



Ilana Zelener is dedicated to understanding challenges from the client's perspective and executing dispute resolution tactics that align with their broader business objectives. She provides practical litigation advice that offers a comprehensive approach based on legal, economic, and industry trends.

Ilana is skilled in virtually all phases of case development, including pre-litigation strategy, discovery, motion practice, hearings and preparation for trial. She knows how important sound advice and strategy are to a successful enterprise.

Ilana's practice centers on representing businesses, organizations, and individuals in commercial litigation matters and disputes. She advises on complex actions involving breach of contract and fiduciary duties, partnership disputes, and other general business contract and tort claims. Ilana takes pride in bringing a collaborative and strategic brand of representation to each matter.

Prior to joining Barnes & Thornburg, Ilana worked at another AmLaw 100 firm where she was heavily involved in various stages of complex litigation. She zealously advocated for her clients, counseling them on risk management and liability and actively participated in dispute resolution.

During law school, Ilana was a judicial extern to the Honorable Judge Margaret Morrow of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.

Outside of work, Ilana is a nationally ranked table tennis player, practices Bikram yoga, and is an avid traveler.

Professional and Community Involvement

Member, Dallas Bar Association

Trial skills committee member, Dallas Young Lawyers Association

Glass Leadership Institute member, Anti-Defamation League (ADL)

Ilana Zelener

Associate

2121 N. Pearl Street
Suite 700
Dallas, TX 75201

2029 Century Park East
Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90067

P 214-258-4151
F 214-258-4199
Ilana.Zelener@btlaw.com

EDUCATION

Loyola Law School, (J.D.), production editor of Loyola of Los Angeles Entertainment Law Review, Dean's Merit Scholarship, 2016

University of California, Irvine, (B.A.), international studies, minor in psychology and social behavior, 2011

BAR ADMISSIONS

California

Texas

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

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

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

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

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

LANGUAGES

English

Russian

PRACTICES

Texoma Region

- Commercial Litigation
- Consumer Class Action Defense
- Insurance Recovery and Counseling
- Litigation