

# Julian Gomez

Attorney at Law

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## Curriculum Vita

### Employment

*Managing Partner*—**The Julian C. Gomez Law Firm, PLLC**, McAllen, Texas  
September 2002-Present

*Law Clerk for the Honorable Filemon B. Vela*—**United States District Court—Southern District of Texas**, Brownsville, Texas August 2001-July 2002

*Law Clerk for the Honorable Reynaldo G. Garza*—**United States Court of Appeals—Fifth Circuit**, New Orleans, Louisiana / Brownsville, Texas. August 2000-July 2001

### Education

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas, J.D., May 2000

Texas A&M University (Corps of Cadets), College Station, Texas, B.S. in Agriculture Economics, December 1996

### Positions, Professional Memberships, and Achievements.

- Past-Chairman and Executive Board Member, American Association for Justice's (formerly Association of Trial Lawyers of America) Product Liability Section (the largest Plaintiff Attorney Product Liability Organization in the United States)
- Board of Director, Attorney's Information Exchange Group (the largest automotive plaintiff product liability organization in the United States)
- Board of Director, Texas Trial Lawyers Association
- Executive Committee Member, American Association for Justice's (formerly Association of Trial Lawyers of America) Driverless Car Subcommittee
- Executive Committee Member, American Association for Justice's (formerly Association of Trial Lawyers of America) Public Affairs Subcommittee
- Special Liaison between the American Association for Justice's (formerly Association of Trial Lawyers of America) Product Liability Section and the National Highway Traffic Safety (NHTSA)
- Special Liaison between the Attorney's Information Exchange Group (formerly Association of Trial Lawyers of America) Product Liability Section and the National Highway Traffic Safety (NHTSA)
- Board of Director, United States Amateur Weightlifting Foundation (the Foundation for the USA Weighting, the governing body for the Olympic sport of weightlifting)
- Board of Director, McAllen Educational Foundation (Advisory Board to the

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- McAllen Independent School District)
- Advisory Board of Director, Texas International Fishing Tournament (the largest saltwater fishing tournament in the State of Texas)
- Member of the Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit
- Member of the College of the State Bar of Texas
- Member of the American Association for Justice (formerly Association of Trial Lawyers of America)
- Member of the Attorney's Information Exchange Group
- Member of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association
- Planning Committee Member, State Bar of Texas 2013 26th Annual Advanced Evidence and Discovery Continuing Legal Education Course
- Course Director, The State Bar of Texas 2018 Soaking Up Some CLE Continuing Legal Education Course
- Course Director, Texas Trial Lawyers Association, 2018 TTLA CLE in the RGV: Anatomy of a South Texas Case from Beginning to End Continuing Legal Education Course
- Graduate of The Trial Lawyers College, Thunder Head Ranch, Dubois, Wyoming
- Graduate of the American Association for Justice (formerly Association of Trial Lawyers of America) Leadership Academy
- Dallas White Rock Marathon—completion in a time of 3:45:04
- 2017 Men's 40-44, -69kg Texas State Weightlifting Champion

### **Speaking Engagements & Publications**

- Faculty & Speaker, "Preparing Initial Discovery Requests," The Attorneys Information Exchange Groups 2008 Auto Focus, San Antonio, Texas
- Faculty & Speaker, "Do Not Let the Speed Bumps Get in the Way of a Good Auto Products Case," Starr County, Texas's 2009 Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Rio Grande City, Texas
- Faculty & Speaker, "Finding a Safe Car to Buy," The American Association for Justice (formally American Trial Lawyers Association) 2009 National Meeting, San Francisco, California
- Faculty & Speaker, "What You Need to Know About the Federal Rules But Were Afraid to Ask, The State Bar of Texas Soaking Up Some CLE 2010, South Padre Island, Texas
- Faculty & Speaker, "On the Federal Docket? Better Learn to Walk Fast, Talk Fast, and Think Fast," The State Bar of Texas Soaking Up Some CLE 2011, South Padre Island, Texas
- Faculty & Speaker, "Litigating Product Liability Cases In U.S. Courts When the Injury Occurs Abroad," The American Association for Justice (formally American Trial Lawyer Association) 2011 National Meeting, New York City, New York
- Faculty & Speaker, "Forum Non Conveniens and Choice of Law Tactics in Tire Cases," The Attorneys Information Exchange Group 2011 Occupant Restraint Systems and Tire Seminar, Memphis, Tennessee

