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SENIOR ASSOCIATE

Crystal Dang is a commercial trial lawyer in Peckar & Abramson's Houston office. Crystal focuses her practice on construction and employment disputes. Having tried several jury trials, Crystal is an advocate for clients throughout each stage of litigation. She works closely with clients to ensure they are well-informed of the pathways to achieve their goals.

As a first-generation American, she is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion within the construction industry. She serves on the Firm's D&I committee and received the 2022 Diversity and Inclusion Champion Award from the Associated Builders and Contractors of Greater Houston Chapter for her leadership as their D&I Committee's Events Chair.

Crystal is a native Houstonian who earned her B.A. from Houston Baptist University and J.D. from South Texas College of Law. She has been recognized by *Houstonia* magazine as a Top Lawyer in Commercial Litigation, and has been named to the *Best Lawyers* "Ones to Watch" and *Texas Super Lawyers* Rising Stars lists.

HIGHLIGHTS

ADMISSIONS:

- State of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas

EDUCATION:

- Houston Baptist University, B.A., cum laude
- South Texas College of Law, J.D., cum laude

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Construction and Infrastructure
- Construction Dispute Resolution
- Business Litigation
- Employment and Employment Practices

MEMBERSHIPS:

 Associated Builders and Contractors (Diversity & Inclusion Committee – Events Subcommittee Chair)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

- Best Lawyers "Ones to Watch Construction," 2021-2023
- Texas Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2020-2023
- ENR Texas & Louisiana, Top Young Professionals, 2023
- Associated Builders and Contractors of Greater Houston Chapter, Diversity and Inclusion Champion Award, 2022
- Houstonia magazine, Top Lawyer in Commercial Litigation, 2021
- Order of the Barristers
- Order of the Scribes
- Dean's Outstanding Advocacy Service Award
- National Champion, Thomas Tang National Moot Court Tournament
- Champion, Abraham Watkins Intramural Mock Trial Tournament
- Top Brief, William B. Spong Moot Court Tournament

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- "Burn Out or Blow Up The Impact of Unconscious Bias in Workforce Development," AGC 2022 National Convention, March 2022 (Moderator)
- "Natural Disasters' Impact on Construction in the United States," *Construction Executive*, November 2020 (Co-Author)
- "Building the Foundation for Inclusion" ABC Houston Panel Luncheon for Construction Inclusion Week, October 2021 (Speaker)
- "Construction 101: Session 2," Associated Builders and Contractors Greater Houston, September 2020 (Speaker)