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## **William A. Abernethy, sixth year named to *Super Lawyers***



MINNEAPOLIS — Dec. 11, 2009: Minneapolis-based Law & Politics, publishers of [Super Lawyers](#) magazines, announced that Corpus Christi, Texas, personal injury and medical malpractice attorney [William Abernethy](#) has been named to the 2009 edition of *Texas Super Lawyers*. Each year, only 5 percent of the lawyers in the state receive this honor.

"Factors considered by the *Super Lawyers* research editors include the number of cases handled by an attorney and representative clients," says Bill White, publisher of *Super Lawyers* and *Law & Politics* magazines. "William Abernethy received high marks during this [research evaluation](#)."

Abernethy has more than 35 years of experience practicing law in the areas of medical malpractice defense, products liability, business, commercial and insurance defense. He is a named shareholder in the Corpus Christi office of Donnell, Abernethy & Kieschnick.

Abernethy is admitted to practice as a member of the Texas State Bar, U.S. District Court for the Southern, Northern and Eastern Districts of Texas, 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court.

He is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, and in 2005 he was president of the Corpus Christi chapter. He is also currently a fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, and member of the Corpus Christi Bar Association, Texas Association of Defense Counsel and the Defense Research Association.

While in law school, Bill was a member of the *Law Review*, comments editor. After earning his Juris Doctor from South Texas College of Law, he received an appointment as briefing attorney for the 13th Court of Appeals working with the Honorable Judge Paul W. Nye.

[William Abernethy](#)

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