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Casey serves as Of Counsel to the firm while also acting as the firm’s General Counsel. He is an experienced trial and appellate attorney with more than two decades of experience litigating complex civil, commercial, and administrative matters throughout Arkansas state and federal courts. Casey’s practice focuses on high-stakes litigation and appeals involving business disputes, insurance coverage, regulatory and administrative law, class actions, and constitutional issues.

Casey has briefed and argued dozens of cases before the Arkansas Supreme Court, Arkansas Court of Appeals, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. His appellate work includes numerous reported decisions addressing issues of first impression, statutory interpretation, jurisdiction, civil procedure, and constitutional law.

In addition to his appellate practice, Casey is an accomplished trial lawyer. He has tried cases to verdict in state and federal courts across Arkansas, representing both plaintiffs and defendants in complex commercial disputes, insurance cases, personal injury matters, and regulatory enforcement actions. He has also played a significant role in class-action and mass-tort litigation, representing parties in state and federal class actions and in matters consolidated before the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. His experience spans all phases of class litigation, from pleading and certification through dispositive motions and appeal.

Representative Cases

- Arkansas depreciation of labor litigation—12 class-action cases against property insurance companies in federal and state courts; settled for a total of $50 million; in one of these cases, Casey presented oral argument to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, which affirmed class certification in *Stuart v. State Farm Fire & Cas. Co.*, 910 F.3d 371 (8th Cir. 2018);
- Lead appellate counsel in reversing trial court decision, which allowed medical marijuana cultivation licenses to be issued, *Bold Team, LLC v. Naturalis Health, LLC,* 2018 Ark. 224.
- Class action for underpayment under cancer insurance policies, settlement valued over $150 million, *Hunter v. Runyan*, 2011 Ark. 43, 382 S.W.3d 643.

Memberships

- Arkansas Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Pulaski County Bar Association
- Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on
- Model Jury Instructions – Civil, 2020-present
- Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on
- Criminal Practice, 2014-2019

Community Involvement

- University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville Board of Visitors, 2014-2021
- White River Health System Advisory Board, 2014-2021
- Montessori Christian Academy | Batesville, Arkansas Founding Board Member/Vice Chairman, 2014-2017

Awards/Rankings

- AV rating, Martindale Hubbell, 2014-present
- *The Best Lawyers in America©* for Commercial Litigation, U.S. News 2020 Edition to present

Education

- University of Arkansas, B.S.E.
- University of Arkansas School of Law, J.D.

Admissions

- Arkansas
- District of Columbia
- USDC, Eastern District of Arkansas
- USDC, Western District of Arkansas
- US Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit