

## Mike Davis

Mike Davis leads the firm's diverse personal injury practice, representing victims of life-altering and catastrophic incidents in the exacting areas of wrongful death, personal injury and products liability litigation. He is an AV®-rated attorney (Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings) and board-certified in Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Admitted to the bar in 1979, Mike began his legal career as a briefing attorney for Justice Franklin S. Spears on the Texas Supreme Court. In 1993, Mike – along with his father Tom H. Davis and Michael Slack – founded Slack & Davis.

Mike has legal expertise in major cases arising from commercial truck collisions; products liability cases against automobile and tire manufacturers; cases and trials against major tobacco and chemical companies; and cases involving persons disabled or killed in workplace accidents, equipment failures or chemical exposures. He has done extensive appellate work, particularly on issues involving products liability, discovery and insurance coverage questions.

Skilled at analyzing all aspects of a collision – from the events that caused the crash to the crashworthiness of the vehicles involved – Mike has obtained some of his most significant recoveries in products liability cases against automobile manufacturers and dealerships, including cases resulting from vehicle rollovers, tire failures, seat belt injuries, child safety seat injuries and automobile structural failures in collisions. In fact, one of his recent cases achieved top-10 status among motor vehicle case verdicts in Texas Lawyer's 2012 Top Texas Verdicts.

Mike is also an essential part of the firm's strategic team on business torts, commercial litigation, aviation law and appellate litigation. In addition, he is a trained mediator.

## Education

- B.A., The University of Texas at Austin
- J.D. (with honors), St. Mary's School of Law

## Professional and Community Activities

- Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Board of Directors
- American Association for Justice, State Delegate (former)
- American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)
- Capital Area Trial Lawyers Association, Past President
- Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America
- Oak Hill Youth Sports Association's Pony League, Commissioner

## Recognition

- Board-certified in Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization
- Martindale-Hubbell AV<sup>®</sup>rated
- The Best Lawyers in America (2004 to present)
- Super Lawyers (a 15-year honoree)