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- Faculty & Speaker, “Litigating *Here* When It Happens *There*: Is There An Alternative Forum?,” The American Association for Justice (formally American Trial Lawyer Association) 2012 National Winter Convention, Phoenix, Arizona
- Faculty & Speaker, “The Federal Court Jurisdiction and Clarification Act of 2011-- The Rules Have Changed Again,” The State Bar of Texas Soaking Up Some CLE 2012, South Padre Island, Texas
- Author, “The Federal Court Jurisdiction and Clarification Act of 2011—Walk Fast, Talk Fast, Thick Fast,” The American Association for Justice (formerly Association of Trial Lawyers of America) Product Liability Section Winter 2013 Newsletter
- Faculty & Speaker, “Obtaining and Using Prior Testimony,” The State Bar of Texas’s 2013 26th Annual Advanced Evidence & Discovery Continuing Legal Education Course, Houston, Texas & San Antonio, Texas
- Faculty & Speaker, “Changes to the Federal Rules,” Julian C. Gomez & Michael Alexander, The State Bar of Texas Soaking Up Some CLE, May 16-17, 2013 South Padre Island, Texas
- Faculty & Speaker, “Hot Practice Areas: Products Liability,” Julian C. Gomez, The American Association for Justice 2013 Annual Convention, July 20, 2013, San Francisco, California
- Faculty & Speaker, “The Constantly Evolving World of Federal Jurisdiction and Rules of Civil Procedure,” Julian C. Gomez, The State Bar of Texas Soaking Up Some CLE, May 15-16, 2014, South Padre Island, Texas
- Faculty & Speaker, “Using Prior Testimony to Prove Your Products Liability Case,” Julian C. Gomez, The American Association for Justice 2014 Annual Convention, July 29, 2014, Baltimore, Maryland
- Faculty & Speaker, “The Seven Steps to Using an Alternative Venue to Convert and Economically Unviable Products Case into a Viable Products Case,” Julian C. Gomez, The American Association for Justice 2014 Annual Convention, July 29, 2014, Baltimore, Maryland
- Moderator, “Defective Products—Products Liability, Negligence, and Breach of Warranty,” The American Association for Justice 2015 National Winter Convention, February 22, 2015, Palm Springs, California
- Faculty & Speaker, “Obtaining and Using Prior Testimony to Prove Your Case,” The Georgia Trial Lawyers Association 2015 Annual Convention Champion of Trial Skills, April 30, 2015, Atlanta, Georgia
- Faculty & Speaker, “Products Liability in the Oil Field and at the Refinery,” The American Association for Justice 2015 Annual Convention, July 14, 2015, Montréal, Québec, Canada
- Faculty & Speaker, “Anatomy of a Tire Defect Case,” The Attorney’s Information Exchange Group 2016 Spring Seminar, Santa Monica, California
- Faculty & Speaker, “5 Straightforward Steps to Working up Your Next, Fire, Explosion, or Electrocution Products Liability Case Like a Seasoned Pro,” The American Association for Justice 2016 Annual Convention, July 24, 2016, Los Angeles, California
- Author, “Five Straightforward Steps to Working up Your Next, Fire, Explosion, or

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- Electrocution Products Liability Case Like a Seasoned Pro,” The Colorado Trial Lawyers Association Trial Talk, January 2017, Vol. 66, Issue 1, at 27.
- Faculty & Speaker, Julian C. Gomez, “Getting in and Out of Federal Court—Jurisdiction, Removal, and Remand,” The State Bar of Texas Soaking Up Some CLE, May 18, 2017, South Padre Island, Texas
  - Faculty & Speaker, “Tires & Fires—Five Straightforward Steps to Workup Your Next Products Liability Case Like A Seasoned Pro,” The Colorado Trial Lawyers Association 2017 Annual Convention, August 4, 2017, Snowmass, Colorado
  - Faculty & Speaker, “Keeping Your Case Out Of (or in) Federal Court,” The Attorney’s Information Exchange Group 2017 Fall Seminar, September 14, 2017, Jackson Hole, Wyoming
  - Faculty & Speaker, “Work Smarter, Not Harder: How to Obtain and Use Prior Testimony In Your Next State of Federal Trial,” The State Bar of Texas’s 2018 31st Annual Advanced Evidence & Discovery Continuing Legal Education Course, Dallas, Texas & San Antonio, Texas
  - Faculty & Speaker, “From Tires to Fires, Autonomous Cars and Just About Everything In Between...How to Identify and Litigate Your Next Automotive Product Liability Case,” The State Bar of Texas Soaking Up Some CLE, May 17, 2018, South Padre Island, Texas
  - Faculty & Speaker, “Work Smarter, Not Harder: How to Obtain and Use Prior Testimony In Your Next State of Federal Trial,” The State Bar of Texas Soaking Up Some CLE, May 18, 2018, South Padre Island, Texas
  - Faculty & Speaker, “From Tires to Fires, Autonomous Cars and Just About Everything In Between...How to Identify and Litigate Your Next Automotive Product Liability Case,” The American Association for Justice 2018 Annual Convention, July 10, 2018, Denver, Colorado
  - Faculty & Speaker, “What are Crash Avoidance Technologies,” American Association for Justice Products Liability Section Webinar Series, July 24, 2018, Washington D.C.
  - Faculty & Speaker, “Robot Car Are Here: How to Easily Identify and Efficiently Litigate Autonomous Automobile Products Liability Cases,” The Colorado Trial Lawyers Association 2018 Annual Convention, August 9, 2018, Vail, Colorado

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