



Randy A. Nelson

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Randy Nelson is a trial lawyer who handles serious personal injury, products liability, premises liability, contract disputes, commercial litigation, and claims against insurance companies.

Randy has tried numerous cases defending wrongful death and serious personal injury claims. Over the course of his practice, Randy has resolved hundreds of cases in which he represented business owners, apartment complexes, manufacturers, trucking companies, construction companies, and churches.

Randy is often called upon to represent excess insurers and to evaluate the handling of ongoing litigation in high risk cases. He is certified by the State Board of Legal Specialization in both Civil Trial Law and Personal Injury Trial Law. Only 3% of all Texas attorneys hold this double certification.

Representative Experience

- Obtained complete defense verdict in favor of a large machinery manufacturer where plaintiff was severely injured and brought claims of manufacturing, design, and marketing defects against the manufacturer.
- Secured a jury verdict in a wrongful death products liability lawsuit against a manufacturer of children's products.
- Obtained a jury verdict defending a crane company in a construction accident case involving allegations of catastrophic injuries.
- Secured a summary judgment on behalf of a Fortune 500 beverage manufacturer in a personal injury lawsuit.
- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of tissue donor bank in a case involving facial reconstructive surgery.
- Defended a gymnastics facility against allegations that a student was sexually assaulted by an employee.
- Defended a food distribution company involving food contamination.

Education

Services & Industries

- Products Liability
- Mass Torts
- General Liability
- Restaurants, Retail & Hospitality
- Community Associations
- Transportation

- Baylor University School of Law (J.D., 1978)
- University of Texas at Austin (B.A. Political Science, 1975)

Bar Admissions

- Texas, 1978

Court Admissions

- United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- United States District Court, Northern and Eastern District of Texas

Professional and Community Activities

- Member of Defense Research Institute
- Texas Association of Defense Counsel
- American Board of Trial Advocates
- Dallas Bar Association

Professional Recognition

- Nominated by peers to *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2012-2021 in the field of Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants.
- Nominated by peers to *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2012 as a *Lawyer of the Year* 2012 in the field of Personal Injury Litigation.
- *Texas Super Lawyers*® - *Super Lawyer, Corporate Counsel Edition* for Personal Injury Defense: General - 2010
- *Texas Super Lawyers*® - *Super Lawyer* for Personal Injury Defense: General – 2004-2014
- American Board of Trial Advocates
- AV Rated by *Martindale Hubbell*
- Texas Board of Legal Specialization-Personal Injury Trial Law
- Texas Board of Legal Specialization-Civil Trial Law
- Court Appointed Special Advocate