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Overview

Ray is a practiced courtroom advocate who defends clients across a broad spectrum of litigatory matters, implementing strategies that effectively resolve disputes while preserving clients' financial and reputational interests. Additionally, his dynamic legal acuity is regularly sought after to represent large, nationally recognized companies as both national and regional counsel.

Over three decades in private practice, Ray has represented clients in matters ranging from commercial litigation and personal injury to toxic tort and products liability. Specifically, he boasts extensive experience representing manufacturers, distributors, premises owners and contractors, third-party switching companies, and track maintenance companies in a variety of claims, including catastrophic injury and death, claims made under the Federal Employer's Liability Act (FELA), and several types of commercial matters.

Additionally, Ray has represented numerous clients within the products liability and health care liability spaces, achieving favorable outcomes for hospitals, health care staff, pharmaceutical companies, and medical device manufacturers against claims including negligence and product defects.

Education

- University of Houston Law Center, 1987 (J.D.), *cum laude*
- New College of the University of South Florida, 1984 (B.A.)

Bar 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 Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas

Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers in America*, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, 2027

Memberships

- State Bar of Texas
- Defense Research Institute
- Texas Association of Defense Counsel

Related Experience

- Served as national counsel for the nation's largest third-party switching company in personal injury and commercial matters.
- Served as regional coordinating counsel for a multinational corporation in the breast implant and silicone litigation.
- Served as Texas counsel for a large, nationally recognized conglomerate of companies.
- Served as Texas counsel for one of the world's largest manufacturers of pumps, valves, seals, and decoking technology.
- Served as Texas counsel for one of the nation's leading electricity generators.
- Successfully obtained a jury verdict in excess of $18 million in a commercial fraud case arising from the sale of a company.
- Successfully obtained a jury verdict in the defense of a hospital in a catastrophic brain injury case with a life care plan that exceeded $15 million.
- Successfully obtained a seven-figure recovery in a commercial case that resulted in being named "Litigator of the Week" by *The Texas Lawyer*.
- Successfully obtained a plaintiff's verdict in an oil and gas case arising out of a series of washout.