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### **Professional experience**

***Massengale PLLC***, Houston, Texas  
Arbitration, mediation, and legal-consulting practice (established 2019).

***First Court of Appeals***, Houston, Texas  
Justice (2009-2018). Appointed to intermediate state appellate court by Governor Rick Perry in 2009. Elected in 2010 and re-elected in 2012. Authored over 600 signed appellate opinions, see representative examples linked at [www.massengalepllc.com](http://www.massengalepllc.com).

***Baker Botts L.L.P.***, Houston, Texas  
Litigation partner (2007-2009); litigation associate (1999-2006). Commercial, securities, antitrust, personal-injury, and property-damage litigation. Represented plaintiffs and defendants in multiple disputes involving over \$100 million in controversy. Substantially participated in two complete trials involving over \$1 billion in controversy, each of which was reported in the “Big Suits” section of *The American Lawyer* (Pennzoil shareholder class-action jury trial in 2005 and *ASARCO v. Americas Mining Co.* fraudulent-transfer trial in 2008). Litigated numerous disputes in Delaware Chancery Court.

***U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit***, Houston, Texas  
Law clerk to Judge Harold R. DeMoss, Jr. (1997-99).

### **Affiliations and certifications**

***American Law Institute***  
Elected member (2005-present). Participant in Members Consultative Groups the Uniform Commercial Code and for the Conflict of Laws, Consumer Contracts, and Corporate Governance *Restatement of the Law* projects.

***Texas Board of Legal Specialization***  
Board-certified in civil appellate law (2012-present).

***Chartered Institute of Arbitrators***  
Member (MCI Arb).

***American Arbitration Association***  
Commercial arbitrator.

***London Court of International Arbitration***  
Member, North American Users’ Council.

***Institute for Transnational Arbitration***

Advisory board member.

***Texas Access to Justice Commission***

Commissioner (2018-present).

***Supreme Court of Texas Permanent Judicial Commission for Children, Youth, and Families***

Senior Judicial Advisor (2018-present); former commissioner (2012-2018).

**Dispute resolution training**

***Accelerated Route to Fellowship Course, International Arbitration***, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, New York City (2019)

***Comprehensive Course on International Arbitration***, Columbia Law School / Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, New York City (2019)

***Arbitration Fundamentals and Best Practices for New AAA Arbitrators***, American Arbitration Association, New York City (2019)

**Education**

***The University of Texas School of Law***, Austin, Texas

J.D. with honors 1997; GPA 3.9; *Texas Law Review* editor; Order of the Coif

***Dartmouth College***, Hanover, N.H.

A.B. 1994, government major, English minor

**Personal**

Married to Dr. Lindsey Harris Massengale

Member of St. Anne Catholic Church, Houston, Texas

Former president, Federalist Society Houston Lawyers Chapter, 2005-2009

Ran a statewide primary-election campaign for Supreme Court of Texas, 2016