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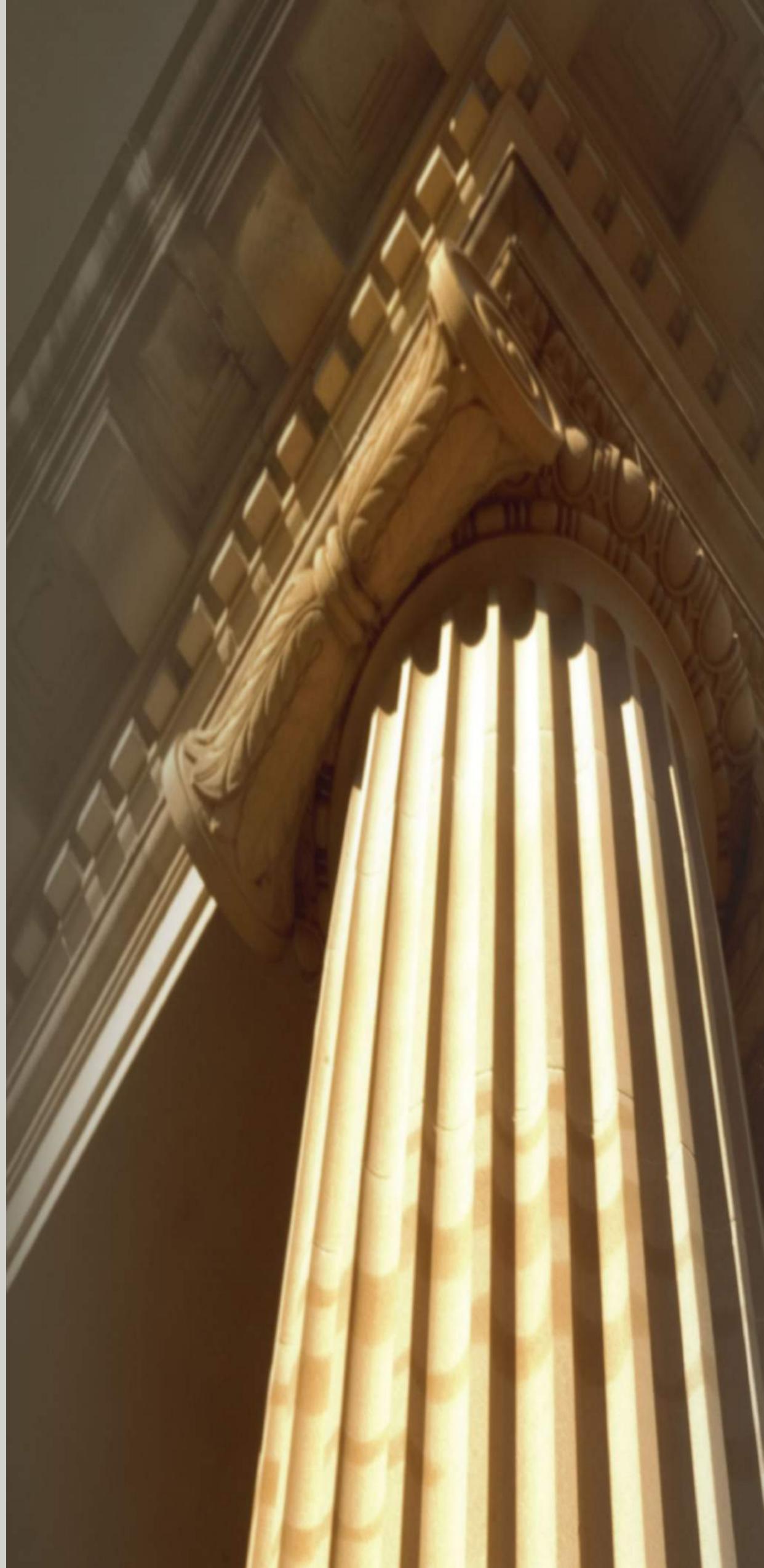
Heygood, Orr & Pearson has a proven record of results — hundreds of cases of all types and sizes successfully prosecuted or defended for our clients. This long list of results demonstrates our experience and ability to handle any case from beginning to end.

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Eric D. Pearson, a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, focuses his practice on commercial disputes and catastrophic personal injury cases. Eric has substantial trial and appellate experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants. He has been named a Super Lawyer by Texas Monthly Magazine for 15 consecutive years. He is AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell.



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Michael Heygood focuses his practice on business, personal injury and pharmaceutical litigation. He has tried over 50 cases to verdict, including several recent multi-million dollar plaintiff's verdicts. Michael is Board Certified in Civil Trial Advocacy and Personal Injury Trial Law. He is also AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell and has been voted eight times by his peers as one of the "Super Lawyers" in the State of Texas.



