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RELATED SERVICES

- Product Liability
- Trial Practice
- Construction

OFFICES

- Austin

OVERVIEW

Ranelle Meroney is a Partner in the firm's Austin office. She has been trial lawyer for more than 35 years and has tried over 100 first-chair jury trials across the state of Texas. She focuses primarily on the defense of personal injury, property damage, employment, and construction cases, with a special emphasis on premises liability matters.

Ranelle is board-certified in personal injury trial law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. She also serves as a lecturer for the Trial Advocacy Program at the University of Texas School of Law.

PRESENTATIONS

- *Presentation of Evidence: Seeing is Believing*, Austin Bar Association: 14th Annual Ultimate Trial Notebook Seminar, Austin, Texas, October 2018
- *Dealing With Outside Counsel: Lessons Learned From Baseball*, Texas Lawyer's In-House Counsel Summit, March 30, 2016
- *Paid or Incurred, Subrogation/Liens*, In-house Claims Handling Seminar, 2014

- *Secondary Payer, Medicare Update*, In-house Claims Handling Seminar, 2011-2014

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern, Southern, and Western Districts of Texas
- U.S. Supreme Court

Memberships

- State Bar of Texas
 - Litigation Section
 - Construction Section
- Austin Bar Association
- Texas Association of Defense Counsel
- Defense Research Institute
- American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)
 - Advocate
 - President, Austin Chapter, 2019
- Foundation of the American Board of Trial Advocates, Fellow
- Association of Defense Trial Attorneys
- College of the State Bar of Texas
- Barbara Jordan Inn of Court, Founding Master

Education

- J.D., University of Texas School of Law, 1979
- B.A., *with distinction*, University of Colorado Boulder, 1977
 - Phi Beta Kappa

Honors

- Board Certified, Personal Injury Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization
- Preeminent® Peer Review Rated, Martindale-Hubbell® Judicial Edition
- Austin's Top Attorneys for Civil Law Litigation, *Austin Monthly Magazine* (2020-2021)
- *Best Lawyers in America*® distinction in Construction Law (2021-2025), Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants (2022-2025), Litigation – Construction (2025), Litigation – Labor and Employment (2025)
- *Super Lawyers*® Distinction (2016-2019)

- Honorary Member of Board of Barristers, University of Texas School of Law
- Pathfinder Award, Travis County Women Lawyers Association (2014)
- Outstanding Achievement Award, Travis County Women Lawyers Association (2013)