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Ahtoosa is a trial lawyer with a focus on patent litigation and complex disputes. She combines her technical and legal training to focus on IP litigation spanning multiple technologies and business disputes spanning various industries.

Ahtoosa focuses her practice on complex commercial litigation in various industries and IP litigation across differing technologies. She advises industry-leading clients on intricate business matters and IP-related issues across a broad spectrum of technologies, such as computer systems and architectures, virtual systems, mobile applications, networking, and medical devices. Ahtoosa also has experience representing corporations and individuals in business matters including intellectual property, employment and business disputes, class actions, consumer privacy, and product liability.

Ahtoosa has been a team member of several trials. Her courtroom and stand-up experience span multiple venues, as she has significant experience arguing hearings in both trial court and arbitration settings, taking and defending witnesses at depositions, preparing witnesses to give testimony at trials and hearings, drafting substantive briefs in both trial and appellate court, and putting on and crossing witnesses at trial. Ahtoosa also spent three months on loan as an assistant district attorney in Dallas County, where she tried numerous criminal jury trials to verdict. Early in her career, she served as second chair in a civil pro bono trial in federal court, representing and successfully

obtaining all requested relief on behalf of an inmate in Texas state prison related to his ability to practice certain religious tenets while imprisoned.

Prior to joining the firm, Ahtoosa served as a Judicial Clerk for the Honorable Kimberly Priest Johnson for the U.S. District Court Eastern District of Texas. She has undergraduate degrees in computer engineering & mathematics and has experience as a software developer for hospital e-documentation applications. Ahtoosa has a working knowledge of C++, Java, C#, and XML.

Recognitions

- Recognized on *D Magazine's* Best Lawyers Under 40 list (2025)
 - Recognized within the top 250 in *Patexia's Patent Litigation Report* (2025)
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Activities

- Member of the Dallas Bar Association
 - Programming Co-Chair of ChIPs USPTO Chapter
 - Member of the Honorable Barbara M. G. Lynn American Inn of Court (2022-2024)
 - Member of the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
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Credentials

EDUCATION

Ahtoosa received her B.S. in computer engineering and mathematics, *cum laude*, from Southern Methodist University in 2013. She received her J.D., *cum laude*, from Baylor University in 2016, where she was executive editor of the *Baylor Law Review*.

ADMISSIONS

- Texas

CLERKSHIPS

- USDC - Eastern District of TX for the Honorable Kimberly Priest Johnson
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Related Insights & News

- Contributor, "[Tesla Race Bias Cases Highlight Risk of Follow-On Claims](#)," Law360, March 2022
- "Innocence of Cindy Lee Garcia: Why a Copyright Claim Was the Wrong Choice for Legal Relief," 68:1 *Baylor L. Rev.* 241, 2016

ARTICLE

Women's History Month: Build On What Makes You Unique

MARCH 28, 2025

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Named to *D Magazine's* 2025 Best Lawyers Under 40 List

JANUARY 9, 2025

PRESS RELEASE

Winston & Strawn Names 20 New Partners

DECEMBER 3, 2024

PRO BONO IN ACTION

Winston Secures Religious Accommodation from the Texas Department of Correctional Justice for Rastafarian to Wear Locks

NOVEMBER 5, 2024

BLOG

Judge Albright Issues a New Order Governing Proceedings

JANUARY 31, 2024

PRO BONO IN ACTION

Winston and Toyota Team Up to Support Veterans in Dallas

NOVEMBER 15, 2023

SEMINAR/CLE

Winston Attorneys Attend the 2023 ChIPs NextGen Summit

SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

BLOG

Winston's Fourth Class of Protégés Graduates from D&I Associate Sponsorship Program

MAY 25, 2023

BLOG

Judge Albright Begins Issuing Standard Order on Motions in Limine Similar To Judge Gilstrap's December 2022 Standing Order

APRIL 28, 2023

BLOG

Judge Albright Grants Motion to Stay Pending IPR Given That the Case Was in Early Stages of Litigation
JULY 5, 2022

BLOG

Judge Albright Finds Transfer of Microsoft Case Appropriate Considering Facts of This Case, Despite Plaintiff's Argument That Microsoft Had Not Challenged Venue in Other Cases

MAY 20, 2022

ARTICLE

Tesla Race Bias Cases Highlight Risk Of Follow-On Claims

MARCH 17, 2022

Capabilities

Commercial Litigation & Disputes

Patent Litigation

Class Actions & Group Litigation

Privacy & Data Security

Product Liability & Mass Torts

Intellectual Property