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## Lawdragon's 100 Managing Partners You Need to Know

### Jerry Clements

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#### Biography

Title: Chair  
 Firm: Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP  
 Law School: Baylor University School of Law  
 Graduation: 1981  
 Year you became MP: 2006  
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Firm practice group (if any) you belong to:  
 Business Litigation

Percentage of time you spend on management vs. practicing law:  
 95% management; 5% practice of law

#### More Info

Best moment of career:  
 When I was inducted as a Fellow into the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Worst moment of career:  
 Anytime I lost anything at the courthouse.

Attorney you most admire:  
 My friend and mentor, Morris Harrell, who passed away in 1999.

Favorite activities (besides the Law):  
 Golf, golf, golf.

Favorite Sports Team (if you have one), or Favorite Theater or Museum, etc:  
 Dallas Cowboys

What is your proudest accomplishment on behalf of your firm:  
 Negotiating and finalizing the combination between Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP and Lord Bissell & Brook, LLP, which became effective on October 2, 2007.

If there is one thing you could do over as managing partner/chairperson, what is it?  
 This is an easy one: shorten the name of our new firm!

Is there anything - an individual, a double espresso, a good 4:30 a.m. workout - you consider essential to your success?

A great team around me, terrific partners who are team-oriented, a sense of humor, a positive attitude and a supportive and understanding husband who reminds me not to lose focus.



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