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Greg Dykeman has been managing partner of Strong Pipkin since 1999. For the last 32 years, Mr. Dykeman has represented companies and individuals in a wide array of litigation throughout Texas. His experience includes trials in the areas of business, banking, commercial, construction, personal injury, environmental, fiduciary, probate, and tort. Mr. Dykeman is frequently retained by other counsel as an expert on attorney’s fees. He continues to participate in local and state bar organizations, as well as many community activities including serving as the current chairman of the District 3-1 Grievance Committee.



Primary Practice Areas:

Commercial Litigation

- Obtained one of the largest franchise litigation verdicts in the history of Jefferson County;
- Represents financial institutions in unfair debt collection and wrongful foreclosure claims, as well as complex collection matters;
- Represented hazardous waste incinerator facility in dispute with natural gas supplier;
- Obtained a large judgment on behalf of national convenience store chain against gasoline refiner and distributor;

Construction Disputes

- Represented a multi-state contractor in defense of claims of defective construction of a surgical center;
- Obtained a significant verdict and numerous settlements on behalf of homeowners against large development company;
- Participated in numerous trials and arbitrations over commercial construction lawsuits;

Personal Injury

- Regularly represents defendants in product liability cases

Business Dissolution

- Represented many members and shareholders in dispute resolution and trials over dissolution matters.
- Appointed by a Jefferson County district court as a Special Master in a complex member dispute discovery process.

Toxic Tort Litigation

- Represented oil and chemical companies in defense of numerous types of toxic tort claims;
- Appointed liaison counsel for large group of defendants in an environmental intrusion case;
- Defends premises owners in gross negligence death cases.

Honors and Awards:

- Outstanding Young Lawyer of Jefferson County (1999)
- Martindale Hubbell AV rated
- Top Lawyer in America – The American Lawyer (2011)
- *Best Lawyers*®
 - *Best Lawyers* 2022 Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants “Lawyer of the Year” in Beaumont
 - *Best Lawyers* 2014, 2017, 2019 & 2021 Litigation Real Estate “Lawyer of the Year” in Beaumont
 - The Best Lawyers in America©
 - Litigation – Construction (2011-2022)
 - Litigation – Real Estate (2011-2022)
 - Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants (2013-2022)
 - Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants (2013-2022)
- Texas Super Lawyers (a Thomson Reuters® service), 2013-2019
- Top Rated Lawyer – Martindale Hubbell (2013)
- Top Attorneys in Texas – *Texas Monthly Magazine* (2013-2014)
- Eagle Scout

Publications/Speaking:

- “You Can Never Always Sometimes Tell – Lost Profits” – Texas Association of Defense Counsel (2017)
- “What Have I Learned Recently, Recent Ethics Issues” – Michelle M. Mehaffy Inn of Courts
- “Texas Attorney Grievance Procedures” – Jefferson County Bar Association (2013)
- Discovery of Financial Information, Jefferson County Bar Association (2007)
- Guest Lecturer at Business Law Department, Lamar University of Beaumont
- Contorts – The Mixture of Contract and Tort Law – Civil Trial Law Seminar (1999)
- Punitive Damages and Net Worth – Orange County Bar Association (1996)

Education:

- Baylor University School of Law, J.D. 1985
- Baylor University, B.B.A. 1983

Membership/Affiliations:

- Board Certified Civil Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization
- All Texas Courts
- U.S. District Courts for Eastern, Western and Southern Districts of Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court
- Director, State Bar of Texas
- Past President, Jefferson County Bar Association
- Past President, Jefferson County Bar Foundation
- Past Director, Texas Young Lawyers Association
- Past President, Jefferson County Young Lawyers Association
- Texas Association of Defense Counsel
- American Board of Trial Advocates
- Texas Bar Foundation (Life Fellow)
- Chairman of District 3-1 Grievance Committee