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Fred Arias serves corporate clients and insurance companies in their civil litigation needs including defending lawsuits involving members of the transportation industry, whether catastrophic personal injury or cargo loss. He also defends lawsuits based on premises liability and products liability theories. Fred understands that trial is not the ultimate goal in all litigation matters. All clients are different, and a client's definition of success can differ. It is a case-by-case basis. Fred is both "trial dog" and conflict resolver, depending on the case and client. He defines success as anytime he achieves his clients goals.

Fred litigates cases throughout the entire state of Texas, traveling frequently to the Rio Grande Valley (Brownsville-McAllen area) for depositions, hearings and trials. An immigrant from South America and raised in rural West Texas, his background provides him with an understanding and appreciation of varying cultures and peoples, which he puts to good use on behalf of clients in resolving conflicts or in discovering the evidence necessary to be successful at trial.

Fred received his M.B.A. while attending law school at St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio and received his B.A. from Texas Christian University.

### Community & Professional

State Bar of Texas

Texas Association of Defense Counsel

Dallas Bar Association

Dallas Hispanic Bar Association

### OFFICE

Dallas, Texas

9201 North Central Expressway  
Suite 600

Dallas, TX 75231

### PRACTICE AREAS

Insurance Defense

Premises Liability

Product Liability

Transportation

### EDUCATION

J.D., St. Mary's University School  
of Law, 2000

M.B.A., St. Mary's University, 1999

B.A., Texas Christian University,  
1994

### ADMISSIONS

Texas

U.S. District Court Northern  
District of Texas

U.S. District Court Southern  
District of Texas

U.S. District Court Eastern  
District of Texas

U.S. District Court Western

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Defense Research Institute

Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA)

Arkansas Trucking Association

## News

For the Defense ... November 2024  
Newsletter, 11.27.2024

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District of Texas

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For the Defense ... January 2020  
Newsletter, 01.09.2020

For the Defense ... December 2019  
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Texas Supreme Court Issues Two Important Opinions Plus Latest Victories  
Alert, 07.19.2019

For the Defense ... June 2019  
Newsletter, 06.13.2019

For the Defense ... November 2018  
Newsletter, 11.08.2018

For the Defense ... April 2018  
Newsletter, 04.12.2018

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Newsletter, 10.12.2017

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Newsletter, 09.13.2017

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Newsletter, 04.13.2017

## Publications & Presentations

Co-Presenter, "Evaluating Trucking Cases for Adjusters," Annual Texas Law Update, Dallas, TX (April 2019)

Co-Presenter, "The Adjuster and Defense Counsel," Annual Texas Law Update, Dallas, TX (April 2018)

Co-Presenter, "Controlling Risk in Light of Chapter 408," Annual Texas Law Update, Dallas, TX (April 2017) and Chicago, IL (October 2017)

Panel Moderator, "Mediation in Today's Litigious Society," Annual Texas Law Update, Dallas, TX (April 2016) and Chicago, IL (October 2016)

Presenter, "Attacking the Questionable Injury Claim," Annual Texas Law Update, Dallas, TX (April 2015) and Chicago, IL (October 2015)

Presenter, "A Peek Inside a Closed Head Injury Claim," Annual Texas Law Update, Dallas, TX (April 2014) and Chicago, IL (October 2014)

Presenter, "When Big Brother Comes Knocking," Annual Texas Law Update, Dallas, TX (April 2013) and Chicago, IL (October 2013)