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### THE GAME PLAN







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 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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#### **Product Liability**

- Lead counsel in property damage case tried in Dallas County state court where the jury found the insurer did not violate the agreement.
- 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 multi-district trial team for an international hip implant manufacturer 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, the plaintiff's family members, and inhouse legal counsel on warning issues.
- Provided legal counsel for Toyota Motor Company in a product liability case. Achieved dismissal of Toyota Motor Co. in a product liability case involving international law in Dallas Federal Court.
- Yielded a \$2.5 million verdict while serving as co-counsel in a product liability case against Sears Roebuck & Co.
- One week trial resulted in a defense verdict for Yokohama Rubber Co. in a products liability case.
- Served as Co-counsel for a products liability case involving multiple deaths in a fire at the Fort Worth Ramada Inn, resulting in a seven-figure recovery.











### **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.

#### **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













### Colin R. Hatcher (he, him, his)

Partner | Calm. Precise. Thorough.

"He is the most knowledgeable. Colin is what you would call a 'Legal Technician.'"

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® 2025 Litigation Insurance "Best Lawyers" | 2025
- The Best Lawyers in America® 2024 Litigation Insurance "Best Lawyers" | 2024











### **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."

"Colin is the most knowledgeable. He is what I would call a 'legal technician.'"





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

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





"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.

### **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.





























































