Randy Turner, Esq.

Randy practiced personal injury law for 40 years, representing individuals and families in wrongful death and serious personal injury cases. Randy has been recognized year after year as a "Texas Super Lawyer" and "Top Attorney" based on nominations from his fellow lawyers. He is board certified in both Personal Injury Trial Law & Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and is certified as a Civil Trial Law Specialist by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. Fewer than 1% of Texas lawyers have these triple board certifications.

Randy has also had an active animal law practice, representing animal rescue groups, wildlife sanctuaries, pet owners, and animal rights activists. In 2022 he began limiting his practice to animal law exclusively.

Randy has always been a friend and advocate for animals. He has worked as a volunteer on wildlife conservation projects around the world, including orangutan rehabilitation in Borneo, Indonesia, elephant conservation in Kenya, and black rhino conservation in Zimbabwe. He has represented and served on the boards of directors of several animal welfare organizations. He represents animal rescue groups, wildlife sanctuaries, animal rights activists, and others who help animals. Randy represented the dog owners in the Texas Supreme Court case *Strickland v. Medlen* where he argued that pet owners should be allowed to recover the sentimental value of companion animals that are wrongfully killed rather than just their market value. He is a founding member and past chairman of the Animal Law Section of the State Bar of Texas and a member of the Animal Law Section of the State Bar of New Mexico. He is a recipient of the International Society for Animal Rights' SEEDS Award and the State Bar of Texas Animal Law Section's Donald D. Feare Animal Advocacy Award. Randy frequently lectures and writes on animal law and has testified several times in the Texas legislature on bills affecting animals.