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Jason Steed is an appellate attorney with extensive experience in both state and federal appellate courts across the nation, including the Supreme Court of the United States, the Supreme Court of Texas, the Supreme Court of California, and the Supreme Court of Alaska. His two greatest strengths are his creative legal thinking and his incisive legal writing. Jason has represented clients in a variety of practice areas, including complex commercial litigation, class actions, employment litigation, qui tam/FCA litigation, product liability, and constitutional law. He frequently handles arbitration issues in court—such as compelling or avoiding arbitration, and confirming or vacating arbitration awards. And he is often hired to consult or collaborate with trial counsel to help shape and preserve legal arguments for any future appeal.

As a young associate, Jason came up with a novel legal argument that won dismissal of a \$1-billion putative class action. And in 2017 he was part of a legal team that won reversal of an \$800-million jury verdict. A former English professor and an award-winning writer, Jason's briefs and appellate advocacy have been praised by both state and federal judges. One federal judge described Jason in a written opinion as “an excellent lawyer” who “provided vigorous, high quality legal representation.”

Jason was recognized in 2020 by *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] for Appellate Law. He was recognized in 2017 and 2018 as one of the “Best Lawyers in Dallas” by *D Magazine*. Jason was named a Texas “Rising Star” in



2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 for Appellate Law and one of the “Up-and-Coming 100” in 2019 by *Super Lawyers* magazine. He was included among the 2016 “Fastcase 50” for his innovative contributions to legal practice. And Jason was named “Appellate Lawyer of the Week” by *Texas Lawyer* in July 2015, following a big win at the Supreme Court of Texas.

Jason regularly publishes articles and gives presentations on the U.S. Supreme Court, legal writing, and other topics relevant to appellate practice. He is also active on Twitter (@5thCircAppeals) as a contributor to the #AppellateTwitter community.

Education

University of Texas School of Law, J.D.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Ph.D.

University of Idaho, M.F.A.

Brigham Young University, B.A.

Admissions

Texas

Court Admissions

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

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

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

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



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

Professional & Community Activities

American Bar Association, Litigation Section, Appellate Practice Committee

Dallas Bar Association, Appellate Section

American Constitution Society, DFW Lawyers' Chapter, Advisory Board

J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Dallas Chapter, Board Member

Insights

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Record-Breaking Recognition for Kilpatrick Townsend in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2020
August 15, 2019

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Kilpatrick Townsend Wins HRI Angel of Freedom Award
May 20, 2019

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Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2019 "Rising Stars" by Texas Super Lawyers
April 30, 2019

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KT Client Success | Kilpatrick Townsend Wins Separation Motion, Giving Clients an Equitable Chance to Appeal
April 26, 2019

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Legal Writing and Ethical Persuasion
August 24, 2018

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The Tilt on the Court and the Kennedy Resignation: A Supreme Court Review
July 12, 2018

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Kilpatrick Townsend Receives Top Rankings from 2018 Legal 500 US



June 11, 2018

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Jason Steed Named One of D Magazine's Best Lawyers in Dallas 2018

June 1, 2018

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Why Judgments Get Reversed on Appeal

May 16, 2018

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Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2018 "Rising Stars" by Texas Super Lawyers

March 19, 2018

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"A Better Person," Kilpatrick Townsend's Jason Steed on Making Time to Lend a Helping Hand

March 12, 2018

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Cleaning Up Quotations in Legal Writing

December 7, 2017

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Preview of U.S. Supreme Court's 2017 Term

December 5, 2017

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Current Class-Action Issues

November 8, 2017

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An Evening with Legendary Supreme Court Journalist Tony Mauro

October 18, 2017

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U.S. Supreme Court Update
June 2, 2017

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Writing for the Court
January 20, 2017

Publications

Analysis: Who Are the Top Contenders for Trump's First SCOTUS Pick?
January 1, 2017

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Digital Reading & Writing: The Sun Sets on the Paper Trail
November 15, 2016

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Preparing the Jury Charge and Preserving Error
September 29, 2016

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The U.S. Supreme Court: Another Historic Term
July 21, 2016

Publications

Appealing Arbitration Awards and the Circuit Split Over 'Manifest Disregard of the Law'
May 10, 2016

Publications

The Impact of Justice Scalia's Vacancy on 5th Circuit Cases
March 25, 2016

Publications

Your Chances on Appeal—and How to Improve Them
February 1, 2016



Events

Reviewing Important Decisions from 2015

January 29, 2016

Publications

The Most Important Election Ever?

January 6, 2016

Publications

Year in Review: Criminal Law-Criminal Justice Reform

December 14, 2015

Publications

Legally Yours: Establishing and Leveraging Your Role as a 'Friend of the Court'

October 13, 2015

Publications

Your Chances On Appeal And How To Improve Them

September 30, 2015