



AMY M. STEWART

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Service Focus

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Counseling and Advice
- Employee Leaves and Accommodations
- Employment Discrimination and Harassment
- Litigation and Trials
- Workplace Investigations

Industry Focus

- Sports

OVERVIEW

Employers turn to Amy M. Stewart when workplace disputes, sensitive personnel issues, and organizational risk require practical solutions and experienced counsel. With decades of experience representing management, Amy helps businesses navigate employment challenges, conduct workplace investigations, defend employment claims, and develop strategies that support both compliance and business objectives.

Amy advises employers on a broad range of labor and employment matters, including discrimination, harassment, wage and hour compliance, disability and leave issues, restrictive covenants, and executive employment matters. She works with executives, in-house counsel, and human resources professionals to address workplace concerns, strengthen policies and practices, and respond to evolving legal developments. In addition to her trial and arbitration practice, she also conducts sensitive internal investigations involving allegations of misconduct, workplace culture concerns, ethics issues, and other significant employment-related matters, helping organizations manage legal and operational risk.

An experienced advocate, Amy not only represents employers in litigation, arbitration, and administrative proceedings, but also serves as lead counsel in commercial litigation through trial for her clients. Amy is sought after to join trial teams on the eve of trial once settlement negotiations have stalled and the parties find themselves before a jury.

Before joining Fisher Phillips, Amy founded and led Stewart Law Group PLLC, which grew to become the sixth-largest Black-owned business in North Texas in 2026. Her experience as a law firm founder gives her a firsthand understanding of the challenges business leaders face and informs her practical, business-focused approach to client service. In August 2026, Amy will serve as the Chair of the American Bar Association Litigation Section, leading the largest organization of litigators in the country and one of the most respected litigation organizations.

Amy is certified as an arbitrator with the American Arbitration Association and serves on the International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution Panel of Distinguished Neutrals. She is also a certified mediator and arbitrator through the Mediators and Arbitrators of America.

Before beginning her legal career, Amy was a Division I student-athlete at Wake Forest University and later coached collegiate basketball at both Wake Forest and Tulane University. The leadership, teamwork, and competitive drive she developed through athletics continue to shape her approach to helping employers solve workplace challenges.

Credentials

Education

- University of Missouri, J.D.
- Wake Forest University, B.A.

Admissions

- Texas

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
 - U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
 - U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas
 - U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas
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Recognitions

- AV Preeminent Rating®, Martindale-Hubbell (2017-Present)
- Lawdragon 500, The 2026 Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America
- Lawdragon 500 Leading Corporate Employment Lawyers (2026)
- The Best Lawyers in America® 2026 (areas including Arbitration, Commercial Litigation, Corporate Law, Employment Law – Management, Litigation, Litigation – Labor and Employment)
- *Texas Monthly*, Top 50 Women Attorneys in Texas (2024)
- Super Lawyers, Top 10 Texas Super Lawyers
- Super Lawyers, Top 50 Women Lawyers in Texas
- *D CEO* Dallas 500 Most Powerful and Influential leaders in Dallas-Fort Worth (2023)
- Women, Influence & Power in Law, Best Mentor- Law Firm Award (2022)
- *D CEO* Dallas 500 most powerful and influential leaders in Dallas-Fort Worth | 2023
- Dallas Business Journal's Women in Business (2023)
- NBA Women Lawyers Division Achievement Award (2022)
- Texas Minority Counsel Program Trailblazer of the Year (2020)
- Dallas Bar Association's Presidential Citation (2020)
- The National Black Lawyers Top 100 (2020– 2022)
- American Bar Association 100 Women Who Inspire Us Award (2019)

- Texas Diversity Council Top Women Attorney Award (2017)
 - Fellow, American Bar Foundation (2015)
 - ABA's Outstanding Subcommittee Chair Award for the Business Torts Subcommittee (2013)
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Affiliations

Professional Activities

- ABA Litigation Section, Chair-Elect (2025 – Present)
- ABA Litigation Section, Vice-Chair (2024 – Present)
- ABA Litigation Section, The Woman Advocate Committee (2024 – Present)
- ABA Litigation Section Executive Committee (2024 – Present)
- International Association of Defense Counsel (Trial Techniques and Tactics Committee, 2024 – Present; Leadership Forum Chair, 2024 – Present)
- The New Roundtable (Board of Directors, 2021-Present)
- Texas Association of Defense Counsel (2020 – Present)
- The Texas Association of Defense Counsel (Board of Directors, 2021-Present)
- International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution Panel of Distinguished Neutrals (2020-Present)
- United States District Courts for the Northern District of Texas Court Advisory Committee (2020-Present)
- National Black Lawyers Top 100 (2020-Present)
- Barrister, Patrick E. Higginbotham American Inn of Court | 2019 –2023
- American Arbitration Association and FINRA (Certified Arbitrator, 2017-Present)
- State Bar of Texas (2011-Present)
- Council Member, State Bar of Texas Litigation Council (2011 – 2018)
- Dallas Bar Association (Board Member, 2018-Present)
- Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum (Board Member, 2023-Present)
- Girls Inc. of Metropolitan Dallas (Board of Directors, 2022-2026)

Community Activities

- DVAP Expunction Clinic (2025)
- 9/11 Day Dallas Meal Pack (2024)
- Executive Committee, Center for Women in Law (2021–2023)
- 9/11 Day Dallas Meal Pack (2022)
- Board of Directors, Educational First Steps (2021)
- The Salvation Army (Auxiliary Board Member)
- Fellowship Bible Church, Bridging the Gap Food Program (2012 – Present)

INSIGHTS

News

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Stewart Law Group Joins Forces with Fisher Phillips in Dallas