

## DOUGLAS D. FLETCHER | FOUNDING AND SENIOR PARTNER

### PRACTICE EMPHASIS:

Complex litigation, including personal injury; premises liability; products liability; corporate negotiations

### EDUCATION:

St. Mark's School of Texas, 1971

B.A., (International Affairs), George Washington University, 1975

J.D., Southern Methodist University, 1978

### ADMITTED:

State Bar of Texas

### COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. District Court, Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas

All courts of the State of Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

### PROFILE:

Doug Fletcher began his career as an Assistant District Attorney for Dallas County, Texas and successfully prosecuted over 300 jury trials. Beginning his career in civil litigation in 1981, he has brought the same prosecutorial focus to the successful defense of corporations throughout the state of Texas. Over the past 20 years, Doug has successfully litigated over 145 trials to verdict in matters ranging from complex personal injury, transportation, products liability, premises liability, Dram Shop liability and many other matters involving serious exposure to the firm's corporate clients. His practice has evolved from classic trial representation to more expanded conflict resolution. Doug is commonly involved in pre-litigation investigations and negotiations on behalf of our clients. His involvement has successfully avoided litigation in numerous matters and has achieved early conflict resolution.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:

AV<sup>®</sup> Peer Review Rating, Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory

Associate, American Board of Trial Advocates

Pro Bono College, State Bar of Texas

Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation

Recognized by his peers in the legal community as a top attorney in Texas, *Texas Monthly* magazine, October 2010

### AFFILIATIONS:

State Bar of Texas

Dallas Bar Association

Dallas Association of Defense Counsel

Texas Association of Defense Counsel

Trucking Industry Defense Association

Defense Research Institute, Trucking Law Sub-Committee

Regional Editor for Trucking Magazine

Transportation Lawyers Association



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**PRESENTATIONS:**

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*Recent Cases: Impact on the Insured*, Texas Law Update 2002

*Trial of a Dram Shop Case*, Texas Law Update 2002

*When Accidents Become Crimes*, Texas Law Update 2003

*Adjusting the Serious Claim Case*, Texas Law Update 2004

*Did Litigation Survive House Bill 4?*, Texas Law Update 2004

*Adjusting the False Arrest/Malicious Prosecution Case*, Texas Law Update 2005

*Adjusting the Serious Product Liability Claim*, Texas Law Update 2006

*Adjusting the Employer Liability Death Claim*, Texas Law Update 2007

*Interpreting Medical Records and Emergency Reports*, Texas Law Update 2008

*Ethics: Are You Smarter Than Your Defense Lawyer?*, Texas Law Update, 2009

*Using 21st Century Technology To Adjust Catastrophic Claims*, Texas Law Update, 2011