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## Egan Nelson Gains Ace Litigator In Dallas From Reed Smith

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[Egan Nelson LLP](#), a boutique corporate law firm, has bolstered its commercial litigation group with a partner in Dallas who came aboard from [Reed Smith LLP](#).

Mark Johansen has substantial experience handling a wide range of complex commercial litigation and arbitration matters, the firm said in a statement Tuesday. He has been involved in multimillion-dollar contract rows, litigation involving mergers and acquisitions, business torts, securities and shareholder disputes, trade secret litigation and matters involving professional liability, the firm said.



Mark J. Johansen

In the firm's statement, Johansen said, "I'm excited to join the Egan Nelson team to further support their growing commercial litigation capabilities, and I'm also excited for my clients to derive new value from Egan Nelson's innovative model."

"I have known Shane [Egan] and Tom [Nelson] for many years, and I've always admired their vision to bring together a sophisticated group of lawyers in a boutique environment," Johansen said. "Today's businesses are demanding a new approach from law firms, and it's clear that Egan Nelson is at the forefront of this movement. It's an exciting time to be joining the firm, and I'm looking forward to the journey ahead."

Johansen practiced with Reed Smith for over five years before departing for Egan Nelson, according to his LinkedIn profile. Before Reed Smith, Johansen was a partner for just over a year at [Perkins Coie LLP](#). For more than 12 years, Johansen was a partner at the now-shuttered litigation boutique [Gruber Hail Johansen Shank LLP](#), and earlier in his legal career, Johansen

practiced for a decade with [Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP](#).

Johansen earned his law degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law and holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

Egan Nelson employs over 35 attorneys and operates from Lone Star State shops in Austin, Dallas and Houston, as well as from offices in Columbus, Ohio; New York; and Philadelphia.

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