

Les Pickett, Director

Overview



With more than three decades of experience, Les knows how to quickly and efficiently evaluate claims and lawsuits to assist the client in deciding whether the matter should be resolved early or taken through trial. When trial is necessary, Les has experience in both state and federal court, in front of judges and juries, in Texas and

Louisiana. He has also appeared before the Courts of Appeal in Houston and Louisiana and in the Texas Supreme Court. Not cowed by dangerous venues, Les tried his first District Court case in Beaumont, Texas and has litigated cases from Orange to El Paso and throughout the Great State of Texas.

Les understands that the claim belongs to the client, not to him. He therefore actively engages the clients in all phases of the claim from inception to end ensuring that the client's needs and wants are addressed regularly. Les understands that forging the relationship between attorney and client yields the best result in what is often an unpleasant experience.

Les' practice includes complex personal injury, trucking and transportation, insurance, construction defect, premises liability, and other civil litigation matters. Les devotes a significant portion of his practice to insurance coverage cases and the attendant litigation of those matters including hundreds of property damage cases, both residential and commercial, from hurricane, hailstorm, windstorm, fire, and flood loss. Les is admitted to all state and federal courts in Texas, the US District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma and the US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Les is a member of the Texas Surplus Lines Association and the Claims & Litigation Management Alliance.

Les has also been selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* for Insurance Law in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.



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Practices

Insurance Defense & Coverage
Trucking & Transportation
Construction
Litigation

Industries

Insurance
Trucking & Transportation
Construction

Education

- Texas Tech School of Law, J.D.
- University of Texas, B.B.A. Management, with honors

Admissions

- Licensed in Texas, all state courts plus all U.S. District Courts in Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma

Associations

- Houston Bar Association, Member
- Jefferson County Bar Association, Member
- Houston Mariners' Club, Member
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Life Member
- NRA, Patron Member
- Ducks Unlimited, Member
- State Bar of Texas