



## Donald E. Godwin

### BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

Among the most respected and tenacious trial lawyers in Texas, Donald E. Godwin, chairman and CEO of the mid-size trial and appellate firm Godwin Bowman PC, has built an enviable record of securing desired outcomes in complex, high-stakes Mission Critical Litigation throughout his storied career.

Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Godwin has successfully tried significant jury cases in courts throughout Texas and across the United States, representing high-profile individuals, entrepreneurs and Fortune 500 companies for more than 40 years in complex, bet-the-company litigation involving oil and gas, environmental, fiduciary duties, will contests, major family law disputes, and business torts.

Godwin's experience has consistently earned professional honors and recognition including Best Lawyers in Dallas, as well as from Chambers USA, Benchmark Litigation, Lawdragon Legends, Best Lawyers in America, Texas Super Lawyers, Dallas 500, Texas Lawbook, and the Dallas Bar Association. He is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), a Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law executive board member, and a recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award for private practice from the law school.

#### EDUCATION

B.S., University of North Carolina Wilmington  
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