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Areas of Practice

Mass tort cases involving:

Asbestos

Catastrophic Injuries

Major Plant Explosions

Represented the State of Texas in its lawsuit against the tobacco industry, resulting in the largest settlement in U.S. history.

Professional Experience

John Eddie is a strong advocate of workers and organized labor, representing members and their causes at every opportunity. He is specialized in representing plaintiffs in mass tort cases involving asbestos, silicosis, benzene, fen-phen, welding rod fumes and toxic waste exposure. He represented the State of Texas in its lawsuit against the tobacco industry, resulting in the largest settlement in U.S. history.

Education

Graduated first in class from Baylor School of Law

- Served as editor-in-chief of The Baylor Law Review

Baylor University Bachelor of Business Administration

- Graduated cum laude

Legal Memberships and Professional Affiliations

Houston and American Bar Associations

State Bar of Texas

American Association for Justice

Board of Governors

Appointed to Executive Committee 2008-2010

Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization personal injury trial law

Professional Honors

2002 recipient of Baylor University's "Lawyer of the Year" Award

Past president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association

Past president of the Houston Trial Lawyers Association

Past president of the Houston Trial Lawyers Foundation

Clarence Darrow Award Winner 2008

2009 David S. Shrager President's Award

Named a Super Lawyer® in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, as selected by practicing attorneys in Texas

Licensed to Practice

All state and federal district courts in Texas

Community Affiliations

John Eddie and his wife Sheridan are very involved in the community, donating time and money to many worthy causes. One of the causes they feel strongly about is the Houston Chronicle Goodfellows Fund where they have donated largest individual gift in local toy drive's 97-year history two years in a row.