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“DAVID DEARY IS PASSIONATE ABOUT HIS WORK AS A TRIAL LAWYER. DAVID’S DEDICATION TO HIS CLIENTS — WHETHER A PLAINTIFF OR A DEFENDANT — HAS MADE HIM A “GO TO” TRIAL LAWYER IN HIGH-STAKES LITIGATION.”

David has earned the reputation as a fierce competitor who is relentless in his pursuit of success for his clients. David’s meticulous preparation and attention to detail, combined with his ability to dissect complex issues and clearly and persuasively advocate his client’s position to a judge and/or jury has resulted in successful outcomes for his clients in state and federal courts across the country. As a senior partner in the firm, David has been called upon to represent individuals, partnerships and corporations in complex litigation nationwide. David has a wealth of experience in representing clients in complex litigation involving a wide range of commercial/business disputes, including but not limited to, contracts, partnerships, professional liability, intellectual property, real estate, tax and accounting, financial/investment and tax shelters. David also has substantial experience representing clients in disputes involving products liability, wrongful death, personal injury and consumer fraud. Finally, David has earned national recognition as lead counsel in several high-profile class action cases.

In 2019, as in every year since 2008, David was selected to be included in the Best Lawyers in America, by Woodward White for Commercial Litigation. The Best Lawyers in America, by Woodward White is a listing of the top lawyers in America based on more than two million confidential evaluations of lawyers by lawyers nationwide.

David has also been recognized by his peers in Texas as a Texas Super Lawyers, a Thompson Reuters service, each year from 2005 to 2015, and then again in 2017 and 2018.

Practice Areas

- General Civil Litigation
- Intellectual Property/Patent
- Tax Shelters
- Trade Secrets
- Business Torts
- Professional Malpractice
- Pharmaceutical and Medical Device
- Products Liability
- Personal Injury
- Real Estate and Commercial Landlord/Tenant
- ERISA/Pension Plans

Professional Memberships

- Dallas Bar Association
- American Bar Association

Admissions

- 1992, Texas
- U.S. District Court, Northern, Eastern, Western and Southern Districts of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second and Fifth Circuits

Education

David R. Deary graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1984 and received his J.D. from University of Texas at Austin, with honors, in 1991.