



**Stewart Law Group**  
PLLC

**We're on Defense.**



***INSURANCE DEFENSE  
EXPERIENCE***

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# THE GAME PLAN



## DALLAS BASED LITIGATION FIRM WITH A NATIONAL PRESENCE

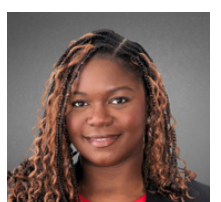
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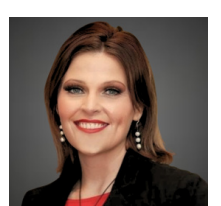
**CREATING A NEW GAME PLAN FOR SUCCESS** Stewart Law Group PLLC has become an indispensable resource to in-house counselors who—regardless of the matter— refuse to lose. That is why "We're on Defense" has become more than just a tagline for Stewart Law Group. It is a tireless mindset that drives SLG 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.



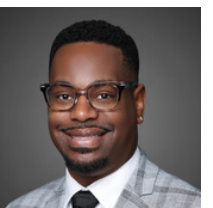
**PRIORITIZING THE CLIENT, THEIR BUSINESS, AND THEIR OUTCOMES** SLG becomes an extension of our client's team. The singular measure of success for SLG is client satisfaction. The billable hours accumulated on the path to victory are secondary to building trust and lasting relationships necessary to meet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



# FIRM DESCRIPTION

## DALLAS BASED LITIGATION FIRM WITH A NATIONAL PRESENCE

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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.



# FIRM EXPERIENCE

Stewart Law Group is eager at the opportunity to team up to help you resolve your disputes. Stewart Law Group practices general civil litigation, labor and employment, contracts, product liability, arbitrations, personal injury, and insurance defense.

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## Property Damage/Bad Faith/Personal Injury Lawsuit Experience

- Served as Texas trial counsel for insurer in wind-hail and tornado property damage, DTPA, and bad faith cases in state and federal court in North and West Texas.
- Lead counsel in property damage case tried in Texas federal court where Plaintiff sought \$1M in damages caused by deadly Rowlett tornado. **Zero Defense Verdict.**
- Lead arbitration counsel in multiple lawsuits in the Southwest region, including Oklahoma and Texas, involving large scale property damage and bad faith claims arising from catastrophic weather incidents.
- Counsel for personal injury, property damage, and bad faith cases arising from Winter Storm Uri.
- Settled multiple property damage, DTPA, and bad faith claims arising from EF-3 tornado which hit Dallas in 2019.
- Counsel for a national insurance carrier in complex property damage subrogation matters nationwide, recovering amounts in excess of \$300K.
- Trial counsel for property damage, DTPA, and bad faith claims in Dallas County arising from a county-wide hail storm. **Zero Defense Verdict.**
- 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 court. Assigned to examine medical damage experts, a young boy who witnessed the accident, the Plaintiff's family, and in-house legal counsel on warning issues. **Zero Defense Verdict.**
- Negotiated a favorable settlement for an extremely contentious catastrophic injury case for a major furniture company, from a \$25 million demand to under \$1 million settlement.
- Served as counsel for an insurance carrier in a personal injury and property damage lawsuit involving high-exposure matters. **Zero Defense Verdict.**
- Managed a large docket of cases involving a national home goods store, with cases stemming from premises liability to wrongful detentions.
- Obtained summary judgment in major personal injury case alleging in excess of \$500K in damages based on the statute of limitations defense.

# 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.**

NAMWOLF  
LAW FIRM MEMBER





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

## Founding Partner | Intuitive. Strategic. Relentless.

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

Leading the Ninth Largest Black-Owned business in North Texas in 2026 and elected by *Texas Lawyer* 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 recognized with numerous industry honors for her leadership and impact in the legal profession, including the Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America (2026), Lawdragon 500 Leading U.S. Corporate Employment Lawyers (2025-2026; 2021), Texas Super Lawyers Top 50 Women (2025) and Top 10 Texas Super Lawyers (2024), and Dallas Business Journal Women in Business (2023). She has also been recognized through Stewart Law Group's inclusion in U.S. News - Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms" (2023-2026) and was named to the D CEO Dallas 500 Most Powerful and Influential Leaders in Dallas-Fort Worth (2022-2023). Additional honors include The Best Lawyers in America (2021-2022), D Best Lawyers in Dallas (2022), and Super Lawyers Top 50 Women Lawyers in Texas (2021). Her national recognitions include Texas Minority Counsel Program Trailblazer of the Year (2020), America's Top 100 Personal Injury Attorneys (2020), and National Black Lawyers Top 100 (2020), along with the Dallas Bar Association Presidential Citation (2019-2020), Dallas Business Journal Minority Business Owner Award (2019), and American Bar Association 100 Women Who Inspire Us Award (2019). She is also a twelve-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.

