corporation in lawsuits that among the shareholders. We are also often brought in as co-counsel to assist on the briefing and argument of the legal points in shareholder cases or to handle post-verdict motions and appeals.

General Business Litigation

Fryar Law Firm maintains its general business litigation practice and represents plaintiffs and defendants in a variety of commercial disputes, ranging from breach of contract and commercial fraud to landlord-tenant disputes to defamation.

How to Reach Us

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Education

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona (B.A.-English with High Honors) – 1985
Honors Program
Debate – National Debate Tournament (1983, 1984, 1985)
Phi Beta Kappa

University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas (J.D. with High Honors) – 1988
Order of the Coif
Texas Law Review, Articles Editor Vol. 66

Professional History

Judicial Clerk to the Hon. Thomas M. Reavley, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Austin, Texas – 1988-89.

Susman Godfrey L.L.P. (associate and partner), Houston, Texas – 1989-1997
Complex commercial litigation, securities class actions.

Fryar & Fryar, Houston, Texas -1997-2001
Complex commercial litigation, shareholder disputes.

Zimmerman, Axelrad, Meyer, Stern & Wise, P.C., Houston, Texas – 2001-2005
Complex commercial litigation, shareholder disputes

Fryar Law Firm P.C. – 2006-present
Complex commercial litigation, shareholder oppression-litigation and consultation

Publications

Common Law Due Process in the Law of Contracts, Texas Law Review, Vol. 66.

Litigation Among Business Owners, Advanced Business Litigation, University of Houston Law Foundation.

Litigation Among Business Owners, Advising Small Businesses, University of Houston Law Foundation.

Business Divorce, Houston Bar Association Continuing Legal Education series.

Honors and Affiliations

Eric Fryar is licensed to practice in the State of Texas and in the United States District Courts for the Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas (Business and Litigation Sections), the American Bar Association (Business and Litigation Sections), the Houston Bar Association, and the Christian Trial Lawyers Association. Eric is a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation and is a member of the Texas Center for Legal Ethics and Professionalism. Eric has been received the Distinguished Faculty Award from the Houston Bar Association, and has been recognized in Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals.

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Education

University of Texas, Austin, Texas (B.A.-Government) – 1994

South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas (J.D.) – 1997

Student Bar Association, Mid-Law Senator, 1996-1997.

Texas Exes, South Texas Chapter, Vice President, 1996-1997.

Who's Who: American Law Students, 1996-1998.

Professional History

Fryar Law Firm, P.C., Houston, Texas – 2009-present

General commercial litigation, shareholder rights

Christian, Smith & Jewell, L.L.P., Houston, Texas – 2002-2009

General commercial litigation

Barrett Burke Wilson Castle Daffin & Frappier, Houston, Texas – 2001-2002

Bankruptcy, creditors rights

Tucker, Taunton, Snyder & Slade, Houston, Texas – 2001

Insurance defense

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Austin, Texas – 1998-2001

Environmental/Water rights – trial attorney and mediator

Pikoff & Nelson, Houston, Texas – 1997-1998

Plaintiff's personal injury

Publications

Hon. Frank G. Evans & M. Camille Morris, Paralegals, Lawyers, and ADR Specialists: A Winning Combination, TEXAS PARALEGAL JOURNAL, 1997.

Camille Morris Tankersley, Take a Vacation from Burn Out, LEGAL SECRETARIES INTERNATIONAL- IN BRIEF, OCTOBER, 2004.

Honors and Affiliations

Camille Tankersley is licensed to practice in the State of Texas and in the United States District Courts for the Southern, Eastern, Western, and Northern Districts of Texas. She is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the Houston Bar Association, and she is a certified mediator.