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### ABOUT MARISSA

Marissa M. Cantu is a Houston-based defense attorney who represents businesses, contractors, and their insurers in construction defect, construction litigation, and related civil defense matters. Her ability to identify key legal and factual issues that may otherwise be overlooked sets her apart. Marissa approaches each case with the understanding that her clients are placing their trust in her to handle significant and sensitive matters.

Marissa has previous experience working for the Attorney General of Texas, practicing in both federal district courts and state courts. She defended state agencies, the State of Texas, and its employees. She gained valuable experience in taking and defending depositions, motion practice, appellate work, discovery, mediations, and trial preparation, all of which she now applies to effectively represent clients in construction and civil litigation matters.

Clients value her in-depth analysis of each case, her ability to identify strengths and weaknesses, and her development of key strategies that position matters for favorable outcomes. Marissa is responsive and direct in explaining the litigation process and providing insight into potential outcomes.

Born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, Marissa enjoys playing pickleball, bowling, and spending time with her family and friends when not advocating for her clients.

### Practices

Construction Defect and Defective Work Claims  
Construction Litigation

### Industries

Construction

### Education

- J.D., South Texas College of Law Houston
- B.S., Criminal Justice, Texas State University

### Admissions

- Texas, 2024
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, 2024
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, 2024
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, 2024
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, 2024
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 2024