

## Stewart Law Group We're on Defense.

PERSONAL INJURY/INSURANCE LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

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#### THE GAME PLAN



#### DALLAS BASED LITIGATION FIRM WITH A NATIONAL PRESENCE

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**CREATING A NEW GAME PLAN FOR SUCCESS** Stewart Law Group PLLC has become an indispensable resource to in-house counselors who—regardless of the matter— refuse to lose. That is why "We're on Defense" has become more than just a tagline for Stewart Law Group. It is a tireless mindset that drives SLG to remain focused on securing successful legal outcomes for every client. Whether it's commercial litigation, labor and employment, arbitrations, or personal injury defense, SLG brings a personalized experience to each client engagement.



**PRIORITIZING THE CLIENT, THEIR BUSINESS, AND THEIR OUTCOMES** SLG becomes an extension of our client's team. The singular measure of success for SLG is client satisfaction. The billable hours accumulated on the path to victory are secondary to building trust and lasting relationships necessary to meet our client's objectives.



**BRINGING MORE TO THE TEAM** SLG delivers specialized insights to each client engagement. SLG is the only Minority and Woman-Owned business litigation firm in Dallas. This distinction strengthens SLG's value to its clients, helps attract the brightest talent, and makes SLG a role model in the community.



**BECOMING THE NO. 1 PICK** SLG is setting the pace for a new way to team up with for-profit and non-profit entities of all sizes in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. As corporate in-house counsel increasingly drafts small and fierce firms to help meet litigation needs, SLG has become a number-one pick for outside counsel legal services.





















## MEET YOUR SLG TEAM

SLG Team members have tried numerous first-chair jury trials across Texas and other states with multiple catastrophic and wrongful death cases valued at \$5,000,000-\$1.3 billion.



#### Amy M. Stewart

Founding Partner Intuitive | Strategic | Relentless

- Selected by Texas Lawyer in 2022 as one of the three Top Attorneys In Texas
- Sought after trial counsel hired in the late stage of litigation to take the case to the jury
- Made history by conducting the first-ever Zoom summary jury trial after the 2020 pandemic
- Successfully negotiated favorable settlements in commercial and personal injury cases for State Farm since 2018
- Successfully won the motion to dismiss for the client on alleged violations of The Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Hired for the trial stage of the case to represent Microsoft software consultant company in breach of contract and misappropriation of trade secrets lawsuit in a federal trial in Atlanta, Georgia
- Lead counsel in property damage case tried in Dallas where the jury found insurer did not violate the agreement
- Lead counsel in property damage case tried in federal court where plaintiff sought \$1M in damages from deadly Rowlett tornado
- Served on a large trial team for an international hip implant manufacturer in three-month multidistrict litigation in Texas federal court. Assigned to examine five plaintiffs and three medical experts
- Served on a trial team for an international golf car manufacturer in a \$1.3B lawsuit related to a
  young boy's life-threatening injuries in Dallas County state court. Assigned to examine medical
  damage experts, a young boy who witnessed the accident, plaintiff's family members, and in-house
  legal counsel on warning issues
- Serve as national labor/employment arbitration counsel for the largest snack food manufacturer and the world's largest airline
- Successfully resolved numerous ERISA lawsuits and rescission cases at the summary judgment stage

#### **MEET YOUR SLG TEAM**



#### Andrea Cook

Managing Partner Dedicated | Diligent | Tenacious.

- Negotiated a favorable settlement for an extremely contentious fault catastrophic transportation matter for a major furniture company
- Won a summary judgment for a national logistics company concerning third-party liability and indemnity that is being used for all similar cases filed across the country
- Represented several retail companies and developed a strategic approach to early settlements in Texas to keep costs low
- Managed a large docket of cases involving a national home goods store with cases stemming from premises liability to wrongful detentions
- Represented several retail department stores, grocery stores, and apartment complexes in premises liability cases involving major medical damages as well as permanent disfigurement
- Represented a major furniture company in TCPA and DTPA cases that were set for arbitration
- Involved in substantial litigation involving major trucking and automobile accidents
- Assisted in the successful resolution of several cases involving catastrophic injuries and TBIs involving fitness and recreational equipment
- Took an active role in the investigation of construction defect cases involving commercial and residential properties involving catastrophic injuries, major property damage, and death

GO TO MOVES Nickname: "Clutch Player" Listen first, speak last.

