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Reversal, on [personal jurisdiction grounds](#), of a bellwether case asserting federal securities claims in state court. *Turner v. Macomb County Employees' Retirement System*, No. 05-19-01177-CV (Tex. App.—Dallas Jan. 21, 2020, no pet.) (mem. op.);

Reversal of an adverse "[bet the business](#)" judgment against a short-line railroad in the Texas Panhandle. *BNSF Railway v. Panhandle Northern R.R.*, 946 F.3d 705 (5th Cir. 2020);

Assisted with [affirmance of judgment](#) for the defendants in a Dallas-based MDL. In re: IntraMTA Switched Access Charges Litig., 2020 WL 2846546 (5th Cir. May 27, 2020);

Substantial [affirmance of a multi-million dollar judgment](#) in an oil-and-gas case, *Stephens v. Three Finger Black Shale P'ship*, No. 11-16-00177-CV (Tex. App.—Eastland Dec. 31, 2018, pets. filed); and

Reversal of a [summary judgment](#) in a major tire-failure case. *Medina v. Michelin*, No. 05-16-00794-CV (Tex. App.—Dallas Jan. 29, 2018, no pet.); recognized as "Appellate Lawyer of the Week" by Texas Lawyer for this win.