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EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Houston Law Center, 1992. The Advocates, Hippard Mock Trial Team, Environmental Law Society, Immigration Law & Policy Clinic (Intern) and U.H. Health Law & Policy Institute (Intern).
- B.A., summa cum laude, St. Mary's University, 1988. Presidential Scholar. Member, Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society. President and Historian, Pi Sigma Alpha.
- University of Texas, 1983. Gifted and Talented Scholar. Co-authored *Water, Energy & You*, an educational primer on environmental issues.

COURT ADMISSIONS

- State of Texas
- The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- The U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Eastern Districts of Texas

THOMAS G. FASONE, III

SENIOR COUNSEL

Tom Fasone III is a Senior Counsel in the Dallas office of McKool Smith, whose practice deals with intellectual property and complex commercial litigation.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Affiliated Computer Services. Mr. Fasone represented ACS in breach of contract litigation involving information technology service agreements, *Affiliated Computer Services v. Caremark* and *Nationwide Money Services and EFT Integration v. Affiliated Computer Services*.

American Video Graphics. Mr. Fasone represented plaintiff AVG in patent infringement actions involving computer graphics and operating system software. *American Video Graphics v. Microsoft*; *American Video Graphics v. Hewlett-Packard Co., et al.*; *American Video Graphics v. Electronic Arts, Inc. et al.*; *American Video Graphics v. Sony Online Entertainment Inc. et al.*

Excel Communications. Represented Excel in landmark software patent litigation, *AT&T v. Excel Communications*.

Ericsson. Mr. Fasone represented Ericsson in *Ericsson v. IDC*, patent litigation relating to systems for cellular networks.

EDS. In *EDS v. Computer Associates*, Mr. Fasone represented EDS in case involving its right to use CA software for its outsourcing clients.

Gulf South Pipeline Co. *Wyble v. Gulf South Pipeline Company, L.P. and GS Pipeline Company, L.L.C.* Represented Gulf South in a citizen suit brought on behalf of East Texas landowners alleging violations of the Pipeline Safety Act.

Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst. Mr. Fasone represented Hicks, Muse in *Coho Energy v. Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst*, a matter involving a business dispute over investments in the oil and gas sector.

Parental Guide of Texas. *Parental Guide of Texas v. Funai et al.* Mr. Fasone represented Parental Guide in a patent infringement lawsuit regarding "V-Chip" technology against several major television manufacturers.

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