

# Stewart Law Group 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** Amy M. Stewart formed Stewart Law Group PLLC in 2017 to be 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 Amy—and every team member—to remain focused on securing successful legal outcomes for every client. Whether it's general civil litigation, labor and employment, contracts, product liability, arbitrations, personal injury, or insurance defense, the Stewart Law Group team brings transparency and a personalized experience to each client engagement.

**PRIORITIZING THE CLIENT, THEIR BUSINESS, AND THEIR OUTCOMES** Stewart Law Group expertly plays its position as an extended part of the client's team. The firm prides itself on prioritizing litigation objectives in the context of the client's business strategy and long-term goals. The singular measure of success for SLG is client satisfaction. The billable hours accumulated on the path to victory are secondary to the trust and lasting relationships built by working collaboratively to achieve the win.

**BRINGING MORE TO THE TEAM** Stewart Law Group delivers hard-to-find expertise and specialized insights to each client engagement. Stewart Law Group is one of the few legal services firms certified as a Minority and Woman-Owned Business, the lone firm in Dallas. The distinction strengthens the firm's value to its clients, helps attract the brightest talent, and makes Stewart Law Group a role model in the community.

**BECOMING THE NO. 1 PICK** Stewart Law Group 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 their ever-evolving litigation needs. Stewart Law Group has quickly become a number-one pick for outside counsel support services.

A WORD FROM FOUNDING PARTNER AMY M. STEWART A personalized touch and a strong, winning track record have earned Stewart Law Group a coveted place on many in-house counsel teams. Since its inception, the firm has quickly attracted a diverse clientele and tripled in size based on the results of the Stewart Law Group team of attorneys.

"We have ongoing engagements with great clients, and we've accomplished an amazing amount of work since we opened our doors," said founding partner Amy M. Stewart.

### **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.

## MEET AMY M. STEWART



#### "SHE GETS IT. WHEN YOU WORK WITH AMY, YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHY."

POSITION | Founding Partner
BORN | PRONOUNS August 11 | She, Her, Hers
FROM High Point, North Carolina
ATTENDED Wake Forest University (B.A.), University of Missouri (J.D.)
FAMILY Husband, Edward; Daughter, Ava
HOBBIES Painting, Cooking, Peloton

Selected by <u>Texas Lawyer</u> 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.

#### A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH

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 <u>Zoom</u> <u>summary trial</u> 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 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.



### **MEET THE ATTORNEYS**



#### Camille Stearns Miller | Confident. Resolute. Compassionate.

POSITION Senior Partner
BORN | PRONOUNS April 25 | She, Her, Hers
FROM Detroit, Michigan | San Antonio, Texas
ATTENDED Howard University (B.A.), Case Western Reserve University (J.D.)
EXPERTISE Labor and Employment Law
HOBBIES Singing, Playing Bid Whist

**CAMILLE IS THE GENERAL**. With over 30 years of litigation experience, nothing fazes Camille. A guru in the areas of labor, employment, and investigative matters, clients retain Camille time and time again because of her quiet and steady leadership. Opposing counsel respects her for her experience in the trenches and her legal acumen. Camille is a formidable opponent and a key asset of Stewart Law Group.



#### Colin Hatcher | Calm. Precise. Thorough.

#### **POSITION** Partner

BORN | PRONOUNS December 19 | He, Him, His
FROM Castle Cary, Somerset, England | Frisco, Texas
ATTENDED Santa Clara Law School, Santa Clara, California (B.A.)
EXPERTISE Fatal and Catastrophic Personal Injury Accidents, Commercial Litigation
FAMILY Wife; 4 Children
HOBBIES Medieval martial arts, reading, coaching, and playing the piano and guitar

**COLIN IS THE DIFFERENCE-MAKER.** Colin brings nineteen (19) years of experience in commercial litigation and insurance defense, proving his cutting-edge investigation and claim evaluation methods in and out of the courtroom. His inclusion of meticulous research has built a reputation as the "legal encyclopedia" within the legal realm.



#### Ann Austin | Persistent. Tenacious. Committed.

POSITION Partner
BORN | PRONOUNS August 25 | She, Her, Hers
FROM Tyler, Texas
ATTENDED South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas (J.D.)
EXPERTISE Insurance, Litigation: Personal Injury
HOBBIES Listening to music, watching IMAX movies, singing, reading

A FIERCE ADVOCATE AT HEART. Ann joins Stewart Law Group bringing with her thirty (30) years of litigation and case management skills, with experiences in employment law, investigations, insurance defense litigation, litigation management, and construction law.

