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### STEWART LAW GROUP

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### THE GAME PLAN



















**NATIONAL PRESENCE** 

DALLAS BASED LITIGATION FIRM WITH A

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.



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

#### 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.

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 18wheeler 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 <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.

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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 Top 10 Texas Super Lawyers, 2024, 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















### Barnard Grant III (he, him, his)

Junior Partner | Knowledgeable. Experienced. Determined.

"A seasoned insurance defense attorney, he has encountered every scenario and mastered the art of successfully closing his cases."

Bernard is a seasoned trial attorney with over 22 years of civil litigation experience, offering an in-depth understanding of the Texas state and federal court systems. Having led more than 40 first-chair trials, he has consistently secured favorable outcomes for a diverse clientele, ranging from individuals to large multinational corporations.

#### DISTINCTIVE PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Barnard expertise spans third-party and first-party insurance defense, personal injury litigation, and complex commercial disputes, making him a highly skilled and adaptable advocate in a wide range of legal matters. Over the course of his career, Bernard has demonstrated excellence in all phases of litigation—from case development to trial and resolution. His courtroom experience includes serving as lead counsel in jury trials, representing clients in status and settlement conferences, and leading negotiations to achieve strategic settlements. His ability to handle high-stakes litigation with composure and tactical insight has earned him a reputation as a results-driven litigator who thrives in pressure-filled environments.

Bernard's dual experience in defense and plaintiff representation sets him apart. While he has primarily worked as a defense attorney, Bernard also spent three years managing a plaintiff's personal injury practice. This unique perspective enables him to anticipate opposing strategies and provide his clients with a comprehensive view of potential risks and outcomes. His approach ensures that clients are well informed and confident in the legal decisions they make, always aiming for the best possible result.

A St. Mary's University School of Law graduate in San Antonio, Texas, Bernard's success is rooted in his meticulous case preparation, sharp advocacy skills, and efficiency in managing cases from start to finish. Whether representing plaintiffs or defendants, Bernard approaches each case with unwavering dedication, ensuring that his clients' concerns are addressed and their goals are achieved.

Bernard's leadership in insurance defense, product liability, and personal injury litigation makes him a critical asset to any legal team. His team-focused, collaborative approach allows him to work seamlessly with colleagues and clients to craft winning strategies that deliver results. As a skilled listener and communicator, Bernard is a fierce advocate and a trusted advisor who ensures that his clients' voices are heard, and their interests safeguarded.

With decades of trial-tested experience, Bernard is the attorney clients rely on when they need a knowledgeable, reliable, and results-oriented legal partner. His commitment to achieving favorable outcomes in the most efficient manner possible has solidified his reputation as a top-tier litigator.

#### **Bar Admissions**

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

#### **Matters**

- Represent National Title Insurer across the State of Texas
- Represent National Insurer in First-Party property disputes throughout the State of Texas
- Represented a large multi-national corporation in product liability litigation
- Handled multiple First Chair trials of contract and real estate disputes



### Conrad John (He, Him, His)

Senior Associate | Optimistic. Reliable. Adaptable.

"Conrad is dedicated, detail-focused, and consistently achieves favorable outcomes with passionate representation."

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.

State Bar of Texas

#### **Bar Admissions**

- Awards
- Best Lawyers Ones to Watch I 2025
- D Magazine Best Lawyers Under 40 List | 2024
- Best Lawyers Ones to Watch | 2024
- Recipient of the J.L. Turner Association Merit Scholar Award | 2014-2015















### **COMING OFF THE BENCH**



### Anthony D. Lyons Jr. (he, him, his)

Associate

Decisive. Consistent. Persistent.

LISTENS WITH INTENT AND PROCESSES WITH FOCUS. A sports-minded legal technique to obtain success for his clients. Anthony is patient but persistent in and out of the courtroom. He will analyze, adapt, and apply knowledge and skills to encounter to achieve his client's best result.















### **Keyona White (she, her, hers)**

Associate

Zealous. Audacious. Methodical.

**KEYONA KNOWN FOR HER COMPASSIONATE STRATEGIC APPROACH.** She consistently delivers exceptional results in client advocacy, legal research, and litigation support. Keyona is a compassionate attorney who provides personalized legal support. With expertise in commercial litigation and insurance defense, she's a dedicated advocate focused on delivering exceptional results.









### William Wallace III (he, him, his)

Associate

Diligent. Reliable. Determined.

WILLIAM BRINGS IT. He is known for his unique blend of legal, business, and policy expertise in commercial litigation and insurance defense. With a relentless dedication to client success, he combines strategic insight with meticulous preparation to provide effective, results-driven representation.

### **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."

"Bernard is the most knowledgeable. He excels at navigating the law and facts while guiding clients through the legal system to manage their expectations."





"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.



"Blaine is a professional. He gets the job done without complaint and crafts clever legal solutions to complex issues."



"Keyona demonstrates unwavering determination. She handles every case with precision, focusing on the details to develop a strategy that secures the best possible outcome for the client.

"William is a committed. He is enthusiastic about learning and consistently ready to help, he is an indispensable team member dedicated to delivering prompt results for clients.



### **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.





























































