



## Abby Ewing Dawn Estes Carol Payne

**COMMERCIAL LITIGATION, FAMILY LAW, DISPUTE RESOLUTION, EMPLOYMENT LAW**

Combining the diverse experience of Big Law with a uniquely personal approach to their practice, Estes Thorne & Carr attorneys Dawn Estes, Abby Ewing, and Carol Payne are recognized for their work in a broad range of legal matters they handle both in the courtroom and at the negotiating table.

Launched 15 years ago as one of Texas' first women-owned boutique law firms, it was immediately obvious Estes Thorne & Carr was not going to be just another law firm. Clients point to the firm's combination of top talent and a truly client-centric approach as setting them apart. This approach also helped propel Estes Thorne & Carr to recognition in the inaugural Chambers USA Regional Spotlight listing which honored the top small to medium-sized law firms in Texas.

One of the most respected commercial litigators in the state, Estes has earned recognition from *D Magazine*, *D CEO*, *Best Lawyers in America*, Lawdragon 500, and BTI. She has also earned Texas Super Lawyers recognition among the Top 50 Women Lawyers and Top 100 Lawyers in the state.

In addition to her *D Magazine* honors, Ewing has been recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*, Lawdragon 500, and Texas Super Lawyers for her family law work.

Payne's commercial litigation practice has earned *D Magazine*, *Best Lawyers in America*, and Lawdragon 500 honors. She has also been recognized by Texas Super Lawyers among the Top 50 Women Lawyers and Top 100 Lawyers in the state.

*From left to right:*  
Abby Ewing, Dawn Estes, Carol Payne

### EDUCATION

Abby Ewing | Family Law  
J.D., Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

Dawn Estes | Commercial Litigation  
J.D., St. Mary's University School of Law

Carol Payne | Commercial Litigation  
J.D., Baylor University Law School

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