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Mike Shipman has focused his practice on defense litigation and has been involved in a broad range of complex litigation for over 40 years. His practice includes general tort liability, products liability, construction defect and personal injury liability, insurance coverage and litigation, bad faith, employer liability, trucking and automobile liability, toxic tort liability, and premises liability.

Mike began his legal career with the Collin County Criminal District Attorney's Office where he gained significant trial experience as an Assistant Criminal District Attorney. He left the Criminal District Attorney's Office as chief felony prosecutor in the 199th District Court. Mike currently serves as the President of the Texas Association of Defense Counsel, a professional organization of civil trial attorneys dedicated to promoting excellence in its members, fairness in the judicial system, and preserving the right to jury trial for all citizens.

Mike holds an AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating, given by the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, and was recognized in the 2025 edition of Best Lawyers in America® for Insurance Law and Personal Injury Litigation. He is a frequent speaker to various organizations on topics related to all types of litigation.

Honors & Recognitions

AV Peer Review Rating, Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory

President's Award, Texas Association of Defense Counsel 2022

The Best Lawyers in America® 2021 - 2024

Rated by *Texas Super Lawyers*® 2023 - 2024

OFFICE

Dallas, Texas

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Dallas, TX 75231

PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial Litigation

Construction

Employment

Insurance Defense

Premises Liability

Product Liability

Tort Litigation

Transportation

EDUCATION

J.D., Texas Tech University School of Law, 1983

B.S., University of Texas at Arlington, 1979

ADMISSIONS

Texas

U.S. District Court Northern District of Texas

U.S. District Court Southern District of Texas

MICHAEL J. SHIPMAN (CONTINUED)

Community & Professional

State Bar of Texas

President, Texas Association of Defense Counsel

Texas Bar College

Dallas Bar Association

Dallas Association of Defense Counsel

DRI

Transportation Lawyers Association

Risk and Insurance Management Society

International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC)

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 ... October 2024
Newsletter, 11.04.2024

For the Defense ... September 2024
Newsletter, 09.30.2024

Michael Shipman Elected President by The Texas Association of Defense Counsel
Press Release, 09.27.2024

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

U.S. District Court Eastern
District of Texas

U.S. District Court Western
District of Texas

MICHAEL J. SHIPMAN (CONTINUED)

Michael Shipman elected President Elect by The Texas Association of Defense Counsel
Press Release, 11.16.2023

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

For the Defense ... September 2023
Newsletter, 09.22.2023

FOR THE DEFENSE...NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER
Newsletter, 11.10.2022

For the Defense ... March 2022
Newsletter, 03.10.2022

For the Defense ... February 2022
Newsletter, 02.10.2022

For the Defense ... January 2022
Newsletter, 01.13.2022

Mike Shipman Joins International Association of Defense Counsel
Press Release, 01.07.2022

For the Defense ... November 2021
Newsletter, 11.11.2021

For the Defense ... October 2021
Newsletter, 10.14.2021

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

For the Defense ... July 2021
Newsletter, 07.15.2021

For the Defense ... March 2021
Newsletter, 03.11.2021

For the Defense ... June 2020
Newsletter, 06.11.2020

Mike Shipman Elected Legislative Vice-President of the TADC
Press Release, 11.15.2019

For the Defense ... October 2019
Newsletter, 10.10.2019

MICHAEL J. SHIPMAN (CONTINUED)

For the Defense ... March 2019
Newsletter, 03.14.2019

For the Defense ... November 2018
Newsletter, 11.08.2018

Mike Shipman Re-Elected as Dallas Area Vice President of TADC
Press Release, 10.25.2018

For the Defense ... October 2018
Newsletter, 10.11.2018

For the Defense ... August 2018
Newsletter, 08.09.2018

For the Defense ... January 2018
Newsletter, 01.11.2018

For the Defense ... November 2017
Newsletter, 11.09.2017

For the Defense ... October 2017
Newsletter, 10.12.2017