



COCHRAN LAW PLLC specializes in complex business/commercial litigation, class actions, and consumer cases across the country. Its lawyers have over a quarter century in litigating challenging, cutting edge issues and are frequently voted by their peers as among the best in the business.

STUART L. COCHRAN has a nationally-recognized class-action practice and has repeatedly been voted by his peers as one of the Best Lawyers in Dallas, as published by D Magazine, and as a Rising Star and Super Lawyer. Stuart focuses his practice on complex commercial, consumer, and class cases, on both sides of the bar, having represented publicly-traded corporations, privately-held businesses, and individuals. Stuart spent the first six years of his career in the trial section of one of the largest international firms in the United States, where he gained experience in a wide variety of cases involving numerous industries, including energy, commercial real estate, telecom, IT, aerospace, accounting/audit, aviation, healthcare, logistics, insurance, commodities, and securities. Since that time, he has been a partner at various litigation boutiques before forming Cochran Law. He has represented clients in federal, state, and arbitration proceedings across the nation, including Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, Missouri, Maryland, New York, Colorado, Washington, D.C., Florida, Illinois, California, Ohio, Washington state, Massachusetts, and North Carolina.

Stuart has been appointed class counsel in many certified class actions, resulting in tens of millions of dollars in recovered damages and injunctive relief for class members, including:



- *Morrison v. Ross Stores, Inc.*, No. 4-18-cv-02671 (N.D. Cal)
- *Miloro v. Van's International Foods, Inc.*, No. 15PH-CV00642 (Circuit Court for Phelps County, Missouri)
- *Tovar v. Drews LLC*, No. 16-L-313 (Circuit Court for St. Clair County, Illinois)
- *Morrison and Collier v. Natural Chemistry, L.P.*, No. 16SL-CC01991 (Circuit Court of St. Louis County, Missouri)
- *Dugan v. Topco Associates LLC*, No. 16-L-446 (Circuit Court for St. Clair County, Illinois)
- *Pryzbysz et. al. v. Kraft Heinz Foods Co.*, No. 17-L-0402 (Circuit Court for St. Clair County, Illinois)
- *Barnes et. al. v. River North Foods, Inc.*, No. 16-L-459 (Circuit Court for St. Clair County, Illinois)
- *Hansen-Mitchell et. al. v. Welspun USA, Inc., et. al.*, No. 19-L-0391 (Circuit Court for St. Clair County, Illinois)

Stuart is often asked to serve as local or liaison class counsel in federal securities fraud cases, including:

- *Cecere v. Eric S. Langan, RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:19-cv-03080 (pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas)
- *Bodin v. SAExploration Holdings, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:19-cv-03089 (pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas)
- *White v. Just Energy Group, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:20-cv-590 (pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas)
- *Bremer v. SolarWinds Corporation, et al.*, No. 1:21-cv-2 (pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas)
- *Patel v. Reata Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.*, No., 4:20-cv-00796 (pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas)



- *Bettiol v. Energy Transfer LP, LE GP, LLC*, No. 3:19-cv-02890 (pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas)
- *McKenna v. Ronald Cogburn, et al.*, No. 3:20-cv-1800 (pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas)
- *Torres v. Berry Corporation et al.*, No. 3:20-cv-03464 (pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas)

From 2015-2017, Stuart was chosen by the President of the State Bar of Texas to serve on the State Bar of Texas' Pattern Jury Charge Committee for the Business and Consumer Section. That Committee is responsible for editing and publishing the jury instructions and questions that are submitted in every business and consumer case across the state of Texas. Stuart has repeatedly been selected as Super Lawyer and is AV Preeminent Rated by Martindale Hubbell, the highest rating a lawyer can attain. In 2017, Stuart was recognized by Top Verdict for obtaining one of the fifty biggest settlements in the state of Illinois. In 2018, Stuart was asked to present a mock argument at the American Bar Association's Antitrust Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. In 2020, Stuart was again recognized by Top Verdict, this time for obtaining the second largest settlement in the state of Illinois.

Stuart is an Honors graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, where he obtained both his B.A. and his J.D. He is licensed in Texas and Missouri and is admitted or has been admitted for limited purposes in many federal courts across the country, including the United States District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Southern, and Western Districts of Texas; United States District Courts for the Southern, and Northern Districts of California; United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois;



United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio; United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, and the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington.

BLAKE E. MATTINGLY has worked with Stuart since 2017, his third year of law school. Blake has gained a significant litigation experience in a wide array of practice areas including commercial disputes, class actions, products liability, antitrust, restrictive covenants, and employment disputes for defendants and plaintiffs in state and federal court. Blake has successfully opposed the enforcement of arbitration agreements in federal court, obtained an appellate victory in a products liability and medical malpractice suit, and effectively advocates for his clients in and out of the courtroom. Blake enjoys litigating complex legal issues and the continual learning opportunities that practicing law provides. He has successfully briefed, argued and won temporary restraining orders, motions for summary judgment, and other motions in both state and federal courts.

During law school, Blake interned for the Honorable Joseph H.L. Perez-Montes in the Western District of Louisiana, was a member of SMU's International Law Review and Phi Delta Phi, was a Chief Student Attorney with the Small Business & Trademark Clinic, and was selected as an inaugural board member for the All-Clinic Student Advisory Board. Blake was also selected for several off-campus moot court teams where he won an award for Best Oralist and made it to the semifinal and final rounds in different competitions.