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A summa cum laude graduate of the Texas Tech University School of Law and former law clerk for Judge Duhe of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Charles Miller is an experienced litigator practicing in the areas of complex commercial litigation, mass torts, and personal injury litigation. Mr. Miller has successfully handled many complex commercial cases, including numerous pharmaceutical cases and eleven "bet-the-company" securities cases with over a billion dollars in alleged damages. Mr. Miller was previously with McKool Smith and Weil Gotshal & Manges.



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Jim Orr focuses his practice on complex business litigation and life-altering personal injury matters. Since graduating from the University of Michigan Law School, he has represented plaintiffs and defendants in a variety of civil litigation matters, and has tried over 70 cases to jury verdict. He is Board Certified in Civil Trial Advocacy and Personal Injury Trial Law. He is also AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell and has been voted 13 times by his peers as one of the "Super Lawyers" in the State of Texas.



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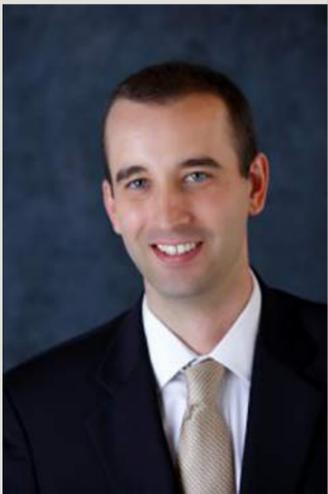
Meagan Martin is an experienced litigator representing businesses and individuals in complex commercial litigation and bankruptcy matters. Meagan has litigated a variety of disputes in state, federal and bankruptcy courts throughout the country, including those involving investment fraud, breach of contract, partnership disputes, breach of fiduciary duty, intellectual property and trade secrets, lender liability, preference and fraudulent transfers and other bankruptcy-related matters.

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John "Jay" Pate's litigation experience includes cases involving medical malpractice, product liability, personal injury, wrongful death and intellectual property. He has trial experience in numerous state and federal courts, and appellate experience in Texas state court. Mr. Pate has coordinated state and federal MDLs involving pharmaceutical and medical device products, and is a registered patent attorney licensed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.



JOHN CHAPMAN
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John Chapman graduated number one in his class from Vanderbilt Law School. Following graduation, John gained extensive experience in complex, commercial litigation at the firm Carrington Coleman. John has litigated numerous disputes in state and federal courts, including securities fraud, RICO, shareholder oppression and derivative actions. He also has experience in personal injury law, as well as appellate experience in both state and federal court.

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Chris Cessac is an experienced trial and appellate lawyer who now specializes in complex legal research and appellate work for cases in state and federal courts throughout the country. Mr. Cessac began his career representing corporate clients in products liability and commercial litigation cases. He has since worked at plaintiff's firms, handling claims involving truck crashes, product defects, medical malpractice and insurance bad faith. He has also worked on dozens of consumer class action lawsuits.



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Jim has over 30 years' experience as a lawyer and businessman, meeting the challenges of both legal matters and business disciplines, and navigating modern society's legal and economic minefields. He has an exceptionally-varied knowledge base that runs the gamut from matters involving personal injuries, commercial litigation, insurance litigation, oil and gas, banking, the mortgage industry, professional sports, ranching, construction, automobiles, and federal financial institutions.

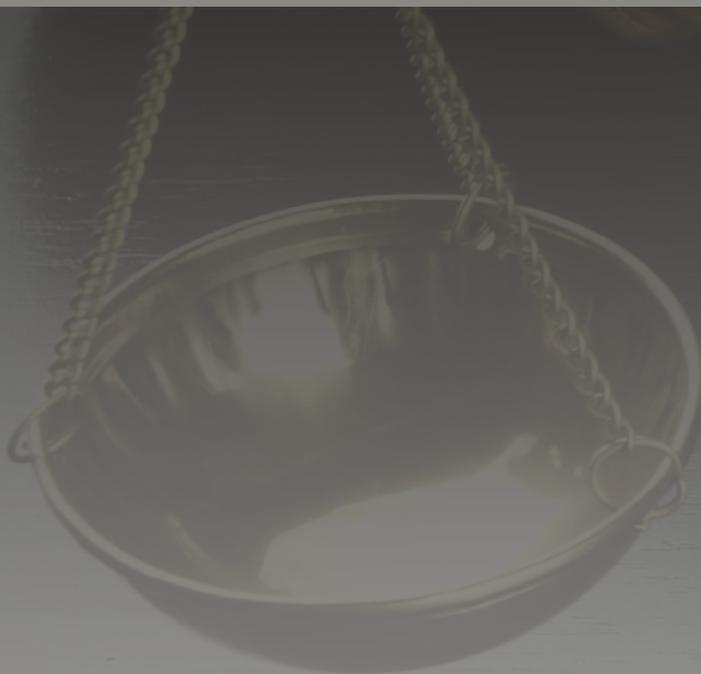


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