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About Frank

With more than 20 years of legal experience, Frank is a results-driven litigator who delivers strategic advocacy while remaining sharply focused on each client's business objectives and budget.

His practice encompasses insurance defense, consumer and commercial contract disputes, and regulatory compliance. He defends clients in complex matters, including personal auto, trucking, premises liability, products liability, construction, and commercial litigation. He also serves as outside counsel for national real estate, consumer finance, and mortgage servicing companies. Throughout his career, Frank has successfully managed matters from high-exposure trials and depositions to multi-state regulatory inquiries and Attorneys General complaints.

Known for his practical and disciplined approach, Frank develops solutions that protect the client's bottom line without sacrificing results. Additionally, Frank has handled matters involving the CFPB, TCPA, RESPA, TILA, ECOA, and FDCPA. This background allows him to navigate complex consumer disputes, compliance challenges, and lending matters with precision and a keen understanding of business realities.

Frank's Affiliations

- Dallas Bar Association
- Louisiana State Bar Association
- Oklahoma Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas

Areas of Focus

Industries: Construction; Government; Insurance; Insurance Regulatory & Compliance;
Mortgage Lending & Servicing; Real Estate

Services: Complex Commercial Litigation; Consumer & Class Action Defense; Litigation & Trial;
Regulatory & Compliance

Recognition

- *Best Lawyers in America*, Commercial Litigation, 2021 – 2026
- *Super Lawyers: Texas Rising Stars*, 2016 – 2017
- National Institute of Trial Advocacy
- Law Review, Loyola University School of Law
- Recipient, Honorable Ivan LR Lemelle Best Case Note Award (US District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, 2006–2007)

Credentials

Education

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, JD, *with honors*, 2006
Louisiana State University, BA, 1999

Bar Admissions

Texas
Oklahoma
Louisiana

Court Admissions

US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
US District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
US District Court for the Northern District of Texas
US District Court for the Southern District of Texas
US District Court for the Western District of Texas
US District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana
US District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana
US District Court for the Western District of Louisiana

Thought Leadership

Publications

- Coauthor, “FCRA Permissible Uses of Credit Reports,” *Alabama Bankers Association*, 2021