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## Bruce W. Steckler

TRIAL LAW

Bruce W. Steckler has handled some of the most high-profile cases in Dallas-Fort Worth this past year. His cases, including his \$21-million-dollar trial verdict, have been featured on the NBC Nightly News, CBS News, ABC News, CNN, Univision, and Fox News, as well as the *Dallas Morning News* and *New York Post*. Steckler is known as an aggressive advocate willing to take innovative approaches to achieve success for his clients and a trusted advisor able to navigate complex legal issues. He has been appointed by both federal and state court judges to lead some of the most significant cases in the United States. After two decades of successfully litigating a variety of cases, Steckler formed Steckler Wayne & Love PLLC, a firm dedicated to unparalleled client service and personal attention to the litigation needs and objectives of its clients.

Steckler's legal acumen has won him recognition by *D Magazine*'s Best Lawyers Under 40 (2002-2006), *D Magazine*'s Best Lawyers (2007-2023), and Thomson Reuters' Texas Super Lawyers (2004-2023). He was recently featured as a *D Magazine* Hall of Fame for being consistently recognized as a top lawyer in the publication for more than 15 years. Steckler enjoys an AV Preeminent rating by Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, its highest peer rating. He was selected for the Plaintiff's Hot List in 2011 by the *National Law Journal*. He was also named a finalist for Public Justice Trial Lawyer of the Year 2012, an honor that is awarded to the attorneys who "made the greatest contribution to the public interest within the past year by trying or settling a precedent-setting or socially significant case."

Steckler has been named one of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers by the National Trial Lawyers Association (2013-2023) and was named a 2015 Top-Rated Lawyer in Insurance Law by American Lawyer Media and Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory. He was selected to join the American Institute of Trial Lawyers Litigator of the Year and named as one of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers in America (2015-2023). Steckler was recognized in 2020 for receiving one of the top 10 settlements in Illinois for his \$36 million settlement in Hansen-Mitchell, et al. v Welspun USA, Inc. et al. He was again recognized as one of The Best Lawyers in America and his firm named one of the Best Law Firms in Texas by U.S. News & World Report.

Steckler is a magna cum laude graduate of Tufts University and the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, where he was a member of the SMU Law Review Association. He is a member of the state bars of Texas, Louisiana, New York, Pennsylvania, and Missouri. He is admitted to federal district courts throughout the United States, the United States Court of Appeals for the fifth, ninth, and eighth circuits and the United States Supreme Court.

## EDUCATION

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Tufts University; J.D., Southern Methodist University; Dedman School of Law

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