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Partner

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For nearly 30 years, Don has been litigating complex business and intellectual property matters. He has successfully handled disputes over contracts, royalties, damaged wells, lease terminations, joint operating agreements, product liability, eminent domain, trade secrets, trademarks, and patents. Don's five years of pre-law experience as an engineer helps him get to the heart of any case involving technology issues, as exemplified by these representative matters:

- Lead counsel for an oil and gas operator and obtained involuntary dismissal of a non-operator's claims for alleged breaches of a JOA
- Lead counsel for an equipment manufacturer and obtained voluntary dismissal of a pumper's personal injury claims after proving the client's equipment did not cause an oilfield explosion
- Co-counsel for an oilfield service company sued by an operator after a well collapse and successfully prosecuted the client's non-payment claims against the operator
- Co-counsel for an international oilfield service company in trade secret litigation and defeated a temporary injunction request, leading to a favorable settlement with a rival oilfield service company
- Lead counsel for a major Eagle Ford Shale operator sued for underground trespass and obtained a take nothing summary judgment after successfully striking the opponent's engineering expert
- Lead counsel for a South Texas oilfield operator suing for underground trespass and obtained a favorable settlements with the offset operator of a hazardous waste disposal well
- Lead counsel for a supermajor offshore operator and obtained a multi-million dollar recovery against a lifeboat manufacturer for

Practice Areas

Oil & Gas
Complex Business Litigation
Intellectual Property Litigation

Education

The University of Texas School of Law, J.D. with honors 1993; Order of the Coif; Articles and Notes Editor, Texas International Law Journal

The University of Houston, M.S. in Chemical Engineering 1984

Southern Methodist University, B.S. in Chemistry, 1981 (magna cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa)

Admissions

BAR

Texas
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

COURT

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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

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

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



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breach of warranty

- Co-counsel for a catalyst manufacturer against a former executive who misappropriated a trade secret formula and obtained a permanent injunction and damages after a federal court jury trial
- Lead counsel for a world scale fertilizer manufacturer, obtained involuntary dismissal of a transporter's claims for breach of contract and tortious interference
- Lead counsel for an oilfield operator and obtained substantial settlements from a manufacturer of defective well casing and an inspection company
- Lead counsel for a supermajor's pipeline affiliate and obtained a \$4.3 million arbitration award against a manufacturer of defective valves
- Lead counsel for an oilfield service company in a trade secret dispute and achieved a walkaway after filing counterclaims against a rival oilfield service company
- Lead counsel for a major oilfield operator in trademark infringement litigation and obtained a permanent injunction against a start-up service company
- Co-counsel for a leading semiconductor manufacturer in a trade secret trial that resulted in a \$200 million recovery for the client
- Lead counsel for an oilfield operator in multiple lease termination disputes and negotiated lease extensions
- Lead counsel for a working interest owner and successfully removed the operator for misappropriating joint interest funds.
- Represented the leading energy drink supplier in a test case for a nationwide trademark infringement campaign and obtained a permanent injunction and damages against a prominent restaurant
- Co-counsel for a supermajor's gas marketing affiliate accused of conspiring to defraud a former counterparty and obtained a favorable settlement after a month-long jury trial
- Represented a supermajor's pipeline affiliate in numerous eminent domain cases and obtained rights-of-way for a new pipeline.
- Lead counsel at trial and on appeal for the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee of the Texas Supreme Court and obtained affirmance of a permanent injunction.

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

Languages

German

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News

McGinnis Lochridge is Proud to Have 27 Lawyers Recognized by 2024 Best Lawyers® in America
08.17.2023

Ten McGinnis Lochridge Attorneys Selected to the 2022 Texas Super Lawyers List
10.10.2022

16 McGinnis Lochridge Attorneys Named 2023 Best Lawyers in America & 3 Named 2023 Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch
08.18.2022

10 McGinnis Lochridge Attorneys Recognized as 2021 Super Lawyers
01.13.2022

The Best Lawyers in America 2022 Recognizes 18 McGinnis Lochridge Attorneys
August 19, 2021

The Best Lawyers in America 2021 Names William H. Daniel as 'Lawyer of the Year,' Recognizes 18 McGinnis Lochridge Attorneys
August 20, 2020

McGinnis Lochridge Oil & Gas Attorneys to Speak at TexasBar CLE 37th Annual Course on Advanced Oil, Gas and Energy Resource Law
September 18, 2019

Partner Donald Jackson Quoted in Law360 "Pa. High Court Fracking Trespass Case Has Drillers On Alert"
September 12, 2019

McGinnis Lochridge Attorneys Recognized As 2019 Texas Super Lawyers
September 3, 2019

The Best Lawyers in America 2020 Names Edward McHorse, Robert R. Reetz, Jr. and Tim George 'Lawyers of the Year'
August 15, 2019

McGinnis Lochridge Featured in Law360 and San Antonio Business Journal for Securing \$44 Million Win for Client
July 19, 2019

Partner Don Jackson Quoted in Law360 "Permian Ripe For Mergers As Big Oil Aims For Prime Assets"
April 16, 2019

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Can A Driller Trespass While Fracking On Its Own Lease? Partner Don Jackson Discusses Underground Trespass in Law360

January 31, 2019

Seventeen McGinnis Lochridge Attorneys Named 2018 Texas Super Lawyers and 2018 Rising Stars

September 10, 2018

McGinnis Lochridge continues year of exceptional growth with addition of prominent trial lawyers; opens Dallas office

June 5, 2018

Publications

Speaker, *Trespass Cases*, 37th Annual Course on Advanced Oil, Gas and Energy Resource Law, Texas Bar CLE, Houston, Texas

September 20, 2019

Partner Don Jackson Quoted in Law360 "Permian Ripe For Mergers As Big Oil Aims For Prime Assets"

April 16, 2019

Contributor, McGinnis Lochridge Oil & Gas Newsletter: Producer's Edge, Vol. 1, Issue 1

March 27, 2019

Can A Driller Trespass While Fracking On Its Own Lease? Partner Don Jackson Discusses Underground Trespass in Law360

January 31, 2019

Honors & Recognition

- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for his work in Product Liability Litigation, 2012-2022
- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for his work in Commercial Litigation, 2020-2022
- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for his work in Oil and Gas Law, 2021-2022
- Selected for inclusion in Texas Super Lawyers, Thomson Reuters, in Energy & Natural Resources, Business Litigation, and Intellectual Property Litigation, 2013-2021
- Peer rating of AV® Preeminent™ 5.0 out of 5 by Martindale Hubbell

Community & Professional

- State Bar of Texas
- Registered to practice before U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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- Houston Bar Association, Oil, Gas & Mineral Law Section (Chair, 2010-2011)
- Houston Intellectual Property Law Association
- Houston Bar Foundation, Fellow

