



Jana S. Reist
Attorney and Certified Mediator



Jana Reist is a Partner and co-founder of Johnson Reist PLLC. She has over 13 years of litigation experience in Texas, advocating for her clients in insurance coverage matters and litigation, including healthcare litigation, construction disputes, personal injury and wrongful death suits, employment matters and general business disputes. Jana's work representing clients on both sides of the aisle has helped her better understand the needs and goals of her clients.

Jana co-founded Johnson Reist PLLC after working for Cooper & Scully, P.C., a leading insurance law firm in this state, for over 12 years. She brings this experience to the table as a certified mediator focusing on the resolution of complex insurance disputes, healthcare matters and construction litigation.

Jana grew up in Rowlett and now resides in far north Dallas with her husband, Kyle, and twin daughters, Madelyn and Ashlyn. While outside of work, Jana enjoys cooking and entertaining for her family and friends and is actively involved in Watermark Community Church and her children's elementary school.

ADMITTED

Texas, 2007

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

EDUCATION

J.D., cum laude, Southern Methodist University, 2007

B.A., cum laude, Baylor University, 2001

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Managing a Worksite Accident, 14th Annual Construction Symposium, sponsored by Cooper & Scully, P.C., January 2019.

Navigating Construction Lien and Bond Claims, 13th Annual Construction Symposium, sponsored by Cooper & Scully, P.C., January 2018.



Understanding the Texas Anti-Indemnity Act, 10th Annual Construction Symposium, sponsored by Cooper & Scully, P.C., January 2015.

Investigating a Claim and Responsibilities Owed to the Insured, Gallagher Basset, August 2014.

How the Texas Anti-Indemnity Act Affects Risk Transfer in Contracts, 9th Annual Construction Symposium, sponsored by Cooper & Scully, P.C., January 2014.

Risk Management Provisions in Construction Contracts, 8th Annual Construction Symposium, sponsored by Cooper & Scully, P.C., February 2013.

Litigating the Duty to Indemnify, 19th Annual Insurance Symposium, sponsored by Cooper & Scully, P.C., March 2012.

Affirmative and Defensive Pleadings in Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Litigation, 18th Annual Insurance Symposium, sponsored by Cooper & Scully, P.C., April 2011.

Certificates of Insurance After the Omni Decision, 6th Annual Construction Symposium, sponsored by Cooper & Scully, P.C., January 2011.

Sunset of the Texas Residential Construction Commission: A New Day for Residential Construction Defect Disputes, 5th Annual Construction Symposium, sponsored by Cooper & Scully, P.C., January 2010.

Premises Liability in Texas, Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc. In-House Presentation, July 2009.

What's New in Malpractice Claims and What Are You Doing to Avoid Them, TADC Annual Winter Meeting, January 2008.

An Ethical Guide for Insurance Adjusters, Dallas CPCU Chapter's Ethics Meeting, March 2008.

ERISA Claims Handling for the Nonsubscribing Employer, Freedman Administrative Solutions Meeting, July 2008.

