

Three Gruber Hurst Johansen Hail Shank Partners Featured Among Dallas' Best Lawyers

DALLAS – The Dallas-based law firm of [Gruber Hurst Johansen Hail Shank LLP](#) is pleased to announce that name partners [Michael Gruber](#), [Michael Hurst](#) and [Mark Shank](#) have earned recognition in *D Magazine's* 2011 listing of the “Best Lawyers in Dallas.”

The annual listing of the city's top attorneys is featured in the June 2011 issue of *D Magazine*, and is available at www.dmagazine.com.

Mr. Gruber, recognized in the business litigation practice area, has represented clients in several of the largest verdicts, settlements and judgments in Dallas County during the past two decades. Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, he is consistently recognized as one of the Top 100 lawyers in Texas and Dallas/Fort Worth in the annual *Texas Super Lawyers* listing.

Mr. Hurst represents clients in a wide range of business disputes, including theft of trade secrets, non-compete agreements, employment discrimination, and breach of fiduciary duty. Named by the magazine in the area of business litigation, Mr. Hurst is also Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He has been recognized by his peers each year since 2003 in the *Texas Super Lawyers* list, where he also has been named one of the Top 100 Lawyers in Texas and the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

Mr. Shank is recognized by *D Magazine* based on his labor and employment law expertise. He routinely represents companies and executives in disputes and transactions involving executive compensation and related issues as well as other business and litigation matters. Mr. Shank is Board Certified in Civil Trial Law and Labor and Employment Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He is annually recognized among the Top 100 lawyers in Texas and Dallas/Fort Worth in the *Texas Super Lawyers* listing.

To compile the 2011 listing of the top attorneys in Dallas, *D Magazine* solicited nominations from lawyers across North Texas. The magazine's editors made the final selections in conjunction with a blue-ribbon panel of attorneys.

Gruber Hurst Johansen Hail Shank LLP focuses on the business needs of its clients in trying complex commercial litigation in courtrooms across Texas. The firm's experience includes matters involving securities, financial services, employment, intellectual property, technology, products liability and other commercial cases. Clients include leading companies — large and small — and individuals in the fields of private equity, real estate, manufacturing, professional services, energy and retail.

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