

# Steven M. Zager

Partner

*Trial and Global Disputes*

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Steve Zager is a jury trial lawyer who has established a winning reputation in courtrooms around the country. He represents both plaintiffs and defendants. Steve represents global leaders across a diverse range of industries, including communications, sports, health care, technology, professional services, chemicals, transportation, and food and beverage.

Steve has been recognized as one of the very best trial lawyers in the country by leading trade publications, including *The American Lawyer*, *The ABA Journal* and *The National Law Journal*. *Chambers USA* has described him as “an impressive trial lawyer” and lauded “his ability to command a courtroom.”

## Matters

Represented telecommunications company in Lanham Act advertising case.

Represented beverage company in its defense of antitrust claims.

Represented international airlines in commercial dispute involving airplane leases.

Represented a sponsor of World Cup soccer in connection with the investigation of the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) by U.S. prosecutors for bribery and corruption on the part of FIFA officials.

Represented a Big Four accounting firm in connection with a suit brought by an international energy conglomerate over the failed acquisition of a business unit.

Represented one of the world’s largest chemical companies in the prosecution of a trade secret case in Houston that ended in a verdict that was identified by the National Law Journal as one of the 10 largest verdicts in America at the time.

Successfully defended one of the world’s largest telecommunications companies in the defense of national mass tort and consumer class action litigation in Baltimore, Chicago, Philadelphia and the District of Columbia.

Represented a trade association in San Jose against a member who violated rules and procedures in a high-profile case in the entertainment industry. Defendant was enjoined from making a DVD player that could make persistent digital copies of DVD content.

# Credentials

## EDUCATION

J.D., Vanderbilt University

B.A., Vanderbilt University

## ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

New York

Texas

## ASSOCIATIONS

State Bar of Texas Director

Texas Bar Foundation Sustaining Life Fellow

Houston Bar Association Officer and Director

Houston Bar Foundation Sustaining Life Fellow

Austin Bar Association Director

Austin Bar Foundation Director

MD Anderson Cancer Center Director

Vanderbilt Law School Director

KLRU Director

# Recognition

Named among the top trial lawyers in the country

THE NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL

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Named the top “Go To” lawyer for Litigation in Texas

THE TEXAS LAWYER

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Named a “Trial Ace”

LAW360, 2015

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Named an Intellectual Property Trailblazer

NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, 2018

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Recognized among Top 10% in America for Intellectual Property

LAWYERS OF DISTINCTION, 2018

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Selected as a “Top Rated Lawyer in Intellectual Property”

AMERICAN LAWYER MEDIA AND MARTINDALE-HUBBELL, 2013

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Ranked as a leading lawyer in Commercial Litigation, Intellectual Property Litigation and Patent Litigation

BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA

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Ranked as a leading lawyer for both Intellectual Property and Commercial Litigation

BEST LAWYERS NEW YORK, 2011 AND 2012

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Named a Texas “Super Lawyer”

EACH YEAR SINCE 2003

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Ranked as “AV Preeminent” in Business Litigation

LEXISNEXIS MARTINDALE-HUBBELL’S PEER REVIEW RATINGS

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Named a New York Metro “Super Lawyer”

2003-2009, 2011-2018

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Recognized as one of Houston’s top trial lawyers

H TEXAS MAGAZINE

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Recognized as one of New York’s “Legal Elite”

AVENUE MAGAZINE

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Named a Lawdragon

LAWDRAGON MAGAZINE, 2010

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## Insights

### CLIENT ALERT

*October 1, 2021*

Considering a Move to Texas? Here’s What You Need to Know About Patent Litigation

## News

### IN THE NEWS

*November 3, 2021 • Source: Law360*

Craig Stanfield, Christie Cardon, Robert Sheppard, Steven Zager, Mike Stenglein, Nathaniel Bilhartz and Michael Leslie represent Woodville Pellets on its settlement with the Sierra Club

### RECOGNITION

*August 2, 2021*

Managing IP Again Recommends Multiple King & Spalding IP Practices, Individuals in its Annual Guide

*June 10, 2021*

Legal 500 United States 2021 Ranks King & Spalding Practices Among the Top in the Nation

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