

Professional Biography



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John Hardin is a veteran trial attorney with broad experience in complex commercial disputes. His experience has led clients to call him with a wide array of issues ranging from contractual disputes to product liability and a variety of other business problems. His ability to provide pragmatic advice has enabled him to handle disputes across industries and markets, including automotive, energy, fintech, healthcare, insurance recovery, oil and gas, and real estate and land use. His practice is national in scope and includes administrative, arbitration, and traditional courtroom settings. He also serves as the Dallas office's hiring partner, commercial litigation lead, and liaison for the firm's Pro Bono Committee.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Named among BTI Client Service All-Stars, 2022
- Named one of *D Magazine's* Best Lawyers in Dallas, 2017 – 2022

NEWS

04.25.2022

Four Perkins Coie Partners Named Among the 2022 Best Lawyers in Dallas by D Magazine

Press Releases

Perkins Coie is pleased to announce that partners Jill Louis, Dean Harvey, Ann Marie Painter, and John Hardin were recognized as [2022 Best Lawyers in Dallas by D Magazine](#).

02.17.2022

Four Perkins Coie Attorneys Recognized as Client Service All-Stars by BTI Consulting

Press Releases

Perkins Coie is pleased to announce that David Fentin, Meredith Halama, John Hardin, and Eric Wolff have been named to BTI Consulting's Client Service All-Stars 2022 list.

12.10.2018

Perkins Coie Launches New Tech Risk Report Blog

Press Releases

Perkins Coie is pleased to announce the launch of the [Tech Risk Report](#), an online resource for updates, analysis and interpretation of insurance issues related to cyber coverage, privacy, virtual currency, bitcoin, cryptocurrency, and other emerging technologies. The blog is written for start-ups and other companies dealing with emerging issues in the technology industry.

09.11.2018

Partner John Hardin Mentioned in Multiple Publications Regarding Joining Perkins Coie

General News

John Hardin featured in multiple publications regarding him joining the firm's Insurance Recovery practice as a partner in the Dallas office.

09.10.2018

Perkins Coie Adds Experienced Insurance Recovery Lawyers in Dallas

Press Releases

Perkins Coie is pleased to announce that John Hardin has joined the firm's Insurance Recovery practice as a partner in the Dallas office. John is joined by Skyler Howton, an associate in the Insurance Recovery practice.

PUBLICATIONS

02.18.2020

Coronavirus Coverage: Policy Language that May Cover (or Exclude) Your Business Interruption Losses Caused by the Outbreak

Blogs

[Tech Risk Report](#)

As the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak continues to evolve, more businesses are feeling the impact.

01.28.2019

Evaluating Your Company's Coverage for Ransomware Attacks Under Its Cyber Insurance Policy

Blogs

[Tech Risk Report](#)

Selecting an appropriate cyber insurance policy can seem daunting. There are a number of different cyber events that have the possibility to impact businesses differently based on a number of factors, including the company's network design and cyber security readiness.

01.26.2018

Ransomware: Three Practical Considerations When Evaluating Cyber Extortion Insurance

Articles

[Bloomberg Law](#)

As ransomware—otherwise known as cyber extortion—continues to grow, insurance companies are drafting cybersecurity insurance policies to include extensive variations of ransomware coverage, the author writes, giving an overview of the primary points companies should consider when choosing a policy.

08.29.2017

What Policyholders Should Know About the Texas Hailstorm Bill

Articles

[Risk Management](#)

In his January 31, 2017 State of the State Address, Texas Governor Greg Abbott called hailstorm litigation "the newest form of lawsuit abuse" and stated his desire for legislation "that limits abusive hailstorm litigation."

03.17.2017

SB 10: A Threatened Setback for All Corporate Policyholders

Articles

Insurance Law360 and *Texas Law360*

PRESENTATIONS

07.09.2020

Fostering Effective Partnerships with Outside Counsel

Speaking Engagements

[Association of Corporate Counsel / Webinar](#)

08.21.2019

Pretrial: Jury Instructions, Verdict Forms, Motions in Limine, and Trial Memos/Briefs

Speaking Engagements

Perkins Coie Litigation Training Program / Dallas, TX

10.26.2017

Natural Disaster Recovery—Insurance Coverage Considerations

Speaking Engagements

Texas Society of CPAs

10.19.2017

Top 10 Myths About Cyber Security and Cyber Insurance

Speaking Engagements

Dallas CFO Roundtable / Dallas, TX

06.16.2017

Insurance Coverage for Cyber Events—A Policyholder’s Perspective

Speaking Engagements

Dallas Bar Association / Dallas, TX

03.07.2017

Texas Insurance Law: What You Need To Know As In-House Counsel

Speaking Engagements

Dallas Bar Association Corporate Counsel / Dallas, TX

10.14.2014

Iron Clad Claim: Navigating Property, Business Interruption and other Business Insurance Claims

Speaking Engagements

Business Valuation, Forensic & Litigation Services Conference

AREAS OF FOCUS

PRACTICES

- Business Litigation
- Construction
- Insurance Recovery Law
- Litigation
- Real Estate & Land Use
- Real Estate Litigation

INDUSTRIES

- Cannabis Law
- CMBS and Real Estate Workouts

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- Texas

EDUCATION

- University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1999
- Middle Tennessee State University, B.S., *cum laude*, 1996