



# Jonathan Chaires

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## EDUCATION

A native of San Antonio, Mr. Chaires is a proud graduate of Central Catholic High School ('11) and the University of the Incarnate Word ('15), where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Government with minors in Criminal Justice and Philosophy. Thereafter, Mr. Chaires attended St. Mary's University School of Law, where he was a Staff Writer for The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice and a Student Attorney for St. Mary's Center for Legal and Social Justice. In 2018, Mr. Chaires graduated law school and passed the Texas Bar Exam.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mr. Chaires is an attorney at the San Antonio office of Ray Peña McChristian. As an experienced litigator, Mr. Chaires focuses his practices of law in personal injury, including but not limited to motor vehicle accidents, trucking accidents, premises liability, products liability, construction defects, and special investigation unit cases.

Prior to joining Ray Pena McChristian, Mr. Chaires was an associate at a civil litigation law firm in San Antonio, where he handled first- and third-party personal injury lawsuits. There, Mr. Chaires gained valuable experience which he now incorporates into his practice and handled multiple trials where he obtained favorable verdicts for his clients.

## HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

In 2020, Mr. Chaires was named a Board Member for the University of the Incarnate Word Alumni Association. As a Staff Writer for The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice, Mr. Chaires received Credit With Honors for his Comment on the expansion of Specialty Courts in Texas. Mr. Chaires is a recipient of the Bexar Country Felony Drug Court's Lady Justice Award for his exceptional volunteer work and commitment to helping those with severe substance abuse issues.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Mr. Chaires is involved in the following organizations:

- Legal Advocate Member, Intl. Association of Special Investigation Unit
- Legal Advocate Member, Texas Association of Special Investigation Unit
- Commercial Member, North American Spine Society
- Member, Texas Pain Society

## COURT ADMISSIONS

- State of Texas