



## **Sean Robert Hicks**

Partner

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Sean Hicks is a civil litigator and trial lawyer that focuses his practice primarily on defending insurance carriers, insured individuals and other business entities in personal injury, premises liability, construction defect, contract disputes, Texas non-subscriber, products liability, and dram shop liability disputes. He has experience in all aspects of civil litigation, including depositions, complex discovery, mediations, trials, and arbitrations.

### **Representative Experience**

Obtained defense verdict in the Eastern District of Texas after two week jury trial on behalf of component part manufacturer in wrongful death case arising from industrial accident resulting in two fatalities and severe burn injuries to several others.

Obtained summary judgment on behalf of restaurant establishment in Texas dram shop case involving severe personal injuries.

Obtained defense verdict in Texas non-subscriber personal injury lawsuit on behalf of Fortune 500 company.

Obtained defense verdict in Texas non-subscriber personal injury lawsuit on behalf of major U.S. retailer.

Obtained summary judgment on behalf of a national retail chain in a premises liability negligence case in Dallas County, Texas. The trial court's decision was upheld on appeal.

Successfully compelled arbitration in multiple Texas non-subscriber cases in El Paso County, Texas.

Successfully negotiated favorable settlements in numerous personal injury, dram shop, contract and commercial disputes.

Obtained summary judgment on behalf of Dallas commercial real estate company in contract dispute with premises owner.

Obtained summary judgment on behalf of Dallas grocery store chain in multiple slip and fall disputes where the plaintiffs were seeking six figure damages awards.

## **Awards & Recognition**

### **T-COE IRON WARD**

Best Actor - Dallas Associate of the Year

2016

### **SUPER LAWYERS- RISING STAR**

Listed for Civil Litigation

2019, 2020

## **Related Services**

Construction

General Liability/Catastrophic Injury

Products Liability & Mass Torts

## **Publications & Speaking Engagements**

Reptile Theory vs. The Honey Badger Response

Starr Insurance Co.

April 2020

Recovery Of Exemplary Damages Against An Employer For A Work-Related Death: Could The Courts Be Any Less Clear?

14th Annual Texas Insurance Law Update

October 2015

## **Education, Admissions & Activities**

### **EDUCATION**

Baylor University School of Law

J.D., 2010

University of Texas at Austin

B.A., 2007

Psychology, with Honors

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas

2010

#### COURT ADMISSIONS

United States District Court, of Texas

Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western

#### PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Dallas Bar Association

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers

Special Olympics, Basketball Coach