

K.A.D. CAMARA

- 2009 Mr. Camara defeated a motion to dismiss filed by Southwest Airlines Co. in a class action alleging that Southwest failed to comply with federal air-safety regulations in maintaining its fleet of Boeing 737's. The case is pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (Judge Royal Furgeson).
- 2009 Mr. Camara obtained remand in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (Judge Melinda Harmon) in a \$32M case brought by a trader against an energy hedge fund.
- 2009 Mr. Camara argued the appeal and consulted on the briefing in a case in the First Court of Appeals of Texas involving the standard of review for a board of directors' termination of a senior executive.
- 2009 Mr. Camara argued and briefed the appeals in two billion-dollar class actions arising out of KPMG's improper licensure in Texas from 1984 to 1999. A [recording of the oral argument](#) is available from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.
- 2008 Mr. Camara represented a software company in a bet-the-company case in which each party claimed ownership of a critical piece of technology. After defeating motions to dismiss, Mr. Camara obtained a settlement giving his client sole ownership of the critical technology and a seven-figure cash payment. The client paid a 40% contingent fee.
- 2008 Mr. Camara represented the general counsel for the Middle East region of a Swiss oilfield-services company in connection with an internal Sarbanes-Oxley investigation and investigations by the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, the Department of Justice in Washington, and the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- 2008 Mr. Camara represented Pacific West Lands LLC in connection with Transwestern's efforts to build a natural gas pipeline through a PWL development in Buckeye, Arizona, a suburb of Phoenix. The proposed pipeline would have rendered at least \$10M in commercial property north of I-10 unusable.

PWL hired Mr. Camara after a year of negotiation and after three prior deals had fallen through. Within a month, and after threatening litigation, Mr. Camara obtained a settlement pursuant to which Transwestern accommodated all of PWL's construction requests.

2008 Mr. Camara obtained a seven-figure settlement for an airline pilot in a claim against a major airline. The pilot paid a 40% contingent fee.

2008 Mr. Camara was brought in to handle an appeal at the rehearing stage in an ERISA case in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit over the availability of money damages in an action against an fiduciary who deceived a plan participant into failing to comply with plan terms. Mr. Camara filed a petition for rehearing and a petition for certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States.

After briefing on the petition for certiorari, the Supreme Court invited the Solicitor General to file a brief stating the position of the United States. Mr. Camara met with the Solicitor General's Office in Washington, D.C., and the Solicitor General filed a brief adopting Mr. Camara's client's position in full.