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Yaman is a dedicated trial lawyer committed to achieving the best outcomes for his clients. He is strategic, disciplined, and astute. And he brings those traits to his cases, securing successful outcomes in state and federal courts and arbitral panels across the country.

Yaman has secured multi-million-dollar jury verdicts, early summary judgment and motion to dismiss victories, and wins spanning the spectrum in between. In the short existence of the Texas business Courts, Yaman has already obtained multiple summary judgments, saving his clients from over $100 million in potential liability. His experience and expertise in a wide array of industries—ranging from oil and gas to college sports—and a diverse set of cases—including antitrust, partnership disputes, and class actions—is invaluable to his clients.

Yaman graduated from The University of Texas School of Law with honors, where he was also an Associate Editor on the ***Texas Law Review*** and a member of the Legal Eagles flag football team. He also earned his undergraduate degree from The University of Texas, obtaining a B.A. in Government with a minor in History.

Prior to law school, Yaman was active in civic engagement, leading voter registration efforts and lobbying the Texas Legislature on higher education issues.

Today, Yaman lives in Dallas with his wife Khushbu (a fellow UT grad) and daughter Alina. They are huge Texas sports fans and love attending football, basketball, and baseball games whenever they can.

EDUCATION

- University of Texas, B.A.
- University of Texas School of Law, J.D., ***with honors***

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HONORS & AWARDS

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, 2022-2026
- Texas Rising Star by Super Lawyers, 2026
- Named to ***Lawdragon's*** 500 X – The Next Generation, 2026

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Served as lead arguing attorney in an appeal of a special appearance currently pending before the Dallas Court of Appeals.
- Defeated a temporary injunction application sought by a former business partner against his prior partners for alleged trade secret misappropriation.
- Obtained an eight-figure settlement for the founder of a consumer goods company from the purchaser.
- Represented medical device company in lawsuit in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas in which our client obtained an eight-figure settlement.
- Won an arbitration for an oil and gas company that conferred more than $200 million in value for our client.

PUBLICATIONS

- *Mind the Cap: NCAA Restrictions and the Future of College Sports*, ***DBA Headnotes***, March 2026
- *Sen. Ted Cruz is Threatening Judicial Independence*, ***Dallas Morning News***, 2026
- *House of Cards-How Antitrust Litigation Dismantled the NCAA's Foundational Myths,* ***Litigation Journal***, Fall 2025
- *Proposed NIL Deal Leaves NCAA Antitrust Liability Door Open,* ***Law360***, 2024

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

- US Medical Networks, LLC
- Michaels Stores, Inc.
- HollyFrontier Refining & Marketing LLC
- Widespread Electrical Sales, LLC
- MPL Brands NV, Inc. d/b/a Patco Brands
- John Reardon
- The Lamplighter School

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ADMISSIONS

- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
- Dallas Bar Association