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“My favorite part of practicing law is problem-solving, whether that means helping a client find one answer, or giving a client guidance on a list of actions from which to choose.”

Practice Areas

Worker’s Compensation • Employment & Labor • Medical Malpractice

Representative Experience

- Successfully defended an employer in a federal jury trial obtaining a no-liability verdict against a former employee’s claims of disability discrimination and FMLA retaliation.
- Prepared a successful petition for writ of mandamus to the Second Court of Appeals in Texas overturning an order requiring an insurance adjuster’s deposition and production of a report regarding an employer’s investigation of a work-related accident.
- Represents workers’ compensation carriers in hearings before the Division of Workers’ Compensation and in District Court.
- Successful settlements for recovery of workers’ compensation liens from third parties responsible for employees’ work-related injuries.
- Obtained dismissal of a bad faith suit filed against a workers’ compensation insurance carrier where the employee failed to exhaust all administrative remedies.
- Multiple successful settlements for long-term and rehabilitative care facilities pertaining to medical malpractice claims.

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas, 2004
- United States District Court for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas

Education

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, *summa cum laude*, from McMurry University, 2000
- Juris Doctorate Degree from The University of Texas School of Law, 2004

Personal

Jo Beth was raised in Muleshoe, Texas.