

## Alix Dean Allison

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Alix Dean Allison focuses her practice on oil and gas litigation, representing clients in lease termination, royalty litigation, contract disputes, and trespass-to-try-title suits. She has brought cases before both state and federal courts and also has experience in complex commercial disputes. Alix has been recognized for her work in oil and gas litigation by *The Best Lawyers in America*® as “One to Watch” in 2021 and 2022 and *Texas Super Lawyers* “Rising Stars” in 2020. She was also named a “Top Attorney (Civil Law - Litigation)” by *Fort Worth, Texas* magazine in 2017 and 2018.

Before joining Alston & Bird, Alix served as a federal law clerk for the Hon. Reed O’Connor of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas. She earned her J.D., magna cum laude, from Texas Tech University, where she served as an articles editor of the *Texas Tech Law Review*. Alix also gained practical experience as a judicial extern for the Hon. Lee Gabriel of the Second Court of Appeals of Texas.

#### **Representative Experience**

- Second chair in a retrial. Obtained a reversal of the original trial verdict where the jury found the lease terminated for failure to turn a profit and secured a remand for a new trial, resulting in a defense verdict where the jury unanimously determined that the lease produced in paying quantities. *BP America v. Laddex*, 513 S.W.3d 476 (Tex.).
- Obtained summary judgment for the primary defendant, a Fort Worth–based oil and gas company, in a lease termination dispute involving 4,000 gross mineral acres in Loving County, TX.
- Representing a Texas-based oil and gas company in a multisection lease termination dispute in the Midland Basin.
- Representing an oil and gas company in a lease termination suit in the Delaware Basin.
- Representing a large mineral management company in royalty payment claims.
- Represented the defendant, an oilfield services company, in federal employment claims.
- Represented an international oil and gas company in a suit against multiple state attorneys general.
- Represented a large gaming company in a contractual dispute.
- Represented an automotive products developer in a trademark infringement suit.
- Represented several Fort Worth–based hospitals in health care litigation matters.

#### **Professional & Community Engagement**

- Federal Bar Association
- Texas Association of Defense Counsel
- Eldon B. Mahon Inn of Court

- Tarrant County Volunteer Attorney Services
- Tarrant County Bar Association Women Attorneys Section, board (2017–2018)
- State Bar of Texas, Women in the Profession Committee
- Northern District of Texas, Court Advisory Committee

### *Education*

- Texas Tech University (J.D., 2014)
- Angelo State University (B.A., 2011)

### *Admitted to Practice*

- Texas

### *Related Services*

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