

## MICHAEL W. HUDDLESTON



### AWARD

The Insurance Section of the State Bar of Texas has presented [Michael W. Huddleston](#) with the “Russell H. McMains Legends of Texas Insurance Law Award.” The Insurance Law Section from time to time presents the Russell H. McMains Legends of Texas Insurance Law Award to recognize a senior Texas insurance lawyer who represents the highest levels of accomplishment, competence, professionalism, and ethics in the practice of insurance law, and who inspires others to do likewise. The award is the most significant recognition for Texas insurance law practitioners.

### NOTABLE PRE-CAREER ACEIVEMENTS

Mike stood-out as an aspiring trial-lawyer when he attended Southern Methodist University, School of Law. He was a Bancroft Whitney Scholar, ABA Moot Court Team Award winner; Chief Justice (1982-83), Moot Court Training Program; Member of ABA National Moot Court Team; SMU Moot Court Board; Semi-finalist - Jackson Walker Moot Court Competition; Trial Advocacy Award (Top grade in trial advocacy class) and served on the Journal of Air Law and Commerce.

### EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, B.A., *summa cum laude*  
Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law, J.D.

## DEDICATION

Mike does not just know insurance law, he loves it. It is a pleasure to work alongside Mike—as an adversary or with aligned interests—and see the joy in his eyes when he makes an innovative winning argument. Likewise, win or lose, Mike admires and respects his opponents. Anyone who knows Mike well knows that he is a jazz musician. In law and on his tenor saxophone, Mike has the unique ability to shine as an improvisational soloist or blend with the ensemble. He is not just a passionate attorney Michael is one of the best, some of his most significant achievements include...

- “Best Insurance Lawyer in Dallas” (2015; 2019);
- Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly Magazine –(2003-present)
- *Chambers USA* – Band 1 “Top Ranked” Leaders in Their Field, Insurance – Texas (2004-2019)