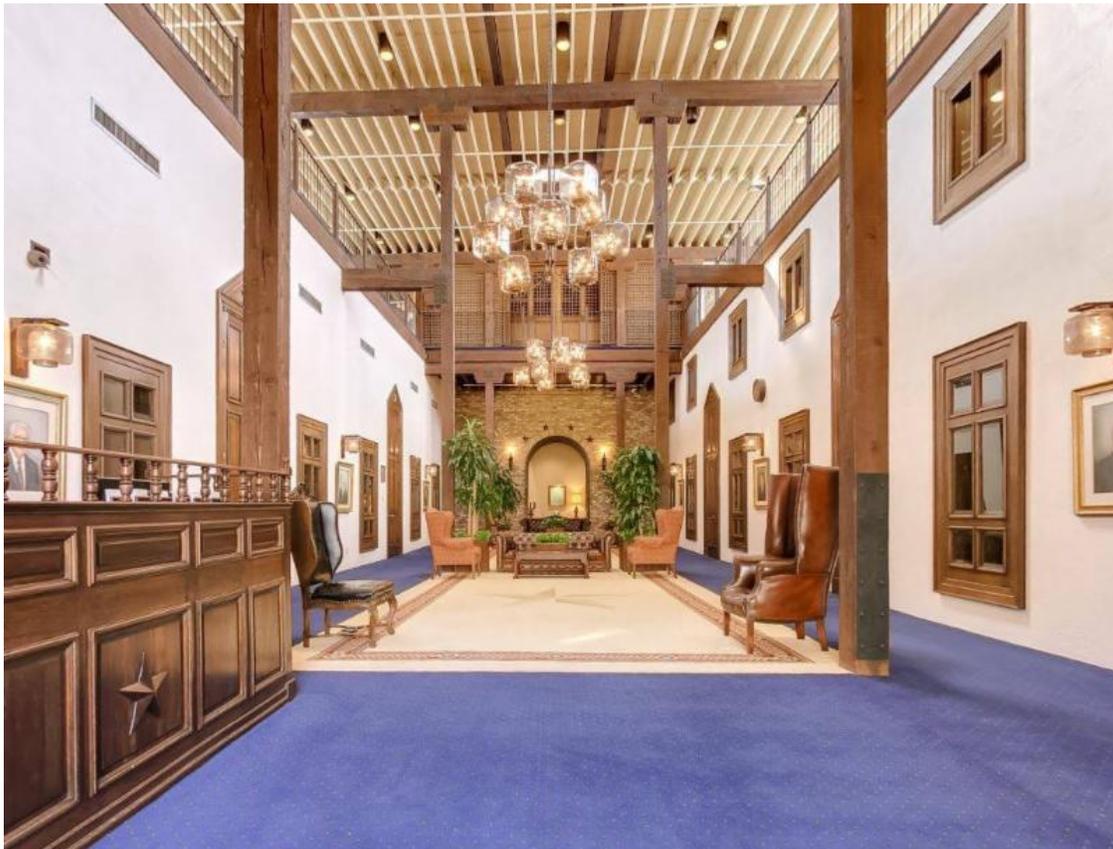




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FIRM PARTNER MO AZIZ FILES SUIT AGAINST 3M COMPANY FOR VETERAN'S PERMANENT HEARING LOSS AND TINNITUS CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE EARPLUGS



Firm Partner Mo Aziz is representing Sergeant Scott D. Rowe, a United States Army combat veteran, in a lawsuit against 3M Company. The lawsuit is styled as Scott D. Rowe v. 3M Company, Cause No. 6:19-cv-00019 and was filed on January 22, 2019 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas-Waco Division.

