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SUPER LAWYERS RECOGNITION IN THE FIRM



Abraham Watkins is proud to announce the selection of six attorneys from the firm to the Texas Super Lawyers list for 2018: Nick Nichols, Randy Sorrels, Benny Agosto, Jr., Mo Aziz, Brant Stogner, and Jay Jackson. Less than five percent of attorneys practicing in Texas are recognized on this list, which is published annually in the *Texas Monthly* and *Super Lawyers* magazines.

This year marks the 16th consecutive year for both Mr. Nichols and Mr. Sorrels to be named to the Texas Super Lawyers list. Mr. Agosto has been recognized on this list for 14 years, Mr. Aziz and Mr. Stogner for six years, and Mr. Jackson for seven years. [Learn More](#)

BENNY AGOSTO, JR. RECOGNIZED AS 2018 TOP LATINO LEADER BY NATIONAL DIVERSITY COUNCIL



Firm Partner Benny Agosto, Jr. has received the 2018 Top Latino Leaders Award from the National Diversity Council. Mr. Agosto was recognized for achieving success in his career and for his leadership while also helping to advance the Latino community. He received this award at the 4th Annual National Latino Leadership Conference on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 in Los Angeles, California. The conference was hosted by the Council for Latino Workplace Equity (CLWE), an initiative of the National Diversity Council, and this year's conference theme was Latino Leadership: Power of the Past, Force of the Future.

The Latino Leadership Conference is an annual leadership development event that gathers entrepreneurs, executives, innovators, educators, policy makers, and outstanding students. It is designed to create opportunity and change within the Latino community. Leaders across the nation are also recognized at the conference during an Awards Luncheon. Recipients of the Top Latino Leaders Award are selected based on their contributions to promote Latino talent and organizational success. [Learn More](#)

CIRO SAMPERI JOINS FIRM AS ASSOCIATE

Ciro Samperi has joined Abraham Watkins as an associate attorney.

Mr. Samperi focuses his practice on a wide range of personal injury matters, including serious automobile and 18-wheeler accidents, catastrophic injuries, and premises liability cases. He began his legal career defending businesses and soon discovered his passion for helping those who have been injured through the negligence of others. His prior legal experience and knowledge of how companies fight injury claims has given him a unique perspective and skill set that he applies to his cases today. [Learn More](#)



JENNIFER O'BRIEN STOGNER JOINS FIRM AS OF COUNSEL



Jennifer O'Brien Stogner has joined Abraham Watkins as Of Counsel. Mrs. Stogner began her legal career at a plaintiff's litigation firm and since then has practiced as both a plaintiff's attorney and a defense attorney. She has represented individuals, small businesses, and large corporations and has handled cases ranging from \$800 to more than \$80 million. Her current practice focuses on representing individuals and families who have been injured or killed as a result of another's negligence. She handles a wide range of personal injury matters, including wrongful death, catastrophic injury, car and trucking accidents, construction accidents, product defects including automobiles and tires, traumatic brain injuries, explosions, medical malpractice, and insurance litigation. [Learn More](#)

ANGELINA WIKE JOINS FIRM AS ASSOCIATE

Angelina Wike has joined Abraham Watkins as an associate attorney. Ms. Wike began her legal career practicing at an insurance defense law firm where she learned valuable litigation and settlement tactics used by the insurance companies and their lawyers. Most recently, she represented residential and commercial policyholders in breach of contract and first-party bad faith claims at another prominent plaintiff's firm in Houston. Her current practice at Abraham Watkins focuses on a wide variety of personal injury matters, including automobile accidents and premises liability, and representation of first party policy holders in disputes against their insurance companies. [Learn More](#)

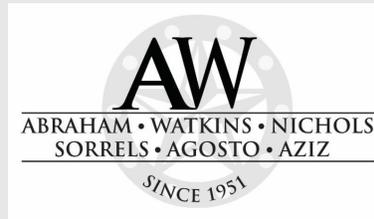


GOLF CART EJECTIONS: INJURIES AND DEATHS ON THE RISE



Golf carts are used in many areas of society and for a variety of reasons. The overall safety of golf carts is not tracked nationally, however, according to studies, the number of cart-related injuries rose by 132% from 1990 to 2006. While the golf cart industry is well aware of their product being used to transport individuals, as well as families with children, on surfaces not covered in the turf of golf courses, the industry continues to define and design them for use as transportation on the golf course. This practice is permitted by the industry, as there are

no requirements for basic safety features to be installed in the product. Sadly, the result is usually severe injuries, including traumatic brain and head injuries, to the golf cart passengers, both young and old. Firm Partner Benny Agosto, Jr. has represented individuals injured in golf carts for quite a few years and has written several articles to raise awareness of the dangers, including "Off Course" which was published in the August 2018 issue of *Trial*. The article can be accessed by clicking [here](#).



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