



Jim Bark

Of Counsel

Determined. Strategic. Calm.

Jim is a seasoned insurance defense attorney with over 35+ years in the field. His lengthy list of credentials proves his maturity and expertise.

Jim thoroughly investigates each of his cases to provide the best game plan for his clients. Jim is a talented and capable lawyer that any client would be lucky to have on their bench.

A SEASONED PRO

Born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Jim earned his law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law in 1983. Prior to attending law school, Jim earned his degree in Business Administration and Economics from Trinity University. In his free time, he did Trap & Skeet.

Before joining Stewart Law Group, Jim was Senior Legal Counsel for Mitchell International. During his time at the company, Jim managed the legal department with full responsibility for internal lawyers and external attorneys.

INSURANCE EXPERIENCE UNDER HIS BELT

Jim also has experience working as in-house counsel at multiple companies, including Cigna and USAA, handling complex insurance coverage issues, risk transfer, large loss litigation management, mold claims, and auto and property cases. Jim also has had stints at CNA and FairPay as general counsel. He kickstarted his career practicing labor law at Kelly Air Force Base. In his career, Jim has tried over 20 cases to a jury verdict primarily as first chair.

Education

J.D., St. Mary's University School of Law

B.A., Trinity University, 1980

- Business Administration and Economics Major
- Member of the Trap & Skeet team

Admissions & Legal Associations

- State Bar of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas

Legal Experience

- Of Counsel | STEWART LAW GROUP PLLC
- Senior Litigation Counsel | FAIRPAY/MITCHELL INTERNATIONAL
- Senior Litigation Counsel | CNA INSURANCE
- Senior Litigation Counsel - Central Region Counsel | USAA
- Managing Attorney - Legal Service Office | CIGNA
- Senior Litigation Associate | CLARK & GAMBLE
- Trial Attorney | THORNTON, SUMMERS, BIECHLIN, DUNHAM & BROWN
- Staff Attorney, Labor Law Division, Judge Advocate's Office | United States Air Force