

## **W. COLEMAN SYLVAN**

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### **EDUCATION**

EMORY UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, Georgia - Bachelor of Arts, 1968-1972  
S.M.U. DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW, Dallas, Texas, 1972-1975  
J. D., Phi Delta Phi

### **SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE**

Forty-one years of experience in active trial practice, primarily personal injury. Trial experience includes over 280 jury trials to jury verdict including, but not limited to, vehicular accidents of all kinds, professional negligence, insurance "bad faith," products liability, construction, premises liability, security, and first party property damage. Participated in hundreds of mediations as a party. Estimated 300+ mediation sessions as mediator.

- + Multiple selections as Super Lawyer- **Texas Monthly**.
- + Martindale-Hubbell: AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating for 36 consecutive years

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **THE LAW OFFICES OF W. COLEMAN SYLVAN, Dallas, Texas - 2008 TO PRESENT**

- + Civil trial practice from both sides of the docket with emphasis on personal injury and commercial litigation
- + Mediation

#### **SYLVAN McKIMMEY, L.L.P., Dallas, Texas - 2005-2008**

- + Founding partner
- + Civil trial practice from both sides of the docket with emphasis on personal injury and commercial litigation
- + Mediation

#### **JOHNSON & SYLVAN, P. C., Dallas, Texas - 1988-2005**

- + Founding partner
- + Active trial practice in insurance defense

**TOUCHSTONE, BERNAYS, JOHNSTON, BEALL AND SMITH, Dallas, Texas - 1976-1988 +**

- + Associate 1976-1979
- + Partner 1979-1988
- + Active trial practice in insurance defense

**DALLAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE, Dallas, Texas - 1975-1976**

- + Criminal prosecution

**MEMBERSHIPS**

- + State Bar of Texas
- + Dallas Bar Association
- + American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) - Diplomate
- + American Board of Trial Advocates Foundation - Fellow

**[Coleman's Mediation Fee Schedule.](#)**