



Joshua A. Verde
Managing Attorney

The Verde Law Firm, PLLC
4600 Hwy 6 N, Suite 320
Houston, Texas 77084
(713) 909-4347

<https://verde.law>

Summary

Josh has been licensed to practice law in Texas since 2012. He is Board Certified in Labor and Employment Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He is the founding and managing member of The Verde Law Firm, PLLC which celebrates ten years in business in November 2022. Josh is a litigator with multiple jury and bench trials in both state and federal courts. He is admitted to practice in multiple federal districts and before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Prior to becoming an attorney, Josh was an airline pilot for a major airline, serving as pilot-in-command of regional airline flights for Continental Express, Delta Connection, and JetBlue. Given his extensive aviation experience, including being a licensed flight instructor for more than twenty years, Josh is often consulted by media to give expert insight and opinion on aviation matters. He has appeared countless times on local and network television, radio, and print media. His aviation consulting organization, www.aerovise.com, has been in operation since 2009.

Education

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach), 2002
Aeronautical Science/Human Factors/Meteorology

South Texas College of Law (Houston), 2012
Juris Doctor

Attorney Work Experience

Managing Attorney, The Verde Law Firm, PLLC
In-House Counsel, Platinum Energy Solutions, Inc.

Representative Cases

Porter-Garcia v. Travis Law Firm, P.C., 564 S.W.3d 75 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] 2018, pet. denied) (Represented client in appeal of TCPA motion in which she ultimately prevailed on a majority of her claims.)

Garcia-Ascanio v. Spring Indep. Sch. Dist., No. 4:19-CV-1847, 2021 WL 5154795 (S.D. Tex. May 26, 2021) (Jury verdict after multi-day trial in favor of Plaintiff finding unlawful discrimination and USERRA violations.)

Verde v. Fed. Aviation Admin., 287 F. Supp. 3d 661 (S.D. Tex. 2018) (FOIA litigation against federal agency relating to deficient and untimely document production.)

Tex. Dep't of Family & Protective Services v. Mitchell, 510 S.W.3d 199 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] 2016, no pet.) (Prevailed in jurisdictional challenge by state agency in a workers' compensation discrimination case.)

Awards & Recognition

SuperLawyers – Rising Stars (2016-2022)

Avvo.com Clients' Choice (2015-2021)

Expertise.com – Best Employment Lawyers in Houston (2021)

Houstonia Magazine Top Lawyer (2016)

Speaking Engagements & Publications

Key Things to Remember in Employment Law Cases (Avvo.com)

ABC Nightline – Pilot Fatigue and Crash Pads

Aviation Experience

Airline Transport Pilot

CFI/CFII

Total time exceeds 6,500 with more than 3,000 turbine PIC.

Type rating: EMB-145

Captain, ExpressJet Airlines (2004-2010)

Committee Chair, Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA)