



Madeleine Johnson
Board of Directors
Dallas Fort Worth International Airport

Madeleine Johnson is an accomplished attorney and active community volunteer. She joined the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport Board in February of 2018 after being appointed by the Dallas City Council.

Johnson began her legal career as commercial litigator at the Dallas office of Thompson & Knight. She later served in the Texas Attorney General's Office as the Chief of the Opinions Division, preparing legal advisory opinions on behalf of the Attorney General. She also worked for the United States Attorney's Office prosecuting white collar crimes, including wire and mail fraud, public corruption and national security issues. Following her tenure at the US Attorney's Office, Johnson was appointed to serve as the City Attorney for the City of Dallas. As City Attorney, Johnson supervised 90 attorneys and oversaw all legal work for the City, including work related to Dallas Love Field, DFW Airport and Dallas Executive Airport.

She was then selected to serve as General Counsel for Southwest Airlines where she oversaw all legal work, including corporate, litigation, regulatory, labor and environmental compliance. Johnson participated in negotiations and supervised the legal work for the \$1.2 billion acquisition of AirTran.

Outside of her legal work, Johnson has served as a trustee of The Dallas Opera Foundation, a member of The Dallas Assembly, and an Adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy at Southern Methodist University School of Law. Throughout her career, she has served on numerous other boards and committees such as Court Appointed Special Advocates and Jonathan's Place.

Johnson received her Bachelor of Arts from Bryn Mawr College, and she holds a doctoral degree of Jurisprudence from Tulane School of Law, where she graduated Cum Laude and was a member of the Law Review. Johnson is currently enjoying retirement with her husband, Doctor Frank Redmond.