



## Alma

### Alma F. Shields

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### Overview

Alma is a business and energy litigator representing a variety of clients in complex matters and contractual disputes. For her clients in the oil and gas industry, she handles matters, including general contractual disputes, indemnification, royalty disputes, trespass, and conversion matters. Her experience is concentrated on appeals, as well as trials and alternative dispute resolution.

Her business litigation experience includes litigating breach of contract and damages disputes, breach of warranty, breach of fiduciary duty, negligent misrepresentation, and fraud in connection with commercial transactions.

Alma's general commercial practice focuses on complicated premises liability and product liability actions. For example, she has been regularly retained by commercial property owners and managers in premises liability cases involving multiple parties and extensive personal injury. She has also represented manufacturers and suppliers in the defense of claims involving manufacturing defects and failure to warn allegations.

She has experience in labor and employment law, defending age, sex and racial discrimination, harassment, retaliation and pay practices claims. She assists employers with enforcing post-employment covenants, such as those regarding trade secrets, competition, and solicitation of customers and employees.

### Involvement

#### Professional

- Houston Bar Association – Gender Fairness Committee, Past Member 2014 - 2018
- Houston Young Lawyers Association
- American Bar Association – Section of Litigation, Young Advocates Committee
- Women's Energy Network, Houston Chapter - Board of Directors, Director of Development 2020-2021
- Texas Association of Defense Counsel – Young Lawyer Committee
- Institute for Energy Law – Young Energy Professionals, Member

### Practice Areas

Labor & Employment  
Appellate  
Business Litigation  
Energy & Natural Resources Law  
Energy Litigation  
Maritime, Oilfield & Insurance Litigation

### Bar Admissions

Texas, 2009

### Education

The University of Texas School of Law,  
J.D., *with honors*, 2009

- Women's Law Caucus
- Chicano/Hispanic Law Students Association
- Kay M. Nolen Memorial Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Law
- *Texas Hispanic Journal of Law and Policy*, Staff Member

University of Texas at Austin, B.A., Plan II Honors, B.A., English, *with highest honors*, 2005

## Community

- Houston Mariners Club
- Friends of CanCare – Board Member and President-Elect

## Recognition

- Institute for Energy Law, 2nd Leadership Class, 2019

## Presentations

- “Wage, Hour and Other Employment Law Issues in the Oil and Gas Industry,” Liskow & Lewis, Breakfast Forum Series, April 21, 2015

## Publications

- Texas Association of Defense Counsel Employment Law Newsletter– Associate Editor, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011

## After Hours

"I am a native Houstonian who enjoys participating in and supporting Houston's constant change and growth, especially with regards to its increasing attention towards healthy lifestyles and expanding venues for outdoor activities."

"In my spare time, I enjoy trying new restaurants and am always looking for another recipe to master. I am involved in a local Houston based charity called CanCare that matches newly diagnosed cancer patients with survivors of the same type and provides additional support to those patients and their families."

## News/Insights

### NEWS

8.6.19

Liskow Lawyers Selected to Institute for Energy Law's Leadership Class

### NEWS

1.2.18

Liskow & Lewis Announces Three New Shareholders