

# **ATTORNEY PROFILE**

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#### **Practice Areas**

- Commercial Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation
- Financial Institutions Litigation
- Antitrust Litigation
- Construction Law
- Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
- Class Actions and Collective Actions
- Insurance Defense
- Intellectual Property
- Product Liability Litigation
- Native American Law

# Education

- Texas Christian University (B.A., 1987)
- Oklahoma City University (J.D., with Honors, 1990)

# Admissions

- 1990, Oklahoma
- 1990, U.S. District Court, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma

# Fred A. Leibrock

Director

Fred A. Leibrock is an experienced trial lawyer who has tried more than 50 jury trials to verdict and has served as lead counsel in a number of significant cases involving complex, multi-jurisdiction issues.

# **Biography**

Fred A. Leibrock is a Director and litigation attorney. He is an experienced trial attorney who has first-chaired more than 50 jury trials to verdict. Fred represents both privately held and public companies in a wide range of matters, with an emphasis on complex multi-jurisdiction and class action litigation. Fred serves as Phillips Murrah's General Counsel and as the Firm's Chief Information Officer.

Fred's trial experience is diverse and includes the defense and prosecution of cases involving real estate, construction, trucking, insurance bad faith, election law, fraud, professional malpractice, personal injury, wrongful death, anti-competitive activity, racketeering, employment, transportation negligence, premises liability, lender liability, product liability, and parental termination. Additionally, Fred is a mediator and arbitrator and received his formal ADR training at the Center for Dispute Resolution in Boulder, Colorado.

Fred has continuously held a Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent peer review rating since 1995, has been continuously named to Oklahoma Super Lawyers since 2011, and Best Lawyers in America since 2010 (currently in ten categories: Banking and Finance Litigation, Intellectual Property Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants, Financial Services Regulation Law, Real Estate Law, Insurance Law, Antitrust Litigation (Lawyer of the Year 2017), ERISA Litigation (Lawyer of the Year 2018), Real Estate Litigation (Lawyer of the Year 2021), and Commercial Litigation)). Fred is a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, a peer-reviewed distinction held by only 3,500 lawyers in the United States.

Fred's practice also emphasizes complex e-discovery and data forensics matters, and privacy and cybersecurity law. He is an Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US) and is credentialed by the International Association of Privacy Professionals. He has experience in defending claims and lawsuits alleging damages due to data breaches, in fortification against tactics, techniques, and procedures of cyber threat agents, in information security policies, in data breach incident response and after-action reporting, in data retention policies, in cybersecurity regulation compliance, and in cybersecurity insurance law.

Fred graduated from Oklahoma City University School of Law with honors. While in law school, he served as Staff Editor of the Oklahoma City University Law Review. Fred is a child advocate who frequently represents abused children navigating through the

- 1990, U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- 1995, U.S. Supreme Court
- 2008, Texas
- 2008, U.S. District Court, Northern and Eastern Districts of Texas
- 2010, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- 2010, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- 2012, Chickasaw Nation Supreme Court
- 2017, U.S. Tax Court
- 2019, U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois
- 2022, Choctaw Nation Courts
- 2022, Colorado
- 2022, U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas

parental right termination litigation process. He has served as an officer and director of organizations the Child Abuse Response & Evaluation Center in Oklahoma City and has received the Center's Distinguished Service Award. Born and raised in Mexico City, Fred lives in Oklahoma City with his wife of more than 35 years.

#### **Professional Organizations**

- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Oklahoma County Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Texas Bar Association
- Dallas Bar Association

#### Experience

- Defended and prosecuted cases involving real estate, construction, insurance, election law, fraud, trucking, professional malpractice, personal injury, wrongful death, anti-competitive activity, racketeering, employment, lender liability and product liability
- Served as lead counsel in significant cases, including Oklahoma's multi-forum congressional redistricting litigation
- Represented clients in multi-district cases filed against a consumer lending client
- Represented insurance carriers in first-party litigation involving uninsured motorist claims, including taking several cases to trial
- Represented clients in employee benefits litigation simultaneously proceeding against a banking client in multiple states
- Represented clients in concurrent class actions brought against a banking client arising from alleged violations of federal consumer statutes
- Represented clients in multi-state product liability actions brought against a manufacturing client
- Served as a mediator and an arbitrator
- Received formal ADR training at the Center for Dispute Resolution in Boulder, Colorado
- · Prosecution and defense of class-action suits
- · Representation of clients before a jury
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#### Recognition

- Martindale-Hubbell AV<sup>®</sup> Preeminent<sup>™</sup>
- Chambers and Partners: Litigation, Band 3
- Best Lawyers\*: Real Estate Litigation (2011 present)
- Best Lawyers\*: Commercial Litigation (2010 present)
- Best Lawyers\*: Antitrust Litigation (2011 present)
- Best Lawyers<sup>®</sup>: Insurance Law (2016 present)
- Best Lawyers<sup>®</sup>: ERISA Litigation (2011 present)
- Best Lawyers\*: Real Estate Law (2021)

- Best Lawyers\*: Financial Services Regulation Law (2021)
- Best Lawyers<sup>®</sup>: Lawyer of the Year in OKC: Real Estate Litigation (2020)
- Best Lawyers<sup>®</sup>: Lawyer of the Year in OKC: Litigation ERISA (2018)
- Best Lawyers\*: Lawyer of the Year in OKC: Litigation Antitrust (2017)
- Super Lawyers by Thomson Reuters: (2006 2019)

### **Community Involvement**

- Volunteer for Oklahoma Lawyers for Children
- Assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scouts of America Troop 78