



## DOUGLAS D. FLETCHER

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Firm founding senior of counsel Douglas D. Fletcher regards the practice of law as a vocation, not merely a profession. He believes that those entrusted to the calling must possess passion for the law, unwavering dedication to clients, and uncompromising personal integrity. Above all, Doug believes that balance between professional and personal life, and adherence to strong values, are the keys to success, both in life and in work. These are the tenets on which he established the firm over thirty years ago.

Doug began his career in 1978, serving as an Assistant District Attorney for Dallas County, Texas. In 1981, Doug entered private practice, bringing his prior prosecutorial focus to the successful defense of corporations throughout the State of Texas.

Over the past twenty five years, Doug has become known to corporate clients and opposing counsel as a formidable presence in the high-stakes, high-level Texas litigation arena. He has successfully litigated over 152 trials to verdict in matters ranging from complex personal injury, transportation, product liability, premises liability, Dram Shop liability and numerous other matters involving serious exposure to the firm's corporate clients. His practice has evolved from classic trial representation to more expanded conflict resolution, and now includes conducting mediations. Doug is routinely involved in pre-litigation investigations and negotiations for clients, often avoiding litigation and achieving early conflict resolution on clients' behalf.

A popular speaker and educator, Doug presents frequently before legal groups and continuing legal educational forums. He has earned an AV Preeminent<sup>(TM)</sup> ranking by Martindale-Hubbell, and has been named by Thomson Reuters as a Texas "Super Lawyer" from 2010 to 2025. He was elected to the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel, Advocate of the American Board of Trial Advocates and is a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, among numerous other legal

### OFFICE

Dallas, Texas

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Dallas, TX 75231

### PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial Litigation

Construction

Insurance Defense

Premises Liability

Product Liability

Professional Liability

Tort Litigation

Transportation

### EDUCATION

J.D., Southern Methodist

University School of Law, 1978

B.A., George Washington

University, 1975

### ADMISSIONS

Texas

U.S. District Court Northern  
District of Texas

U.S. District Court Southern  
District of Texas

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and professional positions.

Doug is active on the vestry of his church and also serves as Chancellor. He and his wife, a non-practicing attorney, have three children and four grandchildren. In his off time, Doug enjoys cycling, swimming, biking road trips, family travel, and reading biographies and history.

## Honors & Recognitions

AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating, Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory

Member, Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel

Advocate, American Board of Trial Advocates

*The Best Lawyers in America*® 2021 - 2022

Pro Bono College, State Bar of Texas

Texas Super Lawyers, 2010-2021, published by Thomson Reuters

## Community & Professional

State Bar of Texas

Dallas Bar Association

Claims & Litigation Management Alliance

Dallas Association of Defense Counsel

Texas Association of Defense Counsel

Trucking Industry Defense Association

Defense Research Institute

Defense Research Institute Trucking Law Sub-Committee

U.S. District Court Eastern  
District of Texas

U.S. District Court Western  
District of Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals 5th Circuit

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Transportation Lawyers Association

Christian Legal Society

## News

Four Fletcher Farley Attorneys Named to 2025 Texas Super Lawyers List  
News, 09.18.2025

Five Fletcher Farley Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers  
News, 08.21.2025

For the Defense ... December 2024  
Newsletter, 12.19.2024

For the Defense ... October 2024  
Newsletter, 11.04.2024

For the Defense ... September 2024  
Newsletter, 09.30.2024

Four Fletcher Farley Attorneys Named to 2024 Texas Super Lawyers List  
News, 09.17.2024

For the Defense ... August 2024  
Newsletter, 08.26.2024

Five Fletcher Farley Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers  
News, 08.15.2024

For the Defense ... September 2023  
Newsletter, 09.22.2023

Five Fletcher Farley Attorneys Named to 2023 Texas Super Lawyers List  
Press Release, 09.22.2023

Fletcher Farley Take Nothing Defense Verdict  
Press Release, 09.13.2023

For the Defense ... August 2023  
Newsletter, 08.24.2023

FOR THE DEFENSE...JUNE 2022  
Newsletter, 06.10.2022

FLETCHER FARLEY OFFERS SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE IN DRAM SHOP CASE WITH A TWIST  
Press Release, 06.10.2022

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Doug Fletcher Elected to the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel  
Press Release, 11.29.2021

For the Defense ... November 2021  
Newsletter, 11.11.2021

Three Fletcher Farley Attorneys Recognized in 2022 Best Lawyers in America®  
Press Release, 08.19.2021

For the Defense ... August 2021  
Newsletter, 08.13.2021

For the Defense ... November 2020  
Newsletter, 11.12.2020

Three Fletcher Farley Attorneys Named to 2020 Texas Super Lawyers List  
Press Release, 11.11.2020

For the Defense ... October 2020  
Newsletter, 10.08.2020

For the Defense ... September 2020  
Newsletter, 09.10.2020

For the Defense ... August 2020  
Newsletter, 08.13.2020

For the Defense ... February 2020  
Newsletter, 02.13.2020

For the Defense ... September 2019  
Newsletter, 09.12.2019

Three Fletcher Farley Attorneys Named to 2019 Texas Super Lawyers List  
News, 09.03.2019

For the Defense ... July 2019  
Newsletter, 07.11.2019

For the Defense ... January 2019  
Newsletter, 01.10.2019

For the Defense ... December 2018  
Newsletter, 12.13.2018

For the Defense ... September 2018  
Newsletter, 09.13.2018

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**Doug Fletcher and Steven Springer Selected as Texas Super Lawyers for 2018**

Press Release, *Thomson Reuters*, 09.11.2018

For the Defense ... May 2018

Newsletter, 05.10.2018

For the Defense ... April 2018

Newsletter, 04.12.2018

For the Defense ... January 2018

Newsletter, 01.11.2018

For the Defense ... October 2017

Newsletter, 10.12.2017

For the Defense ... Newsletter September 2017

Newsletter, 09.13.2017

Super Lawyers by Thomson Reuters Selects Doug Fletcher and Steven Springer in 2017

Press Release, 09.05.2017

Five Lawyers Named 2016 Texas Super Lawyers® and Texas Rising Stars® by Thomson Reuters

Press Release, 09.30.2016

## Speaking Engagements

Handling Claims in the Oil Industry

Webinar, 09.29.2020

## Seminars and Presentations

Handling Claims in the Oil Industry, Co-Presenter, Webinar, 2020

The Changing Venue Landscape in Texas, Co-Presenter, Texas Law Update, 2018

Adjusting the Serious Injury Claim Case - An Accident Reconstruction Demonstration, Co-Presenter, Texas Law Update, 2016

Conducting a Post-Catastrophic Incident Investigation Interaction with State and Federal Authorities, Texas Law Update, 2013