



## ROBERT L. SAYLES

### Shareholder

Rob represents both plaintiffs and defendants in a wide variety of litigation matters, including business and commercial disputes, product liability matters, and personal injury and wrongful death claims. His legal track record includes work in breach of contract disputes, fraud claims, product defect cases and insurance defense matters. Rob is licensed to practice in all Texas state courts and the U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Southern and Eastern Districts of Texas. A native Texan, Rob earned his undergraduate degree in finance at the University of Texas at Austin. He went on to earn his law degree at the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, where he served as editor-in-chief of the Computer Law Review and Technology Journal.

**Practice Areas:** Business and Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury, Product Liability, Construction Litigation

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## REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- Negotiated a significant settlement on behalf of an individual who was injured in a motor vehicle collision.
- Obtained a significant settlement on behalf of a family in a wrongful death case tied to a motor vehicle collision.
- Won a no-liability defense verdict for a corporate client in a jury trial where the plaintiffs sought more than \$8 million in actual damages based on claims for breach of contract, negligence and violations of the Deceptive Trade Practices Act.
- Participated with other firm lawyers to secure a large settlement in favor of a corporate client in a breach of contract dispute after obtaining a favorable summary judgment.
- Obtained a favorable settlement on behalf of a family in a wrongful death case tied to a motor vehicle collision.
- Secured a jury verdict on behalf of a landlord who evicted tenants for failure to pay rent.
- Negotiated a significant settlement on behalf of an individual who was injured in a bicycle collision.
- Won a substantial jury verdict on behalf of three families injured in a motor vehicle collision in a case tried with Mark Werbner.
- Secured a summary judgment favoring a Fortune 100 company in a wrongful death product liability case.
- Secured a major settlement on behalf of an individual who was terminated from his employment.
- Won a no-liability defense verdict for John Deere & Company in a wrongful death product liability case in a case tried with Dick Sayles.
- Secured a summary judgment for client in a case involving a real estate dispute.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Texas Super Lawyers Rising Stars 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, *Thomson Reuters D Magazine* Best Lawyers 2017, Business / Commercial Litigation  
*D Magazine* Best Lawyers Under 40 2018, Business / Commercial Litigation  
Associate in the Patrick E. Higginbotham Inn of Court, 2010  
*Best Lawyers* Best Lawyers in America, 2019



## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

State Bar of Texas  
U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Southern and Eastern Districts of Texas  
Texas State District Courts

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND (CONT.)**

American Bar Association  
Dallas Bar Association

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**EDUCATION**

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, J.D.  
The University of Texas, B.B.A.

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**NEWS**

Texas Trailer Corporation Scores Take-Nothing Defense Verdict  
Sayles Werbner Secures \$8.25M Settlement in Breach of Contract Dispute  
Sayles Werbner Wins Texas Verdict for Colorado Bus Crash Victims  
Sayles Werbner Shareholder Rob Sayles Named to D Magazine's Best Lawyers Under 40 List