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Practice Areas

- Healthcare
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- Tort and Insurance Litigation

Practice Emphasis

Stuart B. O'Neil is a Senior Shareholder and Chairman of Cowles & Thompson's Healthcare section as well as a member of the Tort and Insurance Practice Group at the firm. Mr. O'Neil's practice includes representation of clients in the areas of premises liability, physician malpractice, dental malpractice, hospital negligence, nursing home malpractice, institutional health care litigation, trucking litigation, restaurant litigation, general litigation and product liability litigation throughout the State of Texas. Mr. O'Neil heads a group of attorneys in defending a large international retailer throughout North Texas in all areas of premises litigation including security, slip and fall, falling merchandise and other areas. He has represented entities throughout the State of Texas in State and Federal Courts and in administrative disciplinary proceedings. Mr. O'Neil has defended high profile cases in State and Federal Courts throughout Texas. He has also served in an advisory capacity for corporate clients seeking to develop nationwide strategies for the defense of their tort and health care litigation.

Publications and Speaking Engagements

Mr. O'Neil also actively gives presentations at hospitals, insurance companies, third party administrators, nursing homes, dental groups and physician groups on multiple issues including risk management and risk assessment. Mr. O'Neil has also given continuing legal education presentations to other lawyers and members of the insurance industry.

Special Honors

For the past seven years, Mr. O'Neil has been named a "Texas Super Lawyer" in the Personal Injury Defense: Medical Malpractice area of law by the publishers of *Texas Monthly* and *Law & Politics Magazine*. The annual ranking of "Texas Super Lawyers," which is designed to identify the top five percent of Texas attorneys in more than 60 practice areas, is based on surveys of more than 65,000 attorneys across the state.

Memberships

- Member, State Bar Texas
- Member, Texas Association of Defense Counsel
- Member, Defense Research Institute
- Dallas Association of Defense Counsel
- Dallas Bar Association

Education and Court Admissions

- J.D., Oklahoma City University Law School, 1985
- B.B.A., in Business Administration, St. Francis Xavier University, 1982
- Admitted to the State Bar of Texas, 1986
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas