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PRACTICE AREAS

- Product Liability Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Complex Torts
- Insurance Defense and Coverage
- Healthcare Law

EDUCATION

- University of Tennessee, B.A., Political Science, cum laude, 1997
- Oklahoma City University, J.D., summa cum laude, 2001

ADMISSIONS

- 2001, Oklahoma
- 2001, U.S. District Courts for the Western, Eastern and Northern Districts of Oklahoma
- 2001, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- 2001, U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Sixth and Tenth Circuits
- 2001, U.S. District Court for the District of North Dakota

BIOGRAPHY

Amy D. White is a trial attorney in the Litigation Department. Her state and federal practice is focused on business and commercial litigation, with specific experience in the area of product liability and medical malpractice defense. Her practice also includes appellate work, including the noteworthy case of *Christian v. Gray*, in which the Oklahoma Supreme Court adopted the Daubert standard of admissibility regarding expert testimony.

Amy's achievements have earned her recognition in the legal industry - most recently she was named as a fellow of the the Litigation Counsel of America. In 2012, she was named to Benchmark Litigation's inaugural list of Top 250 Women in Litigation and Oklahoma City University Law Review honored her with its Outstanding Alumna Award.

Prior to graduating cum laude from the University of Tennessee, Amy worked as an intern for the U. S. White House and also with the governor's office in Tennessee. She later served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Tim Leonard, U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, while in law school.

Amy was born and raised in East Tennessee, but has called Oklahoma home for over 15 years.

EXPERIENCE

- Obtained summary judgment for defendant, a manufacturer of agricultural tractors, in a product liability and personal injury action brought by the plaintiff who was run over while starting his tractor. *Oliver v. CNH America LLC, et al.*, Case No. CJ-2009-30, District Court of Grant County, State of Oklahoma
- Obtained summary judgment for defendant on all issues, including alleged design defects and failure to warn, in product liability and wrongful death claim involving rollover and fire on a Ford 8-N tractor. *Wicker ex. rel. Estate of Wicker v. Ford Motor Co.*, 393 F. Supp. 2d 1229 (10th Cir. 2005)
- Represented a defendant in a product liability action involving a tractor with an inoperable neutral start switch. *Craig v. Ford Motor Company*, Case No. CIV-04-1222C, U.S.D.C. Western District of Oklahoma
- Represented a defendant in a product liability case involving a pharmaceutical drug. *Ferguson v. Genentech, Inc., et al.*, Case No. CIV-13-794-C, U.S.D.C. Western District of Oklahoma.
- Represented a plaintiff alleging infringement of a patent relating to the oil

industry. Pollution Control Corporation v. Renegade Oilfield Products, LLC, Case No. CIV-11-00494-R, U.S.D.C. Western District of Oklahoma

- Represented a defendant in patent litigation case relating to online banking. Secure Access, LLC v. Bank of America Corp., et al., Case No. CV-10-670, U.S.D.C. Eastern District of Texas, Tyler
- Represented a defendant in patent litigation case. MacroSolve, Inc. v. Brazos Technology Corporation, et al., Case No. CV-11-101, U.S.D.C. Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Division
- Persuaded the Oklahoma Supreme Court to adopt the Daubert standards for expert witnesses, paving the way for Oklahoma state courts to apply the Daubert line of cases in Oklahoma civil proceedings. Christian v. Gray, 2003 OK 10, 65 P.3d 591
- Obtained dismissal of a telecommunications defendant in a case where the plaintiff sought to impose liability on a cell phone retailer based on an automobile driver's use of a cell phone at the time of the accident. Trial court's decision affirmed on appeal by the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals. The Estate of Doyle v. Sprint/Nextel Corp., 2011 OK CIV APP 22
- Obtained defense verdict and judgment on counterclaim for manufacturer in trial over contract to design and manufacture a test stand for hydraulic valves. REN v. Case Corporation, Case No. CIV-01-1262-R, U.S.D.C. Western District of Oklahoma
- Obtained summary judgment for defendant pastor and church in defamation case. Judgment affirmed on appeal. Trice v. Burress, 2006 OK CIV APP 79, 137 P.3d 1253
- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of affected landowners in an annexation dispute with an Oklahoma municipality. Oklahoma Farm Bureau, Inc., et al. v. City of Durant, Oklahoma, Case No. CV-07-00242, District Court of Bryan County, State of Oklahoma
- Obtained summary judgment on successor liability and fraudulent transfer claims. State of Oklahoma, ex rel. John Doak, Insurance Commissioner v. Patrick Montgomery, et al., Case No. CIV-11- 864-C, U.S.D.C. Western District of Oklahoma
- Represented insurance companies in bad faith cases. Maune v. Globe Life and Accident Insurance Company, Case No. CJ-06-5885, District Court of Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma; Cole v. United American Insurance Company, et al., Case No. C-07-674, District Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma; Hogin v. Reassure American Life Insurance Company, Case CIV-06-112-R, U.S.D.C. Western District of Oklahoma

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Oklahoma County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Board (2007-2008)
- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Litigation Counsel of America (Fellow, 2019)
- Member, Trial Law Institute - LCA
- Member, Diversity Law Institute - LCA

RECOGNITION

- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™
- Best Lawyers®: Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions - Defendants (2022-present)
- Best Lawyers®: Commercial Litigation (2019-present)
- Best Lawyers®: Product Liability Litigation - Defendants (2019-present)
- [Litigation Counsel of America](#): Fellow (2018-2019)
- Super Lawyers by Thomson Reuters: (2016-2019)
- Super Lawyers by Thomson Reuters: Rising Star (2009, 2012-2015)
- Benchmark Litigation: Future Star (2013-2015)
- Benchmark Litigation: Inaugural "Top 250 Women in Litigation" list (2012)
- Oklahoma City University Law Review: Outstanding Alumna Award (2012)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Phillips Murrah announces 61 attorneys named to 2021 Best Lawyers lists](#)
- [Phillips Murrah announces 17 attorneys named to 2019 Super Lawyers list](#)
- [Phillips Murrah announces 48 attorneys named to 2020 Best Lawyers list](#)
- [Phillips Murrah announces 21 attorneys named to 2018 Super Lawyers list](#)
- [Phillips Murrah attorney Amy D. White featured in Super Lawyers magazine](#)
- [Phillips Murrah announces 44 attorneys named to 2019 Best Lawyers list](#)
- [Phillips Murrah attorneys selected as 2017 Super Lawyers](#)
- [Phillips Murrah attorneys selected as 2016 Super Lawyers](#)
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