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Overview

Amy Mitchell represents clients through a wide range of litigation matters, including personal injury, construction defect, oil and gas, commercial litigation, shareholder disputes, class actions, multi-party death cases, and appeals. During nearly four decades as an attorney, she has handled more than 3,000 litigation cases and successfully tried over 80 trials by utilizing her multifaceted skills as a powerful trial advocate and certified arbitrator to achieve favorable outcomes both in and out of the courtroom.

Amy cares about her clients. She listens to and takes into consideration her clients' needs, striving to not only meet, but exceed their expectations. By working directly with her clients and opposing parties, Amy ensures a quick, reasonable, and efficient resolution of cases.

With previous experience working for multiple national insurance carriers, Amy's depth of knowledge has resulted in considerable success at every level, from pre-suit through trial and appellate proceedings. She has practiced in county and state courts as well as in every federal district in Texas. Notably, Amy has helped spearhead the Spencer Fane multi-state Oil and Gas team, has published articles and been a speaker for a National organization on contractual provisions and defenses and is an Adjunct Professor helping teach litigation at the University of Houston Law Center.

Education

- Case Western Reserve University (J.D.)
- State University of New York Oneonta (B.A.)

Bar Admissions

- Texas, 1986

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, 2005
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, 2005
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, 1994
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, 2006

Community Involvement

- Central Fort Bend Chamber Alliance
 - Former Director
 - Fort Bend Leadership Class, Graduate, 2002
- Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce, 1999–present
- Exchange of Sugar Land, 1999–present
 - President, 2010–2011
 - Board of Directors
- Houston Advocacy Competition, Volunteer Judge
- Sugar Land City Council, Elected Official, 2011
- Escape Center, Board of Directors, 2006–2010
- Sugar Land 101
- Sugar Land Citizens Police & Fire Academies
- Sugar Land Police Department's Community Assistance Support Team (CAST)
- Groovy Party for Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels, Chair
- Wine and Music for Literacy, Chair

Distinctions

- American Arbitration Association & Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Certified Arbitrator
- *Martindale-Hubbell* Peer Review, AV Preeminent

Memberships

- Garland R. Walker American Inn of Court
- State Bar of Texas, Member
 - 5A Grievance Committee, 2001–2007
 - Committee Chair, 2003–2005

Presentations and Publications

- ["Fifth Circuit Clarifies Highly Compensated Employee Exemption in FLSA Case,"](#) *Texas Lawyer*, January 2026
- ["Gas Contract Fight Holds Lessons On Force Majeure Clauses,"](#) *Law360*, January 2025