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Kathryn Snapka named to *Super Lawyers* for seventh consecutive year



MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. - Oct. 28, 2009: Minneapolis-based Law & Politics, publishers of [Super Lawyers](#) magazines, announced that Corpus Christi, Texas, personal injury lawyer [Kathryn Snapka](#) 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.

"Attorney Snapka is highly regarded by her peers on the [blue ribbon panel](#)," says Bill White, publisher of *Super Lawyers* and *Law & Politics* magazines. "When combined with her excellent score from the *Super Lawyers* research editors, it is not surprising that she was on the 2009 *Super Lawyers* Top 50 Women's list and the Top 100 list

for Houston."

Super Lawyers groups south Texas in with the Houston area. Snapka, who is located in Corpus Christi, is ranked by *Super Lawyers* among the top two lawyers in that city.

Snapka has been selected for inclusion in *Texas Super Lawyers* every year since its inception in 2003. She specializes in product liability and pharmaceutical litigation and has been practicing law in her hometown of Corpus Christi since 1981.

Among her notable cases, Snapka won a \$56.5 million verdict against Wyeth in the largest single plaintiff verdict in the Phen-Fen litigation at that time. Snapka also won a \$32 million verdict against Merck in one of the few plaintiff's wins in the Vioxx litigation.

In addition to her experience as a briefing attorney for the Court of Civil Appeals in Texarkana and her leadership positions in the State Bar of Texas and American Board of Trial Advocates, she has many years of experience running a family restaurant and currently serves as director on the state board of the Texas Restaurant Association.

A recognized speaker on trial advocacy, product liability and pharmaceutical litigation, Snapka has also taught trial advocacy in lawyer training programs.

She is board certified in personal injury trial law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Snapka completed her undergraduate education at Texas A&M University and earned her law degree from Baylor Law School.

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The list of attorneys selected to Texas Super Lawyers appears in the October issue of Texas Monthly in a special advertising section and in Texas Super Lawyers magazine which is sent to lawyers across the state.

Super Lawyers recognizes outstanding attorneys in more than 70 areas of practice using a rigorous, [multiphase selection process](#) that considers 15 separate indicators of peer recognition, professional achievement and high ethical standards.

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