



Patrick W. Whitaker

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Patrick W. Whitaker is a partner in the litigation and large loss property subrogation groups.

His experience includes representing clients in disputes involving fires and explosions, commercial/residential roofing failures, catastrophic losses, construction defects, fire suppression system failures, industrial equipment failures, product liability, and general negligence matters involving mechanical/electrical/plumbing professionals. Patrick is a member of the MWM team that is co-lead counsel for the subrogation industry in the multi-district litigation matter that was born out of Winter Storm Uri. He has successfully litigated, tried, arbitrated, and mediated cases throughout the United States.

Experience

- Broad experience in successfully litigating large loss property subrogation cases throughout the United States;
- 8-figure settlement against a fire suppression contractor arising out of a fire that destroyed a hotel;
- \$1,375,000 settlement in a residential construction defect matter arising out of a fire that was caused by an improperly installed outdoor grill;
- \$1,365,000 settlement against a plumbing contractor for the negligent repair of a water distribution line;
- \$725,000 recovery in a product defect/negligent repair matter that resulted in the explosion of an industrial dog food manufacturing oven.

Focus Areas

Large Loss Property Subrogation

Real Estate Litigation

Education

Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, JD, 2007

Baylor University, BBA, 1997
Marketing and Real Estate

Associations & Memberships

- State Bar of Texas
- Dallas Bar Association
- NASP

Honors & Awards

- Best Lawyers in America
2024-2025
- Texas Rising Star, Thomson Reuters
2014 – 2018

Bar Admissions

Texas, 2008

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas