

YETTER COLEMAN

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Amy's practice focuses on high-stakes business disputes involving fiduciary duty claims, trade secrets and corporate governance.

Credentials

- The University of Texas School of Law
  J.D., *with honors*
  Symposium Editor, T*exas Review of Litigation*
  Staff Editor, *Texas Journal of Women and The Law*
- Baylor University
  B.A., English, *magna cum laude*
- Judicial Law Clerk to the
  Hon. Debra Lehrmann, Texas Supreme Court
- Admitted to Practice:
  Texas
  U.S. District Court for the Northern, Eastern, and Southern Districts of Texas

She has tried cases in state and federal courts across the country and guides clients through every stage of litigation, from pre-suit strategy through trial and resolution.

Her experience includes representing corporations, executives, investors, private equity funds, and closely held businesses in matters involving significant financial and operational interests. She has handled disputes over corporate control, executive departures, fiduciary-duty claims, trade secrets, and other business torts in courts across Texas and beyond.

In addition to her commercial litigation practice, Amy serves as the firm's Pro Bono Coordinator and helped establish the firm's Pro Bono Committee. Under her leadership, the firm has achieved full associate participation in pro bono work and expanded programs that support its longstanding commitment to community service.

Recognition for her work includes the 2023 Outstanding Young Litigator Award from the State Bar of Texas Litigation Section. She has also been recognized in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America for Commercial Litigation, named a Texas Rising Star in Business Litigation by Super Lawyers, and selected to the 2026 Lawdragon 500 X: The Next Generation

Experience

- Member of trial team defending a client against breach-of-fiduciary-duty claims seeking to strip the client of control of billions of dollars in assets. Led preparation for a month-long trial.
- Second-chair trial partner in a weeks-long bench trial in Lake Charles, Louisiana, involving fiduciary-duty and accounting-irregularity claims. Examined key witnesses, including experts, and presented closing argument.
- Second-chair trial partner in a three-week jury trial in San Diego, California. Presented key fact and expert witnesses.
- Member of trial team representing an LNG executive in litigation against a lender in New York state court and later federal bankruptcy court. Presented key witnesses, including the lead negotiator of the underlying agreements and a real estate expert.
- Member of trial team representing a family-owned company in a Texas state-court dispute with a former employee. Secured a complete victory, including disgorgement of compensation, favorable privilege rulings, and attorneys' fees.
- Led team and facilitated a favorable settlement for clients challenging their removal from executive positions at an oil and gas company involved in a hostile acquisition. Directed litigation in the Texas Business Court, Delaware Court of Chancery, and Nevada state court.

- Facilitated a settlement on behalf of private equity funds sued alongside a portfolio company and its founder in a dispute involving fiduciary-duty and trade-secret claims.
- Member of trial team that represented investors defrauded through a Ponzi scheme allegedly facilitated by a bank's conduct. Led trial efforts across three offices, handled key depositions, and negotiated a settlement.
- Defended a major energy company against trade-secret claims, fully preparing the matter for arbitration before it settled.

Professional Honors & Affiliations

- *Legal 500 US City Elite,* Commercial Disputes, 2027
- "Ones to Watch" in Commercial Litigation, *Best Lawyers in America*, 2021-2027
- "Lawdragon 500 X – The Next Generation," Lawdragon, 2026
- "Texas Rising Star" in Business Litigation, *Thomson Reuters*, 2024-2025
- "Rising Star" Association of Women Attorneys – Houston, 2024
- Outstanding Young Litigator Award, State Bar of Texas Litigation Section, 2023
- Community Impact Award, Houston Young Lawyers Foundation, 2024
- Texas Bar Journal Pro Bono Spotlight, October 2024
- Board Member: Foster Care Advocacy Center, 2026
- Member: University of Texas School of Law Houston Regional Committee, 2026
- Mentor: Momentum Education, 2023-Present
- Board of Trustees: Houston Young Lawyers Foundation, 2020-2027 (Chair, 2025-2026)
- Member: UT Law Houston Young Alumni Steering Committee 2019-2025
- Board of Directors: Houston Young Lawyers Association, 2020-2021 (Bar Outreach Committee Chair, 2020)

Presentations & Publications

- "AI and Damages: Viewing the Value of Your Case Through Many Lenses," 18th Annual Damages in Civil Litigation, State Bar of Texas, February 2026
- "Attorney's Fees," 17th Annual Damages in Civil Litigation, State Bar of Texas, February 2025
- Behind the Lines: The Houston Lawyer Podcast, December 2024
- Houston Young Lawyers Association and United Way Annual Non-Profit Law Institute, CLE Panelist, April 2024
- "Gender Equity in the Law" Panelist, State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting, June 2023
- "10 Times to Call Your Litigator (When You Haven't Been Sued)" HBA Litigation Section, March 2023
- "Transitioning into Senior Associate" Moderator (Speaker Hon. Lauren Reeder), HYLA, 2022