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We're on Defense.



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THE GAME PLAN

DALLAS BASED LITIGATION FIRM WITH A NATIONAL PRESENCE

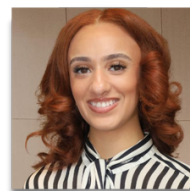
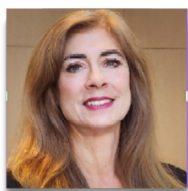
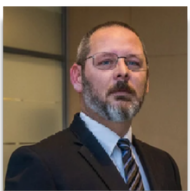
As a former NCAA Division I collegiate athlete and basketball coach, Amy dedicates her efforts towards efficient strategies, teamwork, and successful performance. As a client of SLG, you can count on the same focus, drive, and collaboration when we're on the assist.

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

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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. The following are examples of our past work in commercial litigation:

Representative Matters

- Represented multi-national technology company in product defect, commercial, and warranty disputes
- Successfully represented Microsoft software consultant company in breach of contract and misappropriation of trade secrets lawsuit in a federal trial in Atlanta, Georgia
- Serve as national counsel for an insurance company in 20+ pre-litigation disputes with a service provider to collect indemnity payments owed under the contract
- Represent one of the "Big Four Banks" in commercial litigation matters
- Represented credit card company in debt collection efforts related to automotive loans
- Represent national banking institutions in litigations arising from promissory note defaults
- Represented flooring company in debt collection efforts related to unpaid services
- Represented retailers in personal injury/slip and fall cases
- Won a zero-defense verdict for a golf car manufacturer at trial on claims of defective product warnings
- Represented one of the "Big Four Banks" in numerous foreclosure lawsuits in North Texas during the 2008 Housing Crisis
- Represented insurance carrier in property damage cases
- Represented local small and mid-size banks with foreclosure litigation and debt collection efforts
- Tried numerous personal and commercial lines transportation cases in a jury trial to verdict first chair – quickest defense verdict in five (5) minutes in Denton County
- Obtained summary judgment dismissing catastrophic 18-wheeler case in Dallas County based on limitations
- Successfully defended and obtained favorable settlement in premises liability wrongful death of a fetus matter in Gregg County
- Advised several local businesses on breach of contract cases regarding construction and commercial real estate disputes.

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 [Texas Lawyer](#) in 2022 as one of the top three Attorneys in Texas, Amy is the woman you want on your team; she's intuitive, strategic, and relentless. 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 allows her to implement a dignified competitive nature to her legal practice.

WIDE RANGE OF EXPERTISE

Amy has experience in resolving commercial disputes, business torts, employment, and labor matters. In addition to her civil trial and arbitration experience, Amy is a highly sought-after investigator who analyzes high-profile and sensitive ethical and workplace-related issues. Indeed, Amy has investigated the types of matters that land on the front page of the [Dallas Morning News](#).

Amy also is certified as an Arbitrator with the AAA 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.

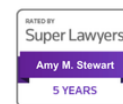
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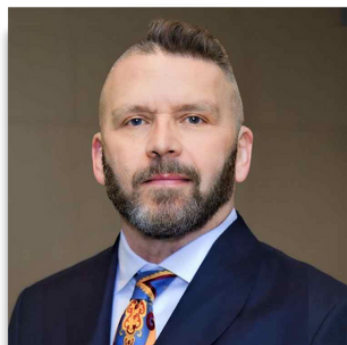
Based on her experience building winning teams, Amy has an innate ability to connect with clients. Amy never gives up on meeting her client's objectives and uses her intellect and intuition to alter the game plan when issues arise. Business clients want Amy to lead and represent their interests as their 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 2020, Amy 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.





Colin R. Hatcher (he, him, his)

Partner | Calm. Precise. Thorough.

Colin is an Attorney licensed to practice law in Texas and California and has extensive trial experience in state and federal courts, with 41 trial verdicts and counting.

UNIQUE PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Born and raised in England, Colin emigrated to the USA in 1995 and graduated from Santa Clara Law School, California, in 2001. He was admitted to the California Bar in 2002 and the Texas Bar in 2008. Colin's entire legal career has been focused on insurance defense for major insurance companies, including Farmers, State Farm, USAA, Geico, Carolina Casualty, and Progressive Insurance.

As outside counsel, Colin specialized in defending catastrophic commercial 18-wheeler accidents, wrongful death claims, and other large loss claims, including devastating falls, landlord-tenant disputes, and mold and fire claims. Additionally, he has experience defending Texas workers' compensation claims statewide, both subscribers and non-subscribers.

Prior to joining SLG, Colin served for six years as a Senior In-House Counsel for Progressive Insurance in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Colin joined SLG in January 2022. He currently handles the firm's substantial insurance defense docket.

Colin has a reputation for extensive and comprehensive legal knowledge, detailed and precise research and writing, thorough analysis and accuracy in claims evaluation, charismatic oral presentation before a jury, and a calm demeanor both in and out of court. If you are heading for a trial, you need Colin on your team.

Colin majored in theater and literature. He is a practicing martial artist of 46 years, is married, and has four children.

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas
- State Bar of California

Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America® 2024 Litigation - Insurance "Best Lawyers" | 2024





Andrea Cook (she, her, hers)

Partner | Calm. Precise. Thorough.

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

Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America® 2024 Commercial Litigation "Best Lawyers" | 2024





Conrad John (He, Him, His)

Associate | Optimistic. Reliable. Adaptable.

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

Awards

- Best Lawyers Ones to Watch I 2024
- D Best Lawyers Under 40 I 2024



SLG IMPACT - VALUES MATTER

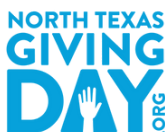
In addition to providing unrivaled experience and personalized service, Amy and her team have made giving back to the community a cornerstone for Stewart Law Group. They are dedicated to addressing women and minority issues head-on through the firm's philanthropic initiative, SLG Impact. The SLG Team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



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