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Georgetown University Law
Center (J.D., 2007)

University College London
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Fundação Getulio Vargas
(International Business Study -
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(B.S., Chemistry, 1998)

Practice Areas

- Banking and Financial Institution Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Eminent Domain & Zoning Litigation
- International Practice



Alison Battiste is a Senior Attorney in the Dallas office of Godwin Bowman & Martinez and assists clients with commercial litigation matters. She primarily focuses on resolving contractual disputes in a fair and efficient manner. Having served at a large investment bank in the U.K. and law firms in Brazil and Costa Rica, she has extensive experience in banking and international issues faced by business clients.

Within the community, Alison is a dedicated supporter of women and children. She serves as an education advocate for Dallas Foster Youth and is a committee member for the Women's Advocacy Awards, which raises money for Dallas Legal Aid, where she also volunteers.

Alison received a B.S. in Chemistry and an MBA from the George Washington University, before going on to earn a J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center. Reflecting the excellence of her practice, she has been selected three times to the list of Thomson Reuters' "*Texas Rising Stars*" recognizing the top young attorneys in the State of Texas.

Representative Experience

- Performed legal and business consulting services, including legal issues related to the implementation of the Dodd-Frank Act.
- Advised the World Bank regarding the misuse of corporate entities by high-level public officials involved in grand corruption.
- Drafted a credit agreement on behalf of a large foreign lender funding development projects in other countries.
- Advised a domestic manufacturer and a foreign distributor on issues of United States law.

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- As lead associate, obtained summary judgment for leading oil and gas company in admiralty law case against foreign plaintiffs.

Admissions

- State Courts of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- District of Columbia Bar

Honors & Awards

- 3-time selection to *Texas Rising Stars*, Thomson Reuters, 2015-2017

Legal Memberships

- Dallas Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas
- Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation
- Fellow, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers Foundation
- Fellow, Dallas Bar Association

Community

- Annual Women's Advocacy Awards, Committee Member
- Education Advocate for Dallas Foster Youth
- DFW Chapter of National Black MBA Association, Inc., Board Member & Recording Secretary, 2014
- National Association of Women MBAs, Member
- Georgetown Club of DFW, Board Member and Treasurer - 2008-2009