THOMPSON COE

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Stephanie Krueger is the attorney you want on your side. She is more than a trial attorney; she is someone who will fight for each client in-and-out of court with focus and integrity.

Stephanie has a deep appreciation for hard work and embodies the values and lessons instilled in her from her blue-collar upbringing. With her unique experience and perspective, she can navigate the complexity in each case and determine the best course of action for every client.

Stephanie focuses on defending claims for negligence, premises liability, commercial automobile accidents, products liability, dram shop, oil pollution and environmental claims, and industrial accidents involving property damage, personal injury, and wrongful death.

Energy

Stephanie has defended several midstream and upstream energy companies in multi-million-dollar claims involving environmental pollution, down-hole losses, and personal injury claims arising from well-site incidents. She has also defended property owners and property management entities on a wide variety of premises liability claims ranging from simple slip and falls to third-party criminal activity.

Transportation

Stephanie's transportation practice extends from coast to coast, and includes representing local, regional, and long-haul trucking companies and their drivers in claims for personal injury, property damage, and wrongful death. Stephanie also has experience assisting trucking companies with DOT/FMCSA compliance issues and advising them before, during, and after DOT audits.

Healthcare

Stephanie has experience representing health care providers in medical malpractice lawsuits and

administrative matters including investigations by the Texas Medical Board, the Texas Board of Nursing, and

the Office of Civil Rights. She also maintains a docket of veterinary cases, ranging from malpractice claims to

board complaints to pre-suit investigations.

Representative Experience

Obtained favorable verdicts in multiple adverse-liability trials.

Obtained defense verdict in a case alleging malicious prosecution, false imprisonment, and negligence.

Obtained summary judgment on behalf of a commercial driver and his employer over the objection of a

codefendant.

Obtained summary judgment for a trailer manufacturer in a personal injury case involving a borrowed servant

employee.

Achieved dismissal of several board actions on behalf of veterinarians, physicians, and nurses.

Successfully demanded defense and indemnity on behalf of clients in numerous oilfield cases.

Represents upstream and midstream oil and gas companies in a variety of litigation involving down-hole

losses, property damage, personal injury, wrongful death, and environmental claims.

Represents owners and managers of apartment complexes, motels, stores, restaurants, and other commercial

properties in general premises liability, negligent security, and Dram Shop litigation.

Represents general contractors and property owners in wrongful death and personal injury claims.

Represents professional truck drivers and several long-haul, regional, and local trucking companies in defense

of claims made for negligent hiring, training, supervision, retention, and violations of Federal Motor Carrier

Safety Administration's rules and regulations.

Represents nursing homes and medical providers in medical malpractice cases.

Negotiated hundreds of successful settlements on behalf of her clients in a large variety of cases.

Awards & Recognition

SUPER LAWYERS - RISING STAR

Listed for Civil Litigation: Defense

2020-2024

Related Services

General Liability/Catastrophic Injury

Health Care

Insurance

Products Liability & Mass Torts

Publications & Speaking Engagements

Strategies to Minimize Reptile Tactics

Thompson Coe webinar

November 15, 2022

Statutory Changes in Commercial Motor Vehicle Litigation

2021

Handling UM/UIM Claims: An Update

Apr 9, 2015

This Case is Rigged: Defending Oil and Gas Casualty Claims

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2015

Education, Admissions & Activities

EDUCATION

Michigan State University College of Law

J.D., magna cum laude, 2011

Luther College

B.A., magna cum laude, 2008

BAR ADMISSIONS

New Mexico

2014

Texas

2011

COURT ADMISSIONS

United States District Court of Texas

Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western

LANGUAGES

Spanish