#### **TEAMWORK APPROACH**

SLG prides itself on its firm culture of servant leadership and empowering others to succeed. SLG is on a mission to prove the compatibility between diversity and excellence within the legal profession.

- **Team-Player.** At SLG, we handle our cases with a client-centric approach by having a full-time Legal Director responsible for your client experience. They will ensure that SLG is meeting your expectations related to guidelines, staffing, billing, and budget issues.
- **Three-Pointer.** When you team up with SLG, you gain access to the expertise of our Attorneys and support staff. In an effort to remain fair, there are no fees for paralegals handling non-legal administrative tasks.
- We are Role Models. As one of the largest minority and woman-owned law firms in Texas, SLG prides itself on being responsible corporate citizens. SLG organizes and partners with clients to hold joint pro-bono events (virtually and in-person) where we support other local, state, and national civic groups with similar missions to provide empowerment to minorities and women.
- Never Stop Learning. SLG sponsors specialized virtual CLE's on various litigation topics for clients. SLG will work to identify what topics your company has an interest in learning more about and upon determination SLG will then organize a Lunch & Learn event at no expense of your own.



#### DIVERSITY AND EXCELLENCE ARE NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE.



















#### Amy M. Stewart (she, her, hers)

Founding Partner | Intuitive. Strategic. Relentless.

"She gets it. When you work with Amy, you will understand why."

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.

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 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.





#### Andrea Cook (she, her, hers)

Managing Partner | Calm. Precise. Thorough.

## "She will be in your corner; Andrea is proactive and ensures her clients always come first."

Andrea delivers results. Ultimately, what sets her apart is her tenacity, vision, and ability to develop and execute game plans necessary to meet the client's goals. Andrea is a team player who wants her clients to know that as a team, she will always work with them to get the win.

#### ASSIGNED THE TOUGHEST TASKS

Before moving to Texas, Andrea served as a municipal attorney for the City of Chicago, where she gained valuable trial experience defending in police misconduct cases involving false arrest, false imprisonment, excessive force, and wrongful death. Andrea tried cases to verdict in administrative hearings, state court, and federal court. She also served as a part-time arbitrator on a three-arbitrator panel for small civil cases.

Andrea has expanded her practice to include labor and employment matters, including offering advice and counsel, labor arbitrations, and investigations involving workplace complaints. Andrea has parlayed this experience and love for labor and employment into a thriving docket and hopes to expand in this area for years to come.

#### **READY TO BE ON DEFENSE FOR HER CLIENTS**

Andrea has an extensive advantage to thrive in many sectors, including but not limited to handling and defending complex expert and corporate matters. Additionally, she is experienced in defending clients in complex litigation involving product liability, trucking claims, business litigation, and catastrophic injuries.

#### LEAVES IT ALL ON THE COURT

Andrea prides herself on being responsive, tenacious, and grounded. She believes her job is to fulfill the task at hand while putting forth her best effort. Andrea's drive stems from her inability to give up. She fearlessly addresses legal issues and takes full responsibility for every project she manages, working tirelessly to ensure that clients come first and their needs are met. Andrea is the lawyer you can count on.

• State Bar of Texas

#### **Bar Admissions**

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas
- U.S. Illinois State Bar Association
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Illinois
- Trial Bar, Northern District of Illinois

#### Matters

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## MEET YOUR SLG TEAM



#### **Conrad W. John**

**Senior Associate Optimistic | Reliable | Adaptable** 

"Conrad is dedicated, detail-focused, and consistently achieves favorable outcomes with passionate representation."

- Managed a large trial docket of over 100 cases
- Provided advice and representation in general commercial and contracts litigation
- Successfully mediated over 75 cases to favorable settlements
- Successfully took a number of cases to trial

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#### **Blaine Adams**

#### Associate Professional | Driven | Dedicated

"Blaine is the ultimate legal professional. He brings his strategic insight to every case to achieve results."

