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"I embrace the responsibility I have as an attorney representing not just myself, but also the firm and its clients. I work hard in that regard to meet and exceed the client's expectations."

Practice Areas

Insurance

Alex Shilliday's practice is devoted to insurance coverage litigation, including declaratory judgment and bad faith actions.

Representative Experience

- Represent insurers in prosecuting and defending declaratory judgment actions related to the duty to defend and duty to indemnify.
- Represent commercial general liability insurers in construction defect cases.
- Represent workers' compensation carriers in defense of "bad faith" claims.
- Defend insurance agents and agencies in litigation involving E&O claims, including allegations of negligence, failure to procure coverage, misrepresentation and fraud.
- Defend claims made by nonsubscriber self-insurers for coverage regarding on-the-job injuries sustained by employees.
- Drafted numerous coverage opinions on many aspects of general liability policies, auto policies, trucking policies, and ERISA plans.

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas, 2003
- United States District Court for the Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas

Education

- Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance and Business Economics Degree from University of Notre Dame, 1999
- Juris Doctor Degree from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, Articles Editor, International Law Review, 2003

Publications and Presentations

- Author and Presenter: "Insurance Coverage – A Recent Battleground Issue in Texas Law," Plano Bar Association, October 3, 2008.
- Author and Presenter: "The Importance of Handling First-Party Claims Properly – And What Could Happen If You Don't," America First Insurance Co., June 16, 2008.

- Co-author: "Basic Coverage Issues Involving the Personal Auto Policy – What Adjusters Need to Look Out For," presented to Germania Insurance Company, February 5, 2007

Judicial Clerkships

- For the Honorable A. Joe Fish, United States District Judge, Northern District of Texas.

Memberships

- State Bar of Texas, Member, Insurance Law Section
- Texas Young Lawyers Association

Personal

Alex was born in Jacksonville, Florida.