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Blake Erskine named to *Super Lawyers* four consecutive years

MINNEAPOLIS: Minneapolis-based Law & Politics, publishers of [Super Lawyers](#) magazines, announced that Longview and Marshall, TX personal injury attorney and civil trial specialist [Blake Erskine](#) has been named to 2009 *Texas Super Lawyers*. Each year, only five percent of the lawyers in the state receive this honor.

Super Lawyers recognizes outstanding attorneys in more than 70 areas of practice using a rigorous [multiphase selection process](#) that includes peer nominations, evaluation of attorneys based on 12 separate indicators of professional achievement and peer recognition, peer evaluation by other lawyers within one's practice area and a final discipline check to verify that the attorney meets the highest ethical standards.

"A crucial phase in our selection process is the evaluation of each candidate's background, experience, credentials and achievement as a lawyer," says Bill White, publisher of *Super Lawyers* and *Law & Politics* magazines. "Our research editors were very impressed with Blake Erskine's record."

Native Texan Blake Erskine has been a member of the State Bar of Texas since he graduated from Baylor Law School *cum laude* in 1969; and he has been practicing in state and federal courts ever since. His practice is dedicated to seeking justice and redress for those who have been harmed. Erskine specializes in injury cases resulting from truck wrecks, as well as injury from defective products.

Not only does he have a black belt in Tae Kwon Do, his precision in the courtroom is equally impressive, having earned Board Certification as a civil trial advocate by the

National Board of Trial Advocacy, and Board Certification as a Personal Injury Trial Law Specialist by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He is also a member of the College of the State Bar of Texas, the T. John Ward Inn of Court, and the Million Dollar Advocates Forum.

Erskine is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Longview and a community advocate. He has sponsored and held various Board of Directors leadership positions for community service programs, including Longview Hospice, Longview Boys' Baseball, Longview Ballet Theatre and East Texas Hope Center.

[Blake Erskine](#)

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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.

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