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PLLC

**We're on Defense.**



***INSURANCE DEFENSE  
EXPERIENCE***

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# THE GAME PLAN

## DALLAS BASED LITIGATION FIRM WITH A NATIONAL PRESENCE

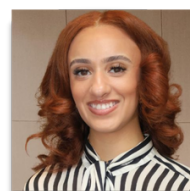
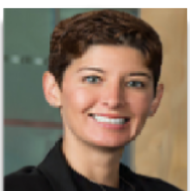
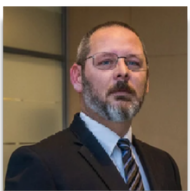
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**CREATING A NEW GAME PLAN FOR SUCCESS** Stewart Law Group PLLC has become an indispensable resource to in-house counselors who—regardless of the matter— refuse to lose. That is why "We're on Defense" has become more than just a tagline for Stewart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

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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. In addition to its trial practice, Amy M. Stewart is a certified Title IX Investigator by the Association of Title IX Administrators and a certified Arbitrator with the American Arbitration Association, FINRA, and the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution Panel of Distinguished Neutrals.

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## **Complex Commercial Litigation**

- Represented one of the "Big Four Banks" in commercial litigation matters
- Represented one of the "Big Four Banks" in numerous foreclosure lawsuits in North Texas during the 2008 Housing Crisis
- Represented a national banking institution in litigation arising from promissory note defaults
- Represented local small and mid-size banks with foreclosure litigation and debt collection efforts
- Successfully prosecuted a multi-million dollar oil & gas lawsuit alleging Deceptive Trade Practices, business fraud, breach of contract, and wrongful dishonor of bank drafts
- Obtained summary judgment for a business broker accused of fraud and Deceptive Trade Practices in connection with the sale of a professional health care practice
- Obtained summary judgment for an industrial concern accused of wrongful discharge and breach of an employment contract
- Obtained summary judgment for a pool contractor sued for negligence and Deceptive Trade Practices in connection with a multi-million dollar residential construction project
- Successfully appealed the summary judgment in a breach of contract and Uniform Commercial Code case
- Recovered a seven-figure settlement in a securities and business fraud case against a technology company
- Tried as co-counsel a business fraud case against foreign nationals in Dallas Federal Court, which yielded a high six-figure judgment
- Negotiated the release of lien on a multi-million dollar commercial development, enabling the favorable refinancing of the property
- Successfully defended title insurer, which sued for the value of mineral interests. Defense based on ambiguities in real estate sales contracts and closing documents
- Settled a fraud/DTPA lawsuit against a general contractor and its related parties for a small fraction of the alleged damages of approximately \$2 million; arguments included insurance coverage issues, failure to mitigate, and contributory negligence. Secured participation of other parties who ultimately contributed most of the settlement proceeds
- Defended many construction general contractors and sub-contractors in lawsuits alleging Deceptive Trade Practices, breach of contract, negligence, and statutory fraud
- Successfully defended commercial tenant in breach of contract matter

# FIRM EXPERIENCE

## Personal Injury/Product Liability Experience

- Defended large department store in various slip and fall lawsuits
- Obtained a six-figure settlement for a minor ankle fracture arising from a slip and fall
- Recovered a six-figure settlement in a premises case involving a convenience store customer with minor injuries
- Obtained summary judgment in a major personal injury case based on a fraud defense to the statute of limitations
- Lead counsel in property damage case tried in Texas federal court where Plaintiff sought \$1M in damages caused by the deadly Rowlett tornado
- Served on a large trial team for an international hip implant manufacturer in three-month multi-district 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 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
- Achieved the dismissal of Toyota Motor Co. in a products liability case involving international law in Dallas Federal Court
- Developed and tried as co-counsel a products liability case against Sears Roebuck & Co., which yielded a \$2.5 million verdict
- Defense verdict for Yokohama Rubber Co. in a products liability case
- Tried products liability case involving multiple deaths in a fire at the Fort Worth Ramada Inn, resulting in a seven-figure recovery
- Successfully defended a physician sued for medical malpractice, obtaining a no-payment dismissal.
- Recovered a substantial settlement from a surgeon in a medical malpractice case involving a botched hysterectomy
- Obtained substantial award in a wrongful death case involving a motorcyclist and disputed liability.
- Settled for \$600,000 in a personal injury lawsuit in which the client had recovered from injuries sustained in an auto collision and had returned to his job
- Originated, developed, and negotiated a seven-figure settlement in a wrongful death case involving an 18-wheeler after law enforcement had cleared the trucking company of liability
- Favorable defense settlement in a personal injury lawsuit: Settled for \$37,500 in a serious personal injury lawsuit where the Plaintiff had demanded \$210,000



# 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.

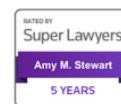
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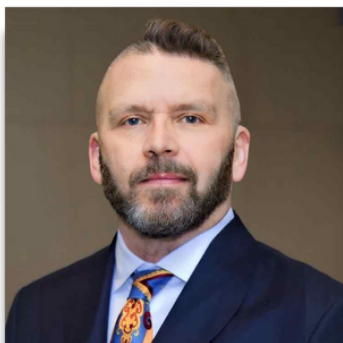
Based on her experience building winning teams, Amy has an innate ability to connect with clients. Amy never gives up on meeting her client's objectives and uses her intellect and intuition to alter the game plan when issues arise. Business clients want Amy to lead and represent their interests as their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



## GO TO MOVES

### Nickname: "Law Professor"

He uses cutting-edge methods to uncover evidence. With meticulous research, he has built a reputation for his extensive encyclopedic legal knowledge within the insurance market.



# 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



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**Nickname: "Clutch Player"**

Listen first, speak last.



# SLG IMPACT - VALUES MATTER

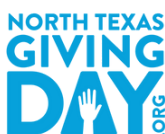
In addition to providing unrivaled experience and personalized service, Amy and her team have made giving back to the community a cornerstone for Stewart Law Group. They are dedicated to addressing women and minority issues head-on through the firm's philanthropic initiative, SLG Impact. The SLG Team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