

Hankinson Levinger Partners Highlighted Among Dallas' Top Business Lawyers

DALLAS – Attorneys [Deborah Hankinson](#) and [Jeffrey Levinger](#), co-founders of the Dallas appellate boutique [Hankinson Levinger LLP](#), are featured in [D Magazine's](#) 2009 listing of the "[Best Business Lawyers in Dallas](#)."

Both attorneys are recognized for their work in appellate law and are two of only eight attorneys the magazine named in this practice area. This marks the fourth time Ms. Hankinson has been included in *D Magazine's* prestigious listing, and the fifth consecutive honor for Mr. Levinger.

To compile the listing of the city's leading attorneys for businesses, *D Magazine* editors asked Dallas lawyers to nominate their peers whose work they most admire. A blue-ribbon panel of lawyers then assisted the magazine's editors in finalizing the list of the 226 top business attorneys in the city.

The 2009 "Best Business Lawyers in Dallas" list appears in the July issue of *D Magazine*, and is available at <http://www.dmagazine.com/>, throughout the year.

A former Justice on the Supreme Court of Texas, Ms. Hankinson is among the state's leading appellate attorneys and strategists. The [Dallas Business Journal](#) recently recognized her as one of the city's [top business defense attorneys](#), and [Texas Lawyer](#) newspaper has featured her among the state's top five appellate lawyers. She also has been highlighted among the state's Top 100 attorneys in the annual [Texas Super Lawyers](#) listing.

Mr. Levinger provides clients with more than 25 years of appellate and trial law experience. The former head of the appellate practice group at Carrington Coleman Sloman and Blumenthal, L.L.P., Mr. Levinger currently serves as Chairman of the [State Bar of Texas Committee on Pattern Jury Charges](#) (Malpractice, Products, and Premises) and is the former Chair of the [Dallas Bar Association Appellate Law Section](#). He has been recognized among Texas' top lawyers each year since the *Texas Super Lawyers* list was first published in 2003, where he also repeatedly has been named to lists of the Top 100 attorneys in both the Dallas-Fort Worth area and throughout the state of Texas.

Hankinson Levinger provides a comprehensive approach to the practice of appellate law. In addition to providing insightful post-trial analysis, briefing and argument, the firm collaborates with trial teams on pretrial and trial strategies that promote the client's position at trial and protect the client's position after trial. The firm represents national clients, regional companies, governmental bodies and individuals with Texas-related litigation and appellate matters, and offers mediation and arbitration services throughout the state. Learn more about the firm at <http://www.hanklev.com>.

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