

William Kenneth C. Dippel

Bill graduated from the SMU School of Law in 1983 and commenced work in the product liability division of Strasburger & Price. His practice included defense representation and trials on behalf of General Motors Corporation as Regional Counsel, as well as Nissan, Firestone and Kawasaki. In 1994 he formed his own firm specializing primarily in product liability, medical negligence, premises liability, and general negligence on behalf of Plaintiffs. Bill periodically also acts as defense counsel, typically referral requests from his colleagues. He has been certified as a Texas Mediator since 2021. He has lectured at the Texas Trial Lawyers Association Advanced Products Liability Course, the State Bar of Texas Advanced Personal Injury Seminar, and the State Bar College Spring Training School. His law review articles on attorney client privilege have been cited by the Texas Supreme Court and the SEC.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Law Offices of William Kenneth C. Dippel
Dallas, Texas
1994 – Present

Dippel & McArthur
Dallas, Texas
1994 -- 2000

Strasburger & Price, LLP
901 Main Street, Suite 4400
Dallas, Texas
1983 to 1994 (Equity Partner, Effective January 1990)

Board Certified, Texas Board of Legal Specialization
Personal Injury Trial Law, 1996 – present
Recertified 2021

2009 -- 2022 Texas Super Lawyers
2004 -- 2022 Preeminent Lawyers in America (Martindale Hubbell)
Martindale Hubbell AV rating
The Best Lawyers in America, 2015-22
The College of the State Bar of Texas

Former member of Defense Research Institute, AAJ, Texas Trial Lawyers Association.
Former Special Prosecutor, State Bar of Texas, Grievance Matters.

Dallas Bar Association Peer Assistance Committee (2011 – 2015) and Fee Dispute Committee (2011 -- 2014). Board of Directors, The Council on Alcohol And Drug Abuse (2011 – 2015).

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

Dippel, *Defense Play Book (Claim Investigation and Evaluation, Discovery Depositions and Experts)*, National Business Institute (June 2021).

Dippel, *When Helping Starts to Hurt, Understanding Signs of Law Firm Co-Dependency and the Role of The Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program*, North Dallas Bar Association (September 2015).

Dippel, *When Helping Starts to Hurt, Understanding Signs of Law Firm Co-Dependency, Which Can Be as Dangerous as an Addicted Attorney in the Practice*, Dallas Bar Association (May 2015).

Dippel, *Personal Injury 101, An Ethical Practice and the Selection and Presentation of Experts*, National Business Institute (December 2014).

Dippel, *Trial Preparation from Start to Finish*, National Business Institute (November 2013).

Dippel, *Advanced Personal Injury, Mastering Your Practice*, National Business Institute (May 2012).

Dippel, *Trial Preparation from Start to Finish*, National Business Institute (June 2011).

Dippel, *Medicare Set-Asides in Personal Injury Litigation and Maintaining an Ethical Practice*, National Business Institute (December 2010).

Dippel, *Case Management and Getting the Most Out of Your Witnesses*, National Business Institute (April 2009).

Dippel, *Managing Civil Discovery and Discovery Problem Solving, Circumventing Snags in the Process*, National Business Institute (February 2009).

Dippel, *Premises Liability Case Preparation and Trial*, National Business Institute (September 2008).

Dippel, *Personal Injury Case Management for Seasoned Litigators*, National Business Institute (May 2008).

Dippel, *General Negligence for the General Practitioner*, State Bar College Spring Training (March 2003).

Dippel, *Nursing Home Negligence*, PES Institute (January, 2003).

Dippel, *2002 Survey of Negligence Law*, State Bar of Texas Advanced Personal Injury Seminar (June, 2002).

Dippel, *Nursing Home Negligence*, PES Institute (January 2002).

Dippel, *The Attorney Client Privilege*, Texas Trial Lawyers Association Advanced Products Liability Course (1998).

Dippel, *Spoliation of Evidence, Secrecy Agreements, and Protective Orders*, Texas Trial

Lawyers Association Advanced Products Liability Course (1997).

Dippel, *Lawyer Survival*, Texas Bar Advanced Personal Injury Law Course (1997).

Dippel, *The Role of Guardian Ad Litem in Mass Tort Litigation*, Texas Trial Lawyers Association Advanced Products Liability Course (1996).

Dippel, *Vehicle Rollover/Roof Crush, Side-Impact Integrity and Door Latch Failure Automotive Product Liability Cases: Selection and Discovery*, Texas Trial Lawyers Association Advanced Products Liability Course (1995).

Dippel, *Trading Places: Suing and Defending Automobile Manufacturers*, Texas Trial Lawyers Association Advanced Products Liability Course (1994).

Dippel, *Trading Places: Suing and Defending Automobile Manufacturers*, State Bar of Texas Advanced Personal Injury Law Course (1994).

Dippel and Green, *Interactions of Workers' Compensation and Comparative Negligence-Conflicts, Alternatives, Compromise*, 15 Tex. Tech L. Rev. 735 (1984).

Comment, *Attorney Responsibility and Carter Under SEC Rule 2(e): The Powers That Be and the Fear of the Flock*, 36 Sw.L.J. 897 (1982).

Note, *The Attorney-Client Privilege in the Corporate Context--Upjohn Co. V. United States*, 35 Sw. L.J. 935 (1982), cited in *National Tank Co. v. Brotherton*, 851 S.W.2d 19 (Tex. 1993).