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BIOGRAPHY

Marshall M. Searcy has tried hundreds of cases, throughout Texas and the United States, involving a wide variety of subjects. In 1990, he was elected as a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers (a national organization composed of the leading trial lawyers in the United States whose membership is limited to those invited to join) and the American Board of Trial Advocates. His practice focuses mainly on commercial litigation, legal malpractice defense or personal injury defense.

Mr. Searcy has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® since 1997. Similarly, Mr. Searcy has been voted one of the outstanding trial lawyers in Tarrant County by *Fort Worth, Texas* magazine and *The Fort Worth Business Press*. He has been voted a Texas Super Lawyer 10 years continuously, and in 2006, he was named one of the top 10 attorneys in Texas. In 2007, he was selected as the Go-To Lawyer in legal malpractice law by *Texas Lawyer* in its Go-To Guide.

EXPERIENCE AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Successful defense of numerous major antitrust claims against a major oil company in several jurisdictions
- Successful prosecution of multi-lawsuit claims on behalf of an independent producer resulting in two of the largest verdicts in the history of Potter County
- Successful defense of federal bribery charges (and related civil litigation) against public corporation engaged in government contracting work
- Successful defense of taxpayer charged with federal tax evasion aggregating into the billions of dollars
- Successful defense of major law firms charged with legal malpractice
- Successful prosecution of multi-million dollar claim for defective products against a major Japanese supplier

AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS

AFFILIATIONS

- Tarrant County Bar Foundation, Fellow
- Texas Bar Foundation, Fellow
- American Board of Trial Advocates, Associate
- Tarrant County Bar Association

HONORS

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 1997-2020
- Texas Super Lawyer, Thomson Reuters, 2003-2019
- Named to *The 400 by Fort Worth, Inc.* magazine, 2018-2019
- Top Attorney in Civil Law Litigation and Commercial Litigation, *360 West* magazine, 2019

- Top Attorney in Antitrust Law, Civil Law and Litigation, Commercial Litigation, and Professional Malpractice (Non-Medical) Defense, *360 West* magazine, 2017-2018

- Top Attorney, *Fort Worth, Texas* magazine, 2008-2018
- Top 100 Attorney in Dallas/Fort Worth, *Texas Super Lawyers*, 2003-2017
- Blackstone Award Recipient, Tarrant County Bar Association, 2015
- Power Attorney Legend Award, *Fort Worth Business Press*, 2014
- Ronald D. Secrest Outstanding Trial Lawyer Award, 2013
- *Dallas Best Lawyers*® Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants Lawyer of the Year, 2013
- Power Attorney, *Fort Worth Business Press*, 2008
- Go-To Lawyer in Legal Malpractice Law, *Texas Lawyer* magazine, 2007
- Top 10 Attorney in Texas, *Texas Super Lawyers*, 2006

EDUCATION

- The University of Texas School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 1972
 - Chancellors
 - Order of the Coif
 - Phi Beta Kapp
- The University of Texas, B.A., *cum laude*, 1969

ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of Texas, 1972