

# Christopher Deeves

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#### **EDUCATION**

- The University of Texas School of Law, J.D., 1994
- Rice University, B.A. in Economics and History (Cum Laude), 1991

#### HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Texas Super Lawyer, Appellate Law, 2011 2012, 2016 2020
- San Antonio Bar Association, Speakers Committee
- Appellate Lawyer of the Week, Texas Lawyer, for decision in Guideone Specialty Mut. Ins. Co. v. Missionary Church of Disciples of Jesus Christ, 687 F.3d 676 (5th Cir. 2012)

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chris is a "law" lawyer. He develops the case looking for facts that will support the legal theory or defense that will achieve the best outcome for his client. Chris wants to cut to the chase and provide a cost-efficient representation. Chris has handled numerous cases on appeal, including Traditional Appeals from a final judgment, Interlocutory Appeals and Mandamus Proceedings. His litigation practice focuses on Insurance Defense Litigation, Construction Defect Litigation, and Insurance Coverage Disputes.

Chris served as an associate and partner at Ball & Weed in San Antonio for over a decade before going out on his own. Missing the camaraderie of a firm, Chris joined Chamberlain McHaney in 2021

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- San Antonio Bar Association
- Texas Bar Fellow
- State Bar of Texas
- State Bar of Texas (Appellate and Insurance Sections Member)
- San Antonio Bar Association (Appellate Law Section Member)
- Texas Bar Foundation, Lifetime Fellow

### **CERTIFICATES**

• Civil Appellate Law, 2017

## COURT ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of Texas, 1994
- U.S. District Courts of Texas (Western, Eastern, Northern and Southern Divisions)
- Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
- Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
- United States Supreme Court