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Stewart Casper primarily handles personal injury claims relating to car accidents, medical malpractice, nursing home abuse, defective products, premises liability and workers' compensation. He also handles bad faith claims against insurance companies. Stewart Casper was admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1978. He is admitted to practice before the Federal District Court for the District of Connecticut and the Southern District of New York, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, the State Courts of New York, and the United States Supreme Court.

He has continuously played an active role in advocating legislative policy and in dealing with the rights of victims of medical errors, nursing home abuse, insurance company malfeasance and accidents in the State of Connecticut and throughout the nation. Stewart Casper has testified before legislative committees. He has lectured extensively on these issues, as well as on many issues of substantive law and trial preparation. Mr. Casper has also served as a Special Master in the U.S. District Court and in the State Superior Court.

Stewart Casper has been a member of the Board of Governors of the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association (CTLA) since 1987. He was the President of the CTLA from 1996-1997. In connection with these responsibilities, he serves on CTLA's Executive, Legislative, Automobile Insurance (Chairperson), Amicus Curiae, Medical Malpractice, Public Relations, and Fund Raising committees. He is one of three founding officers of the CTLA Civil Justice Foundation. He is a former member of the Motor Vehicle Automobile Insurance Coordination Committee and the Insurance

Oversight Committee (Co-Chairperson) of The Association of Trial Lawyers of America (now the American Association for Justice, or "AAJ"). From 1999-2006 he was one of two State Delegates from Connecticut to AAJ. In 2006 he was elected to serve on the Board of Governors of AAJ and he presently serves on AAJ's Public Affairs Committee and National Finance Committee. He is a member of the Professional Liability Section and he is currently the Vice-Chairman of AAJ's Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the "Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group Newsletter." He is a member of the Brain Injury Association of Connecticut, the Brain Injury Association of America, the American Board of Trial Advocates and the Million Dollar Advocates Forum. He is listed in **The Best Lawyers in America** (See Client Testimonials) for both "Personal Injury" and "Workers' Compensation" law and he is certified as a Civil Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy.

In 2006, he was recognized in "Connecticut Magazine" for being a "Super Lawyer" in its inaugural listing and in January 2007 he was listed as one of the top 500 lawyers in the nation who represent Plaintiffs with the publication of the "Lawdragon 500 Leading Plaintiffs' Lawyers in America."

Community and Pro Bono Services

Stewart devotes substantial time and energy to discussing public policy and translating those ideas into proposed legislation at the state and national level with a focus on 1) making our system of justice more equitable; and 2) to balance the playing field between insurance companies and big business and injured people. In addition, he volunteered for no fee to represent victims of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 as part of "Trial Lawyers Care, Inc." He is also a fundraiser for the American Heart Association and he volunteers time each week serving as a Mentor for a local youth through the Norwalk Family and Children's Agency.

Practice Areas: Personal Injury, Auto Accidents, Medical Malpractice, Nursing Home Abuse, Product Liability, Workers'

Compensation Law, with special emphasis on handling traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries.

Personal Injury

Car Accidents

Medical Malpractice

Nursing Home Abuse

Areas of Practice:

30% Medical Malpractice

40% Personal Injury

25% Traumatic Brain Injury/Spinal Cord Injury

5% Workers' Compensation

Litigation Percentage:

100% of Practice Devoted to Litigation

Certification/Specialties:

Civil Trial Advocacy, National Board of Trial Advocacy, 2001

Bar Admissions:

Connecticut, 1978

New York, 1985

U.S. District Court District of Connecticut, 1978

U.S. District Court Southern District of New York, 1978

U.S. Court of Appeals 2nd Circuit, 1985

U.S. Supreme Court, 1985

Education:

Hofstra University School of Law, Hempstead, New York

J.D.

Law Review: Hofstra Law Review, Associate Editor, 1976 - 1978

University of Massachusetts - Amherst, Amherst,

Massachusetts

B.A.

Honors: Summa Cum Laude

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

Published Works:

Editor-in-Chief, "Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group Newsletter", American Association for Justice, 2005 - Present

"The Crisis in Disclosure of Insurance Coverage", CTLA Forum, Vol. 15, No.1, Jan./Feb, 1997

"Demonstrative and Documentary Evidence", Matthew Bender Publishing Co., 1995

Co-Author, "The Changing Landscape of Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Insurance Law in Connecticut", Connecticut Bar Journal, Vol. 68, No. 2, April, 1994

"Looking Fraudulent Surveillance in the Eye", Trial Magazine, January, 1993

"Litigating Stairway Liability Cases", Personal Injury Handbook, James Publishing Group, 1991

"The Death of Joint and Several Liability - Have the Reports Been Exaggerated?", CTLA Forum, Vol. 8, No. 3, May/June, 1990

"Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage: The Claimant's Approach", Connecticut Bar Journal, Vol. # 58, No. 6, December, 1984

Classes/Seminars Taught:

Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Cases - Determining Coverage, Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 1985 - 1990

Investigation for Auto and Premises Liability Cases, Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 1990

Municipal Liability vs. Immunity Under The Tort Reform Act, Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 1991

Conflicts of Law Issues in Uninsured & Underinsured Motorist Cases, Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 1991

Summation - The Finishing Touch, Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 1991

Automobile Insurance Reform Act of 1993, Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 1993

Bad Faith, No Faith or Incompetence - Claims Against Insurance Companies and Independent Agents, Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 1994

Consumer Remedies for Inadequate Insurance Coverage - Suing The Insurance Agent, American Association for Justice, 1995

Looking Fraudulent Surveillance in the Eye, American Association for Justice, 1996

Cross Examination of the Defense Medical Expert, Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 1998

The Conundrum of Pre-existing Injuries, Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 2002

The Million Dollar Verdict Theory & Theme in the Age of Tort Reform, Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 1988

Proving and Winning the Traumatic Brain Injury Case, American Association for Justice, 2006

The Selection and Use of Experts in the Traumatic Brain Injury Case, Association of Trial Lawyers of America - New Jersey, 2006

Proving the Injury in the Traumatic Brain Injury Case, Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 2006

Cross-Examination of the Defense Expert in a Traumatic Brain Injury Case - No Perry Mason Moments, American Association of Justice, 2008

Honors and Awards:

National Board of Trial Advocacy, 2001 - Present

American Board of Trial Advocates, 2004 - Present

National Academy of Trial Advocacy, 2005 - Present

Professional Associations and Memberships:

Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 1978 - Present
Member

Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 1990 - Present
Executive Committee

Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 1991 - 1992
Parliamentarian

Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 1992 - 1993
Secretary

Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 1993 - 1994
Treasurer

Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 1994 - 1995
Vice President

Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 1995 - 1996
President-Elect

Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 1996 - 1997
President

American Association for Justice, 1999 - 2006
State Delegate

American Association for Justice, 2006 - Present
Board of Governors

American Association for Justice, 2007 - Present
Public Affairs Committee

American Association for Justice
National Finance Committee

Motor Vehicle Collision, Highway and Premises Liability
Section

Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group, 2006 - Present
Executive Committee

Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group, 2006 - 2007
Parliamentarian

Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group, 2007 - Present
Secretary

Pro Bono Activities:

Trial Lawyers Care - Aiding the Victims of the 9/11 Attacks,
2001

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