The lawsuit focuses on 3M Company ("3M") and its predecessor company, Aearo Technologies ("Aearo"), manufacturer of the dual-ended Combat Arms™ earplugs issued to servicemembers who served in the U.S. military between 2002 and 2013. The lawsuit alleges that 3M designed and manufactured the earplugs in a defective manner and failed to warn users of these defects or to provide proper instructions for their use. [Learn More](#)



ANALYSIS OF TEXAS SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

For the past decade, firm attorney Jay Jackson has published a Supreme Court Update that analyzes every decision rendered by the Texas Supreme Court. During the last several years, firm attorney Brian Humphrey has co-authored the paper with Mr. Jackson. This update-which is submitted as an update to several continuing legal education courses (such as the State Bar of Texas' 2018 Advanced Personal Injury Law Course)-includes all cases from the preceding year and more. In 2015, Mr. Jackson was honored by the College of the State Bar of Texas with the Franklin Jones Best CLE Article Award for the Texas Supreme Court Update that he presented at the State Bar of Texas' Advanced Personal Injury Law Course in 2014. Abraham Watkins welcomes the opportunity to share the current paper with you: you may download it [here](#). This paper contains all of the opinions from 2017 and 2018. Feel free to email Jay Jackson at jjackson@awtxlaw.com; he will be pleased to put you on the email distribution list.



FIRM PARTNER BENNY AGOSTO, JR. RECOGNIZED AS TOP LATINO LAWYER IN U.S.

Firm Partner Benny Agosto, Jr. has been named to the 2018 Top Latino Lawyers List by *Latino Leaders Magazine*. This marks Mr. Agosto's second consecutive year to receive this honor. He was also recognized by the magazine as one of the Top Latino Leaders in the U.S. in 2016, as one of the 25 Most Influential Hispanic Lawyers in 2015, and as one of the 101 Most Influential Leaders in 2011 and 2012.

Latino Leaders Magazine is a national publication that strives to advance the Latino community while also connecting and promoting Latino leaders across the country. The Top Latino Lawyers list is published annually in the magazine, and in 2018 over 600 attorneys were nominated and reviewed. The selection process used by the magazine considers achievements, recognitions, community involvement, and affiliation with bar associations. The end result is a



comprehensive list of the best Latino lawyers in the nation. The current issue can be accessed [here](#). [Learn More](#)

FIRM PARTNER RANDY SORRELS RECOGNIZED AS MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LAWYER OF THE YEAR IN HOUSTON FOR THIRD YEAR

Firm Partner and President-Elect of the State Bar of Texas Randy Sorrels has been named the *Best Lawyers*® 2019 Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs "Lawyer of the Year" in Houston. Only one attorney is recognized as "Lawyer of the Year" for each practice area and location, and this marks Mr. Sorrels' third year to receive this honor from *Best Lawyers*.

Mr. Sorrels has also been selected by his peers for inclusion in the 25th Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the fields of Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs and Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs.

He has been recognized annually by this publication for medical malpractice law since 2011 and personal injury litigation since 2012. Recognition by *Best Lawyers* is based on extensive peer reviews. These evaluations are designed to provide an accurate and meaningful reflection of quality legal services and result in lists compiled of outstanding lawyers in 145 different practice areas and in 75 different countries. [Learn More](#)

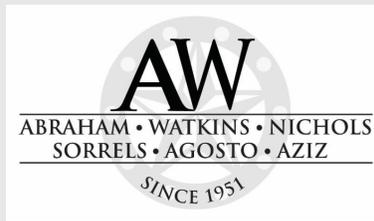


FIRM PARTNER BRANT STOGNER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW HOUSTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Abraham Watkins is proud to announce that Firm Partner Brant Stogner has been elected President of the South Texas College of Law Houston Alumni Association. Mr. Stogner graduated from South Texas in 2006 within the top fifteen percent of his class and did so as a recipient of the Dean's Outstanding Student Advocate Award and a member of the prestigious Order of Barristers. While in law school, Mr. Stogner excelled as a member of the school's nationally-ranked mock trial and moot court programs, where he competed as a varsity advocate in fifteen competitions across the country, and brought home multiple state, regional, and national championships.

Mr. Stogner has served South Texas in many different capacities since graduation but particularly values the importance of the school's Alumni Association, which encourages alumni to remain connected with their classmates, provides for engagement with the current student body, and provides alums with real opportunities to contribute to the growth and excellence of the school. Prior to being elected President of the South Texas College of Law Houston Alumni Association, Mr. Stogner served as its Vice President of Development and Vice President of Admissions. He is also a founding member of the South Texas College of Law Houston Young Alumni Council. [Learn More](#)



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