

# Stewart Law Group We're on Defense.

# SLG TRIAL EXPERIENCE

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## **REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND TRIAL EXPERIENCE**

SLG Team members have tried numerous first-chair jury trials across Texas and other states with multiple catastrophic and wrongful death cases valued at \$5,000,000-\$1.3 billion.



## Amy M. Stewart Founding Partner Intuitive | Strategic | Relentless

In 2022, Amy was selected by <u>Texas Lawyer</u> as one of the three Top Attorneys In Texas. She is sought after trial counsel who is hired in the late stage of litigation to take the case to the jury. She and her team made history by conducting the <u>first-ever Zoom</u> <u>summary jury trial</u> after the 2020 pandemic. In her 15+ year career, she has handled six jury trials (five to verdict), two bench trials, and over twenty-five labor and employment arbitrations. She is also a certified Arbitrator for employment, construction, and commercial matters through American Arbitration Association, FINRA, and International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution Panel of Distinguished Neutrals.

#### Labor & Employment

- No trial verdicts for employment related matters. Lawsuits normally resolved at summary judgment stage or settlement.
- Serves as national labor and employment counsel for Frito Lay. Handled over 25 labor and employment arbitrations to award over the last eight years. Lost one case.
- Serves as national labor counsel for American Airlines. Handled over 5 labor arbitrations to award over last three years. Lost only one case.

#### <u>Property Damage</u>

- Three trials as first chair in four years in first party cases
  - Defended insurer in Dallas federal court in bad faith and property damage case involving over \$1M in damages from deadly Rowlett tornado. **Zero defense verdict.**
  - Defend insurer in Dallas County (plaintiff friendly jurisdiction) in bad faith and property damage case involving over \$250k in damages. Zero defense verdict.
  - Defend insurer in bad faith lawsuit in Dallas County in first party auto property case involving counterclaims of fraud and breach of contract against insured. **Settlement reached before jury verdict.**

#### <u>Personal Injury</u>

- Two trials as first chair in three years
  - Served on large trial team for hip implant manufacturer in three-month multi-district litigation in Texas federal court. Assigned to examine five plaintiffs and three medical experts. Large Plaintiff verdict. Mark Lanier served as lead counsel.
  - Served on a trial team for international golf car manufacturer in a \$1.3B lawsuit related to a young boy's life-threatening injuries in Dallas County district court (plaintiff friendly jurisdiction). Examined medical damage experts, a young boy who witnessed the accident, plaintiff's family members, and defended and examined in-house legal counsel on warning issues.
     Zero Defense Verdict.

#### Commercial/Trade Secrets

- Three trials in ten years
  - Represented plaintiff Microsoft software consultant company as second chair in breach of contract and misappropriation of trade secrets federal lawsuit in Atlanta, Georgia. Took key defense witnesses adverse in Plaintiff's case in chief and delivered closing arguments to jury. Full plaintiff verdict on appeal to 11th Circuit.
  - Represent bankruptcy trustee as first chair in Dallas County district court to collect defendant's fraudulent transfers. Full
    plaintiff verdict for bankruptcy trustee.
  - Defended Amazon as first chair in Dallas County Justice of the Peace court on customer's breach of contract and fraud suit. Zero Defense Verdict.



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### Andrea Cook Managing Partner Dedicated | Diligent | Tenacious.

With over ten years of experience litigating a substantial variety of insurance defense cases. 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. Prior to joining SLG, Andrea worked in the insurance defense departments at Thompson Coe and Clark Hill.

Before heading 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 imprisonment, excessive force, and wrongful death. She has litigated first-party insurance claims involving catastrophic injuries, property, and personal insurance claims, as well as third-party casualty matters.

#### Personal Injury/Premise Liability

- Eight total jury trials to verdict
  - Tried five federal jury trials to verdict in the Northern District of Illinois involving allegations of police misconduct stemming from false arrest, false imprisonment, illegal search and seizure, and wrongful death.
  - Tried one two-week trial in Illinois state court involving a death in custody.
  - Tried two Dallas County premises liability cases defending a local retail store with allegations of physical disfigurement and substantial medical damages.
- Other experience
  - Served as an arbitrator with the Cook County Mandatory Arbitration Program
  - Negotiated \$1.2 million settlement involving a major retail company involving a catastrophic vehicular collision
  - 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
  - Represented several retail companies and developed a strategic approach to early settlements in Texas to keep costs low
  - Managed a large docket of cases involving a national home goods store with cases stemming from premises liability to wrongful detentions
  - Represented several retail department stores, grocery stores, and apartment complexes in premises liability cases involving major medical damages as well as permanent disfigurement
  - Represented a major furniture company in TCPA and DTPA cases that were set for arbitration
  - Involved in substantial litigation involving major trucking and automobile accidents
  - Assisted in the successful resolution of several cases involving catastrophic injuries and TBIs involving fitness and recreational equipment.











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