



## Amber J. Timberlake

*Associate*

**Strategic. Analytical. Composed.**

Amber Timberlake is a sharp and composed litigator with a proven track record in federal employment law, civil rights enforcement, and municipal litigation. With a powerful mix of federal and city experience, she stands out in the legal arena for her strategic instincts, clear communication, and ability to lead high-stakes cases to resolution.

### **AMBER J. TIMBERLAKE IS THE STRATEGIC SOLVER, A LITIGATOR WHO PLAYS TO WIN.**

Amber spent key seasons of her legal career as a Trial Attorney with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), where she handled complex employment litigation before the EEOC and MSPB. She managed every stage of litigation, from discovery through oral argument, and secured multiple summary judgments in favor of the agency.

She also served as legal counsel to HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, where she provided legal guidance in more than 100 Fair Housing Act investigations. Her counsel helped drive successful charges in multiple complex discrimination cases, earning her a reputation for precision and results under pressure.

After leaving HUD, Amber served as an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Dallas, managing a wide-ranging docket that included zoning, ordinance enforcement, nuisance litigation, and fair housing. Her ability to assess the landscape, adjust strategies, and deliver results made her a valued team leader on the city's legal roster.

Whether preparing witnesses, negotiating with opposing counsel, or briefing senior leaders, Amber brings focus, grit, and confidence to every play. She is known for her steady leadership, persuasive advocacy, and client-centered approach. She also regularly presented on topics such as workplace microaggressions and Fair Housing compliance. Amber earned her J.D. from SMU Dedman School of Law, where she competed in national mock trial tournaments and held multiple leadership roles. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, with a minor in Economics, from Howard University.

Amber Timberlake is not just in the game. She is leading it, making strategic calls, and pushing every case toward the win. She brings discipline, vision, and impact to every matter she takes on.

### ***Representative Matters***

- Secured favorable outcomes for HUD in EEOC and MSPB litigation through summary judgment and early resolution
- Advised on over 100 Fair Housing Act investigations and authored successful charges in high-profile enforcement actions
- Delivered department-wide training on appraisal discrimination and enforcement strategy under the FHA

# **AMBERS'S BACKGROUND**

*"Amber combines intellect and heart with a reputation for always being prepared."*

## **Awards**

- Dean's Scholarship - SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX | 2019 - 2022
- Capstone Scholar - Howard University, Washington, D.C. | 2015 - 2019

## **Bar Admissions**

- State Bar of Texas

## **Education**

- J.D., SMU Dedman School of Law
  - AAJ Mock Trial Team
  - Civil Rights Mock Trial Team
  - Mentorship Program Co-Director, SBA
  - SMU Criminal Justice Clinic
- B.A., Political Science, Magna Cum Laude, Howard University
  - Capstone Scholar
  - Vice President, Texas Club

## **Legal Experience**

- Associate Attorney, Stewart Law Group PLLC | 2025 - Present
- Assistant City Attorney, Dallas City Attorney's Office, Community Prosecution Litigation Section | April 2025 - July 2025
- Trial Attorney, U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Office of the General Counsel | August 2022 - May 2025
- Associate Member of the State Bar of Texas, SMU Criminal Justice Clinic | August - December 2021
- Summer Associate, Office of the Attorney General | May 2021 - July 2021
- Judicial Intern, Honorable Judge Nancy Mulder, County Criminal Court #4 | July 2020 - August 2020

## **Associations, Affiliations, and Bar Activities**

- Member, Dallas Bar Association | 2025

## **Community Engagement & Volunteering**

- Event Coordinator, Feed the City Grand Prairie | 2024 - Present
- HUD Buddies, A HUD Mentorship Program | 2023 - 2024
- Mentor, Dallas Champions Mentor Program | 2020 - 2021