- Successfully represented non-profit corporation in high-stakes New York litigation
- Defends national insurer in bad faith lawsuits across the State of Texas
- Represents companies on labor and employment matters



## MEET THE LITIGATION SUPPORT SQUAD



Sandra Branch Paralegal





Renay Senegal Paralegal



Mario Young Paralegal

- Combined 65 years of trial experience
- Sandra has 25 years of experience in automobile, truck, and personal injury accident cases and is Board Certified in civil trial law.
- Xochitl has 18 years of paralegal experience.
- Renay has 21 years of paralegal experience, working on the plaintiff and defense sides of the legal profession.

#### **MEET THE BACKOFFICE LEADERS**



Lindsey Barker Marketing Director



Morning Walton Legal Administrative Assistant



Courtney Karasek Director of Administrative Operations



Melissa Allmond Executive Assistant



Sandra Sullivan Legal Billing Supervisor



Mayra Garcia Legal Administrative Assistant

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Founded in 2017, Stewart Law Group is a Dallas-based boutique business law firm on the defense for its corporate, business, and government clients. Stewart Law Group is proud to serve as one of the only certified African-American and woman-owned law firm in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex bringing a culturally diverse perspective to the legal practice. The firm is certified by the National Association of Women and Minority Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF), the DFW Minority Supplier Development Council, and the Women's Business Enterprise National Council.

Founding Partner Amy M. Stewart will always be a coach at heart and considers it her duty to invest time in developing minorities and women lawyers who want to practice in the areas of commercial litigation. These women, minority partners and associates are determined individuals making a name for not only what they are, but for who they are and what they can do.

The SLG Team and its members lead by example and embrace teamwork to resolve clients' disputes. While working with the client to strategize and develop a plan, each member encompasses a critical role to the team's overall success by understanding the client's legal needs and the impact of the potential results. The core principles embraced by each SLG Team member is to communicate, remain coachable, and have integrity.

SLG acknowledges the importance of efficient communication with board members, legal team, executives, and employees throughout the course of engagement. As your team works hard to meet the needs of its internal clients and customers, SLG will partner with your legal counsel to resolve issues efficiently and with purpose.







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## **TESTIMONIALS**



"Amy goes above and beyond in everything that she does. She is incredibly strategic and knows how to lead any process or project she tackles. Her litigation skills and legal analyses never fail."

"Camille embodies the spirit of Stewart Law Group. She truly was 'all about us, our business, and the outcome.' We greatly appreciate Camille guiding us through critical issues."





"Andrea works day and night. She ensures that the client comes first and their needs are met."

"Andre is a great team player. He is always willing to jump in and assist to meet the needs of the client."



**"Conrad is a detail-oriented and dedicated attorney.** He is committed to providing zealous representation of every client and obtaining positive results."

"Blaine is a professional. He gets the job done without complaint and crafts clever legal solutions to complex issues."



**\*Anthony communicates and collaborates with his clients.** He achieves their desired legal outcomes effectively. Clients can feel safe with their cases in his hands because he is determined to bring home their win.

"William is a committed. He is enthusiastic about learning and consistently ready to help, he is an indispensable team member dedicated to delivering prompt results for clients.





**"Keyona demonstrates unwavering determination.** She handles every case with precision, focusing on the details to develop a strategy that secures the best possible outcome for the client.



#### **SLG IMPACT - VALUES MATTER**

In addition to providing unrivaled experience and personalized service, Amy and her team have made giving back to the community a cornerstone for Stewart Law Group. They are dedicated to addressing women and minority issues head-on through the firm's philanthropic initiative, SLG Impact. The SLG Team is committed to paying their good fortune forward.

"With SLG Impact, we've put volunteerism at the forefront of the many ways we give back," said Amy M. Stewart. "Our team has donated 100s of hours to support organizations, especially ones committed to helping women and children. Frankly, we are the true beneficiaries because we learn so much from them."

"When we brainstormed about the legacy we wanted to create, aside from being yet another law firm, we knew we wanted to be a responsible corporate citizen," said Amy. "We feel incredibly privileged to have overcome our own obstacles, and we see it as our responsibility to give back by supporting people from all walks of life."

#### WE ARE PROUD ALLIES.

#### Stewart Law Group is a proud supporter of the following organizations.



# WE WANT NEXT.

# **Stewart Law Group** We're on Defense.