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**J**erry Meyers, the firm's founder, brings nearly 40 years of experience in medical malpractice litigation to the table. A former navy hospital corpsman and respiratory therapist, Jerry has devoted his entire career to representing people injured by medical negligence. After working in hospitals and seeing patients suffer needless injury, he has devoted his professional career to making a difference in healthcare and in



helping those patients' whose lives have been needlessly ruined by improper medical care. He has been recognized as one of the top 100 lawyers in Pennsylvania by The American Trial Lawyers Association, has held the rating of AV® Preeminent™ by Martindale-Hubbell for thirty years, and, based upon the independent research of Washington Law & Politics, recognized as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer in the field of medical malpractice.

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## MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LAW

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### LES WEISBROD

**D**ubbed the “pit bull” of the Texas medical malpractice bar and recognized nationally and internationally as one of the top plaintiff’s medical malpractice trial lawyers in the United States, Les Weisbrod is a leader in personal injury law with a strong history of results.

Les Weisbrod gets results. His \$31 million verdict against Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas in 2003 was one of the top 100 verdicts in the United States that year. More recently in August 2014, Mr. Weisbrod successfully obtained a summary jury trial verdict in Dallas County Court At Law No. 1 for \$3.7 million on behalf of an injured 79-year-old client, which included \$2 million in punitive damages. Cumulatively, since May 1986, Mr. Weisbrod has tried or settled over 179 medical malpractice and medical product cases that have each resulted in verdicts or settlements of \$1 million or more for his clients. According to Michael Rustad, a Professor of Law at Suffolk University Law School in Boston, who has done extensive research of punitive damage awards, “Les Weisbrod has obtained more medical malpractice punitive damage jury verdicts for his clients than any other attorney in the United States.”

Mr. Weisbrod has served as President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian of the American Association for Justice (AAJ). AAJ (formerly known as the Association of Trial Lawyers of America) is the world’s largest trial lawyer association. He has also served on the AAJ Board of Governors since 1998 and on the 17-member Executive Committee of AAJ since 2001. Mr. Weisbrod was the founding Co-Chair of AAJ’s Birth Trauma Litigation Group (1991), founding Co-Chair of AAJ’s Medical Negligence Litigation Group (1999), and Chair of AAJ’s Professional Negligence Section (1996). He is a past president of the Dallas Trial Lawyers Association (1993) and has been a member of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association Board of Directors since 1990. He is Board Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Personal Injury Trial Law and Civil Trial Law. He has lectured to lawyers groups across the US, Canada, England and Australia,



and has written extensively on medical malpractice and medical product topics. Les received his bachelor’s degree *magna cum laude* in 1975 from Claremont Men’s College and his law degree in 1978 from Southern Methodist University.

A founding partner of Miller Weisbrod LLP, Les Weisbrod is uniquely qualified to handle the intricacies of cases involving medical malpractice, personal injury or wrongful death. With his tenacity and relentless pursuit of discovery, Mr. Weisbrod continually exceeds client expectations. Simply stated, Les Weisbrod has more experience, more expertise and more of what it takes to win.



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TEXAS AUSTIN

## TODD KELLY

Born in Nacogdoches, and raised in Arlington, Todd Kelly achieved success, as exemplified by the numerous awards and honors he has accumulated over the years. The 1995 graduate of The Dickinson School of Law has been recognized locally as one of Houston's Top Lawyers in 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2012. He has been selected as a Texas Super Lawyer in 2011, 2012, 2014 and 2015 and named a Texas Monthly Top Attorney from 2011 to 2014. Along with his Martindale-Hubbell AV Rating, he was recognized for Excellence in Personal Injury Litigation by Texas Monthly Magazine last year. In 2013, Kelly was inducted into the Texas Lawyer Hall of Fame for attaining a verdict of \$16.9 Million for a girl who was raped at a long-term care facility. Nationally, Kelly is a member of the Million and Multi-Million Dollar Advocate's Forums. Additionally, Kelly is member of the National Trial Lawyers Top 100 Trial Lawyers, the Elite Lawyers of America, and the National Association of Distinguished Counsel.

As a U.S. Marine from 1987 to 1998, Kelly served as a combat engineer prior to attending law school and attaining the rank of Major as a Judge Advocate. Before joining the Carlson Law Firm, he owned The Kelly Law Firm in Houston from 2006-2012. He tried a sexual assault case against a military contractor, gaining national attention when his efforts changed the rules related to military contractors overseas and defeated the mandatory binding arbitration provision in one major military contractor's employment contracts for the first time ever.

Kelly still handles sexual assault and medical malpractice cases, but also a wide range of serious vehicle collisions. He is licensed in four jurisdictions including Texas, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and is Board-Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law.



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