

Juan C. Garcia - Partner

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Juan Garcia resigned from his Senior Partner position at Sutherland in January 2017 to form Johnson Garcia LLP with his longtime friend and law partner. At Johnson Garcia, Juan specializes in representing families and individuals who have been harmed by the negligence of others.

Education

J.D., summa cum laude, South Texas College of Law, 2004 Member, South Texas Law Review Order of the Barristers B.A., University of Houston - Clear Lake, 1993

Awards and Rankings

Selected for inclusion among *Texas Super Lawyers®* in the areas of business litigation and personal injury **(2014, 2015, 2019 through 2024).** Texas Super Lawyer recognition is awarded to less than 5% of all lawyers through a rigid process that involves nomination and recognition by professional colleagues, validation through third party research and review by a panel of highly credentialed attorneys.

Selected for inclusion among *Texas Super Lawyers*® *"Rising Stars"* in the areas of business litigation and personal injury **(2009-2010, 2012-2013).**

Recognized among Houston's "Top Lawyers," H Texas Magazine (2010-2015).

Professional Activities

Executive Committee Member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Lifetime Vice President of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Member of the Board of Directors of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Chairman of the Risk Management Committee of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Past Chairman of the Go Tejano Committee and Member of the Legal Advisory, International, and Breeders Greeters Committees, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Past President and current board member, Hispanic Bar Association of Houston.

Council Member, Hispanic Issues Section of the Texas State Bar.

Member, Mexican-American Bar Association of Houston.

Member, Litigation Section, Houston Bar Association.

Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

HLSR Community Coalition (2024)

Juan is a board member of the HLSR Community Coalition.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (2006-present)

Juan has been formally involved with the Show since 2006 but that does not tell the entire story because the reality is that he has been involved his entire life. Juan's father, Juan Garcia Sr., worked for the late Louis Pearce, Jr. for over 40 years (and continues to work for his sons). When Juan became a lawyer, Mr. Pearce requested that he participate on the Legal Advisory Committee. Juan of course accepted and continued to increase his involvement ever since.

Juan serves and has served in the following positions:

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo – Executive Committee Member (2024 – Present)

The Executive Committee gives aid and authority to the Officers and Staff of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. They're responsible for carrying out the purpose and policies of the Board of Directors.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo – Officer and Vice President (2020 – 2024)

Juan worked with the following committees: Directions and Assistance; International; Go Tejano; Legal Advisory; Souvenir Program; Speakers; and Special Attractions.

- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo **Board of Directors** (2016 present)
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Risk Management Committee (2017 present)

Juan currently is Chairman of the Risk Management Committee of the Board.

• Go Tejano Committee, **Chairman** (2018 – 2020)

Under his leadership all five GTC fundraising events surpassed budget in revenue and profit every single year that he was Chairman.

- Legal Advisory Committee, Committee Member (2006 present)
- International Committee, Committee Member (2019 present)
- Breeders Greeders Committee, Committee Member (2019 present)

Other Notable Participations and Community Involvement

- Juan and his wife Isela are HLSR Silver Spurs and Champion Auction Buyers at the Wine, Poultry, Swine and Art Auctions. Juan and Isela have also purchased multiple steers at the Junior Commercial Steer Auction.
- Juan and Isela were part of the buyer's group that purchased the 2024 Reserve Grand Champion at the Burrow Auction for a record breaking \$321,000.
- Juan and Isela are Founding Sponsors of the University of Houston Mariachis Las Pumas.
- Juan and Isela are yearly sponsors of the Hispanic Bar Association Gala where more than \$35,000 in scholarships are awarded every year.
- Juan and Isela are yearly sponsors of the Mexican American Bar Association of Houston Gala.
- Juan and Isela are yearly sponsors of the Best Christmas Ever an event that provides activities and toys for over 300 underprivileged Hispanic children.
- In 2024 Juan received the Amicus Award by the Mexican American Bar Association of Houston for his exemplary work in improving opportunities for Hispanic attorneys and working to promote a better understanding of the legal profession in the community.