### **Bar Admissions**

- State Bar of Texas
- 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**

- 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





# Conrad John (He, Him, His)

**Partner | Optimistic. Reliable. Adaptable.**

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

Conrad's strategic game plan is to determine the facts quickly, identify the core issues, and present and provide solutions to get the desired results.

## **CONRAD IS A TRAINED ATTORNEY WHO IS READY TO BE ON DEFENSE FOR HIS CLIENTS.**

Conrad is an Associate on the Commercial Litigation, Labor, Employment, Investigations, and Insurance Defense Teams. He brings seven years of experience where he has developed a versatile and collaborative work style. Conrad received his J.D. from the Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law.

Conrad's drive stems from his family. Conrad's parent's sacrifice and dedication to his education and personal development. His family is from Sierra Leone, West Africa, and he is a first-generation college graduate and attorney. Conrad comes from a culturally diverse family; his experiences have shaped how he approaches life with humility and treats people respectfully.

Conrad sets himself apart from other attorneys in Commercial Litigation, Labor and Employment, Personal Injury Litigation, and Insurance Defense by being open and personal. He strives to ensure he is attentive to his client's concerns to provide prompt and effective responses to said concerns.

Conrad is eager to learn to become a more effective attorney while remaining dependable, precise, and resilient. His experience has given him unique insight into how those he goes up against prosecute their cases, an insight he uses to create winning strategies for his clients.

In any case, Conrad puts the client first with frequent updates and strategy sessions to make them feel at ease through resolution and to effectively get the results his client needs.

### **Bar Admissions**

- State Bar of Texas
- 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

### **Matters**

- 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



# COMING OFF THE BENCH



## Andre D. Johnson (he, him, his)

*Junior Partner*

**Dependable. Patient. Thorough.**

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**ANDRE CAN PLAY EVERY POSITION.** Andre is a tenacious investigator who enjoys in person, on site interviews. He handles workplace, OSHA-related, ethics, insurance, and fraud-based investigations for public and private entities.



## Blaine Adams (he, him, his)

*Of Counsel*

**Professional. Driven. Dedicated.**

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**BLAINE HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE.** His experience in high-stakes litigation began with financial restructuring in New York before relocating to Texas. He has represented Fortune 500 companies, nonprofits, and businesses in areas including national bankruptcies, insurance defense, labor law, and real estate.



## Mary Akapo (she, her, hers)

*Associate*

**Composed. Driven. Strategic.**

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**MARY IS THE CALM STRATEGIST.** In the arena of litigation, Mary is known for her sharp legal mind, clear communication, and steady focus under pressure.

# MEET THE LITIGATION SUPPORT SQUAD



**Sandra Branch**  
Paralegal



**Renay Senegal**  
Paralegal



**Mayra Garcia**  
Administrative Assistant



**Jennifer Dollar**  
Labor Coordinator

**BILINGUAL  
(ENGLISH/SPANISH)**



**Combined 65+ years of commercial litigation  
and investigation experience**

# MEET THE BACKOFFICE LEADERS



**Lindsey Barker**  
Marketing Director



**Sandra Sullivan**  
Firm Administrator

# SLG FAN CLUB



**"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."

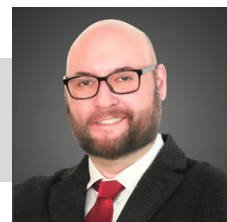
**"Andre is a great team player.** He is always willing to jump in and assist to meet the needs of the client."



**"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."



**"Amber is the strategic solver.** She brings legal insight and practical solutions in civil litigation, fair housing, and employment law."



**"Courtney brings clarity to complex workplace issues.** Her experience in labor relations and litigation helps employers navigate challenges with confidence."



**"Mary is the calm strategist.** She is known for her sharp mind, clear communication, and steady focus under pressure."



# 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.***



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