

# Nicholas J. Cornor

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## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

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- State of Texas, 2019

## **EXPERIENCE**

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### **The Cornor Law Office, PC**, Sugar Land, Texas

Founder & Owner, February 2022 – Present

- Advised small business clients on the corporate structure most advantageous for their needs.
- Drafted letters analyzing client's proposed trademarks for distinctiveness and likelihood of confusion.
- Filed federal trademark and statement of use applications for various trademarks with the USPTO.
- Advised client on options upon receiving an office action for a pro se trademark application.
- Drafted Deceptive Trade Practice Act ("DTPA") demand letters resulting in successful resolution for client cases without resorting to litigation.
- Communicated with engineering experts to determine client's defenses.

### **Lopez Law Group, PLLC**, Houston, Texas

Associate, November 2019 – Present

- Represented clients in all phases of multi-million-dollar, multi-party, complex construction cases.
- Communicated with insurance carriers regarding the duty to defend and indemnify their insured.
- Advised client's insurance carriers on case value ahead of multi-party mediations.
- Obtained summary judgment for a client in a complex personal injury case involving hundreds of individual plaintiffs and over 60 defendants.
- Deposed experts, corporate representatives, and fact witnesses.
- Communicated with engineering experts to determine client's defenses.

### **The Honorable Judge Vanessa Gilmore, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas**, Houston, Texas

Judicial Internship, July 2018 – August 2018

- Conducted legal research & assisted in drafting a judicial opinion in a highly complex patent case.

### **Compton & Associates, PLLC**, Houston, Texas

Law Clerk, February 2018 – July 2018

- Drafted preliminary responses for twenty-four IPRs against four patents.

### **Beacon Law**, Houston, Texas

Summer Legal Intern, May 2017 – August 2017

- Assisted with providing pro bono legal services to Houston's homeless population.

### **U. S. Air Force**, Panama City, Florida; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Colorado Springs, Colorado

Major, November 2008 – November 2014

Professor, January 2016 – May 2016

- Experienced aviator and liaison officer with two combat tours.
- Taught economics at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- Amy Alexander, Nicholas Cornor, Garreth Smith, *The WTO: Challenges Ahead and Crises for Reform*, CURRENTS: J. INT'L ECON. L. 23.2, 79 (2019).
- Nicholas J. Cornor, *Are Changes to the U.S. Patent System Objectively Killing Innovation?*, CURRENTS: J. INT'L ECON. L. 24.1, 87 (2020).
- Nicholas J. Cornor, *Let's Get Ready to Unbundle! It's Time for the UFC to Offer Individual Fights for Purchase*, 27 UCLA ENT. L. REV., 111 (2020).

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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- Houston Young Lawyers Association Leadership Academy, Member
- SEARCH Homeless Services Coming Home Project, Volunteer

## **EDUCATION**

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### **South Texas College of Law Houston**, Houston, Texas

Juris Doctor, May 2019

**Advocacy:** Giles Rich Intellectual Property Moot Court Competition, Southern Regional Semi-Finalist

**Journal:** CURRENTS: Journal of International Economic Law, Editorial Board Assistant

**University of Oklahoma**, Norman, Oklahoma

Master of Arts in Managerial Economics, May 2013

**University of Texas at Arlington**, Arlington, Texas

Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering, May 2008