

Nine Decades of Expansion

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Naman, Howell, Smith & Lee, LLP

One of Texas' most respected law firms celebrated its 90th anniversary last year. Naman, Howell, Smith & Lee, LLP has, since last year, added offices in Fort Worth and Harker Heights, as well as eight new lawyers, with two additional associates to join later this year. Now with 52 lawyers in five Texas cities, the firm serves local, state and national clients.

The quality of life along the I-35 corridor in Central Texas and the opportunity to work in a mid-size firm where young lawyers can have early client contact and also develop expertise make it easy for Naman Howell to attract the very best law graduates from prestigious schools as well as lateral hires.



Austin



Associates

But being hired by Naman Howell is not so easy. The stringent criteria include not only academic achievement but also an aptitude for providing excellent client service.

"One of our named partners often said that good lawyers take a client's burden, carry that stone on their backs, and work hard to help the client. We try to live up to that goal," says Naman Howell President Roy L. Barrett.

Naman Howell combines the talent of its lawyers with a cost structure that provides value to clients. Its practice model emphasizes hands-on service from

"As the state's economy has changed, we've added expertise to meet those needs," says Barrett. "But we've never changed our commitment to value."

senior partners with the proper mix of experienced attorneys, younger associates, and legal assistants armed with leading-edge technology to work efficiently and cost-effectively.



Waco

Complex Law Practice at Naman Howell

Bond and Financial: Assists clients in various capacities with bond and other financing, including major projects such as a lignite-fired electric plant in East Texas, a nuclear plant in North Texas, and a new professional sports stadium in Arlington, Texas.

Healthcare: Defends medical malpractice litigation and provides general healthcare advice for both major and small hospitals and other healthcare providers.

Technology and Telecommunications: Represents major independent telephone and other technology companies with various needs, including cutting-edge activities such as IPTV, wireless deployment of broadband, and Internet-based customer interfaces.

Mass Torts and Products Liability: Represents manufacturers in product liability cases including equipment and fluid sealing manufacturers in asbestos litigation throughout Texas.

Environmental: Represents municipalities and businesses in litigation and agency proceedings regarding water and air pollution and Superfund site issues, including a nationally recognized effort to protect a city's public drinking water.

Real Estate, Creditor's Rights, Financial Institutions: Represents clients in commercial and residential real estate transactions and in creditor's rights and bankruptcy issues, including representing two of Central Texas' largest locally owned financial institutions.

Employment: Represents business clients in employee-related litigation, OSHA investigations, discrimination litigation, development of employment policies, and general employment advice.



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Naman Howell is respected in the Texas legal community. Current and former lawyers include:

- Two Presidents, State Bar of Texas
- One Chair, Board of Directors, State Bar of Texas
- Three Presidents, Texas Young Lawyers Association
- Two Presidents, Texas Association of Defense Counsel
- One Chair, General Practice Section, ABA
- Ten Texas Super Lawyers and Four Rising Stars – *Texas Monthly*

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