

# Two Susman Godfrey Jury Verdicts Win Top Spots on Texas Lawyer's 2019 Hall of Fame

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Susman Godfrey's \$706 million win for HouseCanary is #1 for Intellectual Property cases and our \$43.2 million win for Apache Deepwater is #5 for Contract cases

Two blockbuster trial wins place Susman Godfrey-led cases among the *Texas Lawyer's* 2019 Hall of Fame List. In *Title Source Inc. v. House Canary*, Susman Godfrey won a verdict of \$706,200,000.00 in a trade secrets, breach of contract and fraud matter. The case, co-led by [Max Tribble](#) and [Kalpana Srinivasan](#), ranks number 1 on the Intellectual Property Hall of Fame list. In the energy industry and breach of contract case, *Apache Deepwater LLC. v. W&T Offshore Inc.*, Susman Godfrey won a \$43,214,515.83 jury verdict—and \$48.7 million final judgment. The case, co-led by [Geoffrey L. Harrison](#) and [Bill Merrill](#), ranks number 5 on the Contracts Hall of Fame list.

The HouseCanary matter also ranks among *Texas Lawyer's* "Top Verdicts in Texas" for 2018 and earned the number 4 spot on *National Law Journal's Top Verdict of 2018 list*. In late 2018, the court entered final judgment of \$740 million including prejudgment interest and attorneys' fees. [Tribble](#) and [Srinivasan](#) were joined on the matter by [Matthew Behncke](#), [Elisha Barron](#), and [Rocco Magni](#).

In the Apache Deepwater matter, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit this past week unanimously affirmed the district court's \$48.7 million judgment. Harrison argued the appeal in the Fifth Circuit. Apache's judgment is now worth over \$49.9 million including post-judgment interest and attorneys' fees. Working alongside [Harrison](#) and [Merrill](#) on this matter were [Ashley L. McMillian](#) and [Abigail C. Noebels](#).

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