### **MEET THE ATTORNEYS**



#### Andera Cook | Dedicated. Diligent. Tenacious.

POSITION Partner
BORN | PRONOUNS January 17 | She, Her, Hers
FROM Chicago, Illinois | Dallas, Texas
ATTENDED Northwestern University (B.S); Howard University School of Law (J.D.); DePaul University-School
of Public Services (M.P.S.)
EXPERTISE Commercial, and Insurance Defense
HOBBIES Traveling, reading, and community service

**ANDREA DELIVERS RESULTS.** Ultimately what sets her apart is her tenacity, vision, and ability to develop and execute game plans necessary to meet 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.



#### Jim Bark | Determined. Strategic. Calm.

POSITION Partner
BORN | PRONOUNS March 31 | He, Him, His
FROM Milwaukee, Wisconsin
ATTENDED Trinity University (B.A.), St. Mary's University (J.D.)
EXPERTISE Insurance Defense, Insurance Coverage, Litigation Management
HOBBIES Fishing and ATV Trail Riding

JIM IS A SEASONED PROFESSIONAL. James "Jim" Bark is an experienced insurance defense attorney with over 35+ years in the field. His lengthy list of credentials proves his maturity and expertise. Jim thoroughly investigates each case to provide the best game plan for his clients. Jim is a talented and capable lawyer that any client would be lucky to have on their bench.



#### LeDouglas Johnson | Analytical. Composed. Strategic.

POSITION Senior Associate
BORN | PRONOUNS March 13 | He, Him, His
FROM Pensacola, Florida | Dallas, Texas
ATTENDED Duke University (B.S.), Economics. SMU Dedmam School of Law (J.D.)
EXPERTISE Litigation: Commercial, Wills-Trusts-Probate
HOBBIES Running, biking, and reading

**LISTENS WITH INTENT AND PROCESSES WITH FOCUS**. LeDouglas has expertise in resolving contract disputes, business torts, investigations, product liability, intellectual property, employment, complex commercial litigation, and real estate development finance matters. What sets LeDouglas apart from other attorneys is his ability to quickly identify pertinent legal concepts and align those with business objectives.

### **MEET THE ATTORNEYS**



#### Conrad W. John | Optimistic. Reliable. Adaptable.

POSITION Associate
BORN | PRONOUNS January 20 | He, Him, His
FROM Dallas, Texas
ATTENDED University of Texas at Austin, Government & Economics, (B.S) & Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law (J.D.)
EXPERTISE Insurance Defense, Personal Injury Litigation, Commercial Litigation
HOBBIES Basketball, soccer, bowling, and tennis

**CONRAD'S APPROACH INCLUDES** quickly determining the facts, identifying the core issues, and providing solutions to get the results effectively.



### Semaj Garrett | Vibrant. Resilient. Accountable.

POSITION Associate
BORN | PRONOUNS June 24 | She, Her, Hers
FROM Fort Worth | Arlington, Texas
ATTENDED University of North Texas (B.S) & UNT Dallas College of Law (J.D.)
EXPERTISE General Commercial and Contracts litigation
HOBBIES Family time, gardening, hanging out at the lake

**SEMAJ'S APPROACH INCLUDES** breaking down complex legal principles and collaborating with clients to identify key objectives and develop a successful game plan. Semaj knows that having a game plan is not enough – it requires execution.



#### Anthony D. Lyons Jr. | Analytical. Composed. Strategic.

POSITION Associate
BORN | PRONOUNS January 20 | He, Him, His
FROM Arlington, Texas
ATTENDED Texas Tech University (B.A.- Accounting) & UNT Dallas College of Law, (J.D.)
EXPERTISE Insurance Defense, Personal Injury Litigation, Commercial Litigation
HOBBIES Coaching, physical training and Culinary Arts

**ANTHONY BRINGS** 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.

### **MEET THE LITIGATION SUPPORT SQUAD**





Sandra Branch Paralegal



Xochitl Molina Paralegal



Dezareigh Walls Paralegal

- Combined 43 years of trial experience
- Sandra has 25 years of experience in automobile, truck, and personal injury accidents cases and is Board Certified in civil trial law
- Xochitl has 18 years of paralegal experience

### MEET THE SUPPORT STAFF



Lindsey Barker Marketing Director



Courtney Karasek Director of Business Operations



Elizabeth Castorena Sr. Legal Assistant



Sandra Sullivan Legal Billing Specialist









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Best Lawyers





### 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."

"LeDouglas took the time to get a deep understanding of the problem we were facing and came up with creative solutions that I hadn't even considered. He is my go-to guy!"

"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."

> "Ann is incredibly tenacious. She is committed to the representation of every client. A dedicated attorney, she listens to her client's needs."

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

"Anthony communicates and collaborates with his clients. To achieve their desired legal outcomes effectively. Clients can feel safe with their cases in his hands because he is determined to bring home their win.

**"Semaj has an ability to command a room with confidence.** She is impressively thorough and knows how to solve complex problems with precision and detail. Her energy and passion make her an invaluable asset to the firm."

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

"Andrea works day and night. She ensures that the client comes first and their needs are met."

### **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.





## WE WANT NEXT.