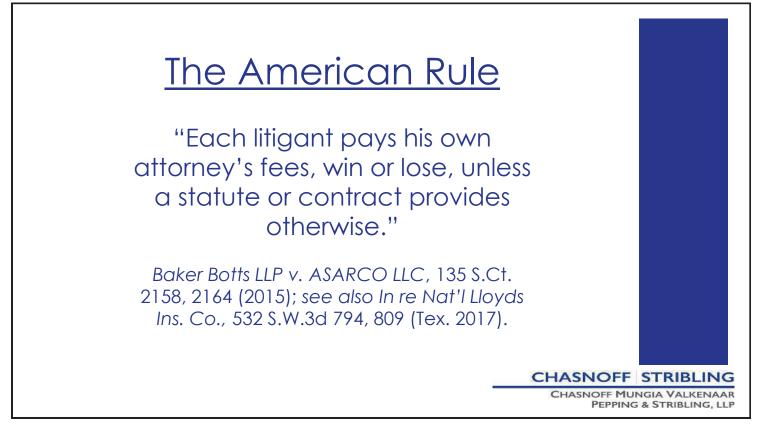
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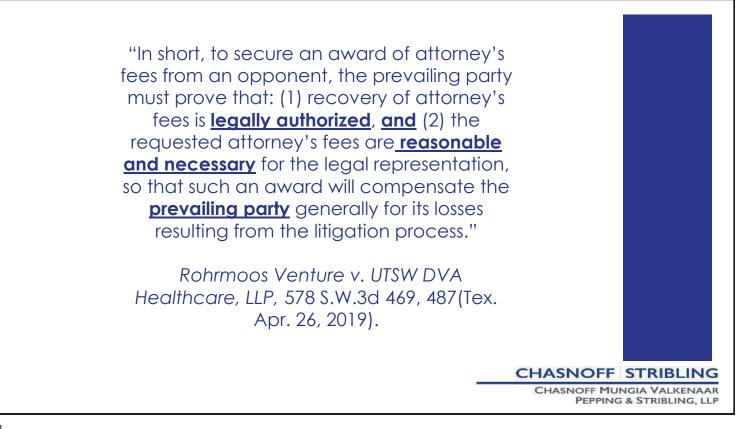
"When fee-shifting is authorized, the party seeking to recover those fees bears the burden of establishing the fees are <u>reasonable and necessary</u>."

In re Nat'l Lloyds Ins. Co., 532 S.W.3d 794, 809 (Tex. 2017).

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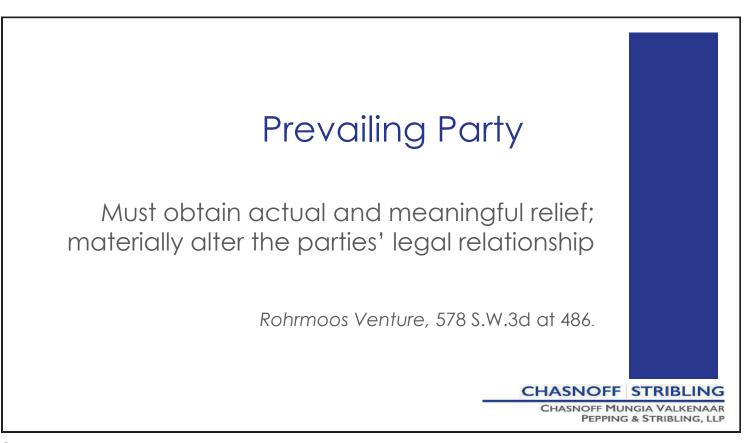
What is a prevailing party?

Under section 38.001, a party must prevail on cause of action for which attorney's fees are recoverable <u>and</u> recover damages.

But what if no damages were sought or awarded and Chapter 38 is not controlling?

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