

R. Gary Stephens named to *Super Lawyers* seven consecutive years



MINNEAPOLIS — March 11, 2010: Richmond, Texas, personal injury plaintiff attorney [R. Gary Stephens](#) has been named to the 2009 edition of *Texas Super Lawyers*. Each year, no more than 5 percent of the lawyers in the state receive this honor.

The selections for this esteemed list are made by the research team at *Super Lawyers*, which is a service of the Thomson Reuters, Legal division based in Eagan, Minn. Each year, the research team at *Super Lawyers* undertakes a rigorous multi-phase selection process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, independent evaluation of candidates by the attorney-led research staff, a peer review of candidates by practice area and a good-standing and disciplinary check.

Stephens has been practicing personal injury law for more than three decades, focusing on insurance coverage matters, general injuries and injuries resulting from faulty products.

Stephens has served on the finance committee for the First Baptist Church of Houston, as chairman on the board of Hobby Community Bank and as vice-chairman of the American Bar Association's Products, General Liability and Consumer Law Committee for 5 years. He is a diplomat of the American Association of Justice.

He is board certified in personal injury trial law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Stephens is also currently a sustaining lawyer and member of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. A member of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, he served as its director and chairman for its fundraising and political communications committees. Stephens is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, and the U.S. District Court for the Northern, Southern, and Eastern Districts of Texas.

Stephens' professional memberships also include the State Bar of Texas, Houston Trial Lawyers Association, Houston Bar Foundation, Roscoe Pound Foundation, the Houston chapter of the Christian Legal Society, the Attorneys Information Exchange Group and the Civil Justice Foundation.

In addition to his ongoing commitment to the legal community, Stephens devotes his time and experience to helping train the next generation of lawyers. He has served on the faculty of the Texas College of Trial Advocacy and the Federal Civil Practice Institute, was an Adjunct Professor of Tort and Products Liability Law from 1980-1982, and worked closely with the College of the State Bar of Texas from 1998-2002. He is the author of *Products Liability, A Survey of Judicial Adoption and Locating the Punitive Damages Witness*.

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