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**Daniel Sheehan** DANIEL SHEEHAN & ASSOCIATES, LLP (DALLAS, TX)

**T**here is no question that Dallas attorney Dan Sheehan has earned the respect of his fellow lawyers.

Widely regarded as one of the toughest and hardest working attorneys in the country, Sheehan has received the highest possible AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell, and has earned a spot among *Lawdragon's* "500 Leading Lawyers in America" and the annual *Texas Super Lawyers* listing of the state's best legal practitioners.

Other lawyers routinely recognize his talent and expertise, even though he often works to hold them accountable. One of the cornerstones of Sheehan's practice is handling legal malpractice cases, which he views as standing up for the legal

profession by holding lawyers responsible for their mistakes.

"Lawyers aren't perfect. Accidents happen and mistakes are made," Sheehan says. "But a good lawyer should always accept responsibility."

And when lawyers make mistakes, Sheehan works to make sure that clients aren't the ones paying the price.

The practice of law has become much

more complex and specialized, says Sheehan, who has been a trial lawyer for more than 35 years. That increased complexity provides more opportunities for lawyers to step out of their area of expertise and end up in over their heads.

Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Sheehan



handles legal malpractice cases and business litigation trials and appeals in courtrooms throughout Texas and across the country.

His business litigation and legal malpractice work has put Sheehan on a short list of sought-after attorneys for businesses, judges and lawyers as well.

"There is nobody I would rather have on my side in the court-

room," says one Dallas-area CEO. "Simply put, Dan Sheehan is one of the best litigators in Texas."

Sheehan graduated first in his class in 1974 from St. Mary's University School of Law, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the law review. Following a one-year clerkship with the Supreme Court of Texas, he worked for a large Dallas law firm before establishing his own firm, Daniel Sheehan & Associates, LLP.

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#### PRACTICE AREAS

Legal Malpractice

Civil Litigation

Trial Practice

Business Litigation

Fiduciary Litigation

Wrongful Death

#### EDUCATION

University of Iowa, B.A., 1971

St. Mary's University at San Antonio, J.D.,  
Valedictorian, 1974

#### ADMITTED

Texas

U.S. District Court, Northern, Eastern,  
Southern and Western Districts of Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Board Certified, Civil Trial Law, Texas Board  
of Legal Specialization

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

College of the State Bar of Texas

Texas Bar Foundation

Fellows of the Dallas Bar Foundation

Dallas and American Bar Associations

State Bar of Texas

Texas Bar Foundation

American Board of Trial Advocates