

Attorney Profile

David W. Nance

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Licensed in Florida, Louisiana, New York, and Texas

Admitted to the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and multiple federal district courts

Professional Overview

David W. Nance is a multilingual attorney with more than 25 years of experience representing businesses, property owners, and entrepreneurs in complex litigation, significant transactions, and ongoing outside general counsel matters. His practice focuses on commercial disputes, corporate governance, real estate and construction matters, technology and SaaS agreements, healthcare-related issues, intellectual property, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and complex commercial contracts. He has extensive trial and appellate experience in administrative, state, and federal courts and regularly advises domestic and international clients.

Fluent in English, German, and Spanish; conversational in French and Polish.

Representative Matters

Representative matters have included commercial litigation in state and federal courts involving contracts, business torts, corporate governance conflicts, fraud-related claims, real estate and construction disputes, injunction proceedings, appeals, and intellectual property matters. He also serves as outside general counsel to domestic and international businesses on transactions, compliance, risk management, and operational legal issues.

Practice Concentrations

Commercial litigation
Business transactions
Corporate governance
Real estate and construction matters
Technology and SaaS agreements
Healthcare matters
Intellectual property

Mergers and acquisitions
Joint ventures
Administrative and appellate matters
Defamation

Bar Admissions and Court Admissions

State Bars

Louisiana
Texas
New York
Florida

Federal Courts

Supreme Court of the United States
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

United States District Courts
Eastern District of Louisiana
Middle District of Louisiana
Western District of Louisiana
Middle District of Florida
Northern District of Texas
Southern District of Texas
Eastern District of Texas
Western District of Texas

Notary Public

State of Louisiana

Professional Experience

David W. Nance Law Firm LLC — Sole Member

1998 – Present

Outside general counsel to domestic and international businesses. Lead counsel in litigation before administrative, state, and federal courts. Advises regarding contracts, real estate, intellectual property, SaaS, healthcare, joint ventures, corporate governance, and commercial transactions.

SongByrd, Inc. — Outside General Counsel

2012 – Present

Advises officers and directors regarding governance, compliance, intellectual property matters, and commercial agreements.

Reliant Rehabilitation — Outside General Counsel

2007 – 2014

Advised healthcare company operating in more than 25 states regarding compliance, contracts, employment matters, and litigation strategy.

The Producers, Inc. (directNIC group) — In-House General Counsel

2005 – 2007

Advised multinational technology company regarding corporate governance, intellectual property, employment, real estate, and commercial transactions. Drafted proposed legislation presented to the Louisiana Legislature.

Office of the Attorney General of Texas — Assistant Attorney General

2000 – 2005

Lead counsel in litigation involving construction, eminent domain, environmental matters, oil and gas, and administrative law. Tried jury trials and handled appellate matters.

Pünder, Volhard, Weber & Axster (now Clifford Chance) — Associate

1996 – 1999

Represented multinational clients in joint ventures, acquisitions, and project finance transactions. Drafted agreements in English, German, and Polish.

Muñoz de Toro & Muñoz de Toro — Of Counsel

2000

Advised international clients regarding cross-border transactions and arbitration enforcement issues.

Texas Youth Commission — Administrative Law Judge

1999 – 2000

Conducted administrative adjudications under Texas procedural and evidentiary rules.

Publications and Presentations

International Financial Law Review
Real Estate: Poland

International Financial Law Review
Corporate Governance: Poland

AsiaLaw
Doing Business in Europe: Poland

Texas Department of Transportation Conference
Handling Fraudulent Construction and Maintenance Claims

Texas Office of the Attorney General
Ethics and Professionalism in Administrative Law

Education

Loyola University School of Law, New Orleans
Juris Doctor

University of Vienna
European Union and international law studies

University of Texas at Austin
Bachelor of Arts, German and Spanish

Languages

English (fluent)
German (fluent)
Spanish (fluent)
French (conversational)
Polish (conversational)