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# **Amy M. Stewart**

Founding Partner

Intuitive. Strategic. Relentless.



Selected by <u>Texas Lawyer</u> in 2022 as one of the top three attorneys in Texas, Amy founded and leads the only minority and woman-owned business litigation defense firm in Dallas-Fort Worth. Amy resolves commercial, employment/labor, and product liability matters for the firm's multiple Fortune 100 clients. Also, Amy is certified as an Arbitrator with the American Arbitration Association and presides over commercial, construction, and employment matters. She was recently inducted into the prestigious International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution Panel of Distinguished Neutrals. In addition to her civil trial and arbitration experience, Amy is a highly sought-after investigator who leads high-profile and sensitive ethics and workplace-related investigations.

What sets Amy apart from other attorneys are the skills she garnered from her experience in the athletic world. Winning is in her blood - she played college basketball at Wake Forest University and coached Division I basketball at her alma mater and Tulane University before shifting her focus to wins in the courtroom. Amy's unique background leads her to zealously compete on her clients' behalf with an aggressive yet respectful approach.

#### A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH

As one of her long-time clients explains, "Amy has the unique ability to not only connect with our CEO but also bond with front-line workers to get the job done." Based on her experience building winning teams, Amy never gives up on meeting her client's objectives and uses her intellect and intuition to alter the game plan when issues arise. Business clients want Amy and her team to lead and represent their interests as their outside legal counsel. Opposing counsel respects her legal acumen and tenaciousness.

### **LEADER BY EXAMPLE**

Amy leads the only minority and woman-owned law firm in Dallas focused on business litigation, labor and employment, product liability, and personal injury defense. In 2024, Amy was voted Vice Chair of the American Bar Association Litigation Section to lead the country's largest association of litigators and trial attorneys. In 2020, Amy and her team conducted the first-ever **Zoom summary trial** in the country. She is a frequent speaker at local, state, and national legal and non-legal conferences on several subjects.

Amy has been honored with numerous industry awards, including the Top 10 Texas Super Lawyers, 2024, Dallas Business Journal's 2023 Women in Business, 2023 U.S. News - Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms," 2023 D CEO Dallas 500 Most Powerful and Influential Leaders in Dallas-Fort Worth, 2022 The Best Lawyers in America, 2022 Women, Influence & Power in Law Best Mentor Law Firm, 2022 D Best Lawyers in Dallas, 2022 D CEO Dallas 500 most powerful and influential leaders in Dallas-Fort Worth, 2021 Best Lawyers in America, 2021 Super Lawyers 50 Top Women Lawyers in Texas, 2021 Lawdragon 500 Leading U.S. Corporate Employment Lawyers, 2020 Texas Minority Counsel Program Trailblazer of the Year, 2020 America's Top 100 Personal Injury Attorneys, 2020 National Black Lawyers Top 100, 2020 & 2019 Dallas Bar Association's Presidential Citation, the 2019 Dallas Business Journal Minority Business Owner Award, 2019 American Bar Association 100 Women Who Inspire Us Award and is a five-time Super Lawyers honoree.

















































### WHY TRIAL, ARBITRATION, AND INVESTIGATORY WORK?

**Teamwork. Work Ethic. Practice. Showtime. Repeat.** As a former collegiate athlete and coach, I learned these intangible skills, which set me apart as an advocate, arbitrator, and investigator. Now, these traits are assets to my client's ability to effectively resolve disputes.

## TRIAL, ARBITRATION, AND INVESTIGATION EXPERIENCE

### Representative Trial Work

- Represents businesses, including financial institutions, food and product manufacturers, airlines, construction companies, and franchises in commercial and employment disputes.
- Cause No. DC-18-00117; Texas Licensing Group, LLC et al. v. 2214 TWLP LLC et al., she earned a unanimous zero defense verdict in a fraud lawsuit against a business client.
- Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-01816-SDG; SIS LLC vs. Stoneridge Holdings: She successfully represented a Microsoft consultant in a breach of contract/trade secrets trial in federal court in Georgia.
- Cause No. 3:16-CV-03014-N; Leonard Parker v. State Farm, obtained zero defense verdict in federal property damage case where plaintiff sought \$1M damages caused by a deadly tornado.
- Served on a large trial team for an international hip implant manufacturer in a three-month multidistrict litigation in Texas federal court. Assigned to examine five plaintiffs and three medical experts.
- Zero defense verdict representing an international golf car manufacturer in a \$1.3B lawsuit related to a young boy's life-threatening injuries in Dallas County state court.

### Representative Arbitration Work

- Averages 5+ arbitrations a year as an advocate and 3+ as an arbitrator.
- National counsel for international food manufacturer in employment and union arbitrations.
- National counsel for international airline in labor arbitrations.
- Texas counsel for a construction company in employment arbitrations.
- Certified as an AAA arbitrator for commercial, employment, and construction matters.
- Also certified as a FINRA arbitrator and was inducted into the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution Panel of Distinguished Neutrals.

### Representative Investigation Work

- Averages 5+ investigations a year.
- Investigate potential class action for technology industry leader into alleged claims of disparate impact and treatment of racial minority employees.
- Handle Title IX investigations involving school districts and universities.
- Routinely selected to handle high profile investigations into executives' actions.
- Handled three evolving investigations related to alleged reverse discrimination claims asserted against senior executives for the fifth largest public hospital in the country.
- Investigated wrongful termination allegations against an international food service provider.
- Conducted an investigation for an international and multi-media telecommunications company regarding claims of age and gender discrimination in the legal department.







