



ANDY PAYNE

Andy Payne is Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and is Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. He is the founding partner of the Payne Law Group, and a former partner with the law firm of Howie & Sweeney, L.L.P. He graduated third in his class from Baylor Law School where he served as Executive Editor of the *Baylor Law Review*. He is a *Magna Cum Laude* graduate of the Baylor Law School and a *Cum Laude* graduate of Texas Christian University where he received a B.B.A. in Finance. Mr. Payne is currently serving on the State Bar Pattern Jury Charge Committee for Products Liability. Mr. Payne is a sought after products liability and personal injury expert. Currently, he is an Adjunct Professor of products liability at the SMU Law School and a frequent lecturer for lawyer's groups across the state.

Mr. Payne's practice is focused on product defect and aviation cases. He also routinely handles significant personal injury cases arising from commercial vehicle collisions. In his practice, he handles cases involving life-changing events where millions of dollars and the client's long-term security are at stake.

Mr. Payne is a Director Emeritus of the Dallas Trial Lawyers Association. He is a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, the Dallas Bar Foundation and a member of the Texas Center for Legal Ethics & Professionalism. He is a Fellowship Member and on the Board of Directors for the Texas Trial Lawyers Association. He is also a member of the ATLA, the DBA, the ABA and the Mac Taylor Inns of Court. He has earned Martindale-Hubbell's highest rating (AV) through a peer review evaluation. Andy has been consecutively selected by *D Magazine* as one of The Best Dallas Lawyers Under 40, and by *Texas Monthly* as a Texas Super Lawyer.

Andy has successfully tried numerous cases to jury verdict in State and Federal Courts.