

# Ladd Hirsch

Shareholder Chair, Business Divorce Practice Group

**Practices:** Business Divorce; Business Restructuring/Bankruptcy; Business Litigation; Fiduciary Litigation; Business Divorce for Majority Owners; Business Divorce for Minority Investors; Business Divorce for Family Law Matters

**Industries:** Emerging & Mid-Market Companies

Ladd Hirsch is a solution-oriented trial attorney with more than 30 years experience representing companies and high net worth business clients in complex litigation cases and arbitration matters. Ladd is tenacious and pragmatic for his clients in both the courtroom and boardroom in seeking results that meet their short and long-term business objectives.

Ladd has extensive experience prosecuting and defending complex business litigation matters, including disputes involving claims for breach of contract, business fraud, violations of fiduciary duties, breach of non-compete covenants, theft of trade secrets and business defamation. He has litigated claims arising in all of the following industries: real estate, manufacturing, oil and gas, healthcare, commercial lending, computer software and technology, construction, retail sales, insurance, multi-level marketing, beer distribution, food service, and video games.

Since the late 1990's, Ladd has focused a significant portion of his practice handling Business Divorce disputes and related litigation for majority owners and minority investors in substantial private Texas companies. In these Business Divorce matters, Ladd files and defends claims against fiduciaries (officers, directors, managers, general partners and trustees), including claims for breach of fiduciary duty, breach of the entity governance documents and shareholder derivative claims. In this Business Divorce practice, Ladd works together regularly with family law attorneys and their clients to assist them with a wide variety of business and complex property issues that arise in family law proceedings.

Ladd has tried cases to judgment in both state and federal courts, including federal courts located in New York and Chicago, and he has argued cases on appeal at both the state and federal levels in Texas. Throughout his career, Ladd has represented clients in business cases under hourly, contingent and hybrid fee arrangements. Ladd has also been retained in a number of matters by other attorneys to serve as an expert witness on the subject of recoverable legal fees.

Lead author of the [Winstead Business Divorce Blog](#), which provides legal and business resource for majority owners of and minority investors in private Texas companies.

## Article I. [WinsteadBusinessDivorce.com](#)

### Professional & Community Service

- ABA Section of Litigation
  - Business Torts Committee (Programs Subcommittee Chair)
  - Trial Practice Committee



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#### Education

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Cornell Law School

- J.D., 1983
- *cum laude*
- Finalist, Sutherland Cup Moot Court
- Board of Barristers

University of Missouri

- B.J., News/Editorial, 1980
- Graduated 6th in Class

- Dallas Bar Association – Immediate Past Chair of Business Litigation Section
- Cornell Law School Alumni, Former Executive Board Member
- American Jewish Committee - Dallas Region, Past President and Board Member
- Temple Emanu-El Board of Trustees, Executive Committee Vice President

## Awards & Recognition

- Texas Super Lawyer, Thomson Reuters, 2003-2020
- Top 100 Dallas/Fort Worth Texas Super Lawyer, Thomson Reuters, 2010, 2014
- Best Lawyers in Dallas, *D Magazine*, 2011-2020
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Woodward/White, Inc., 2019-2021

## Admissions

- Texas, 1983
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- All Federal District Courts in Texas