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Stephen Tatum has spent a career in appellate courts all over the country handling many different types of cases. That kind of experience is valuable and hard to come by. He brings a wide range of knowledge to every case he takes through the appellate system. He has also developed an active practice representing lawyers in State Bar and Federal disciplinary actions.

EDUCATION

- University of Texas School of Law, Austin (J.D., 1979)
- Southern Methodist University (B.S., 1976)

EXPERIENCE

- Centered in trial and appellate litigation. Board certified in Civil Appellate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.
- Approximately 75 appeals handled
- Admitted to the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals for the 2nd, 5th ,9th, 10th, and 11th Federal Circuits

BAR ADMISSIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Admitted to all Texas Federal District Courts
- Board Certified Civil Appellate Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 1991
- Admitted to U.S. Supreme Court, 1993
- Member American Arbitration Association Arbitrator Panel

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- American Law Institute, 2005 – Present
- American Bar Association, 1979 – Present
- Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, 1996 – Present Member
- International Association of Defense Counsel, 1993 – Present Member
- Chair – Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth – 2004-2009

- Board Member – Texas Health Resources, 2010 – Present
- Southwestern University, Georgetown, 1999 – 2006 Trustee
- Harris Methodist Hospital – Ft. Worth, 2000 – 2009 Trustee
- Chair – Tarrant County Samaritan House, 1992 – 1994
- Chair – Tarrant Co. Metropolitan YMCA – 1987-1991
- Listed in Best Lawyers in America 2019 Edition by Woodward/White, Inc. in Appellate Law
- Named Texas Super Lawyers by Texas Monthly magazine, 2014-2020
- Recognized in Fort Worth Inc. Magazine for being a "Top Attorney" for 2018
- Recognized in Fort Worth Magazine for being a "Top Attorney" for 2019

NEWS

- 10 Cantey Hanger attorneys named Super Lawyers
- 12 Cantey Hanger Lawyers Named as Top Attorneys in Fort Worth Magazine
- Cantey Hanger Partner Served on a Panel at the Bi-Annual Dallas-Fort Worth Joint Appellate Seminar
- 11 Cantey Hanger attorneys named Super Lawyers
- 'Best Lawyers' recognizes 11 Cantey Hanger LLP attorneys
- 15 Cantey Hanger attorneys named Super Lawyers
- 12 Cantey Hanger Attorneys Named Super Lawyers
- 14 Cantey Hanger attorneys named Super Lawyers
- Cantey Hanger Victory upheld by Texas Supreme Court
- 14 Cantey Hanger attorneys named Super Lawyers
- Texas High Court Broadly Defines When Qualified Attorney Immunity Applies
- Cantey Hanger Managing Partner Stephen L. Tatum Receives Top Litigation Award From Texas Bar
- 14 From Cantey Hanger Named Super Lawyers®
- 9 Cantey Hanger Attorneys Named Best Lawyers
- Cantey Hanger's Stephen Tatum is Quoted in Law360's Legal Industry e-Newsletter
- Stephen Tatum is featured in Attorney At Law Magazine
- 12 Cantey Hanger Attorneys named Super Lawyers by Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters Rating Service

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Mr. Tatum served on a panel at the Bi-Annual Dallas-Fort Worth Joint Appellate Seminar, November, 2019
- Presentation to the Fidelity National Financial Legal Staff regarding "Sanctions under Fed. R. Civ. P. 11 and other Federal Rules and how Criteria Vary From Circuit to Circuit."
- "Why Lawyers Should Not Serve on Client's Boards.", Tarrant County Bar Association CLE Presentation – 2010
- Series of Articles & Presentations regarding Personal Liability of Board Members for non-payment of payroll taxes for employees of non-profit corporation – Arising out of Verret v. United States, 542 F. Supp. 2d 526 (E.D. Tex 2008) – April- May 2009
- "BP Spill Damages – Dealing with Compensation Issues" Fort Worth Business Press, Aug. 2, 2010