Guy D. Choate

PERSONAL

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- Frequent speaker and author at Trial Lawyer events nationwide
- Frequent speaker and author at State Bar of Texas Seminars
- Participation in various areas of the community

EDUCATION

University of Houston (J.D., 1978)

- Bates College of Law
- Order of the Barons

Angelo State University (B.A., Cum Laude, 1975)

• Alpha Chi (Honors fraternity)

PRACTICE

Webb, Stokes & Sparks, L.L.P., Partner (October 1982 – Present)

Smith, Davis, Rose, Finley & Hofmann, San Angelo, Texas (March 1979 – October 1982)

CERTIFICATIONS and ADMISSIONS

- Personal Injury Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization (1985) Re-certified (1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)
- Supreme Court of the State of Texas (May 1979)
- Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas
- Supreme Court of the United States of America

ASSOCIATIONS, SECTIONS, and PROFESSIONAL OFFICES

- Texas Bar Foundation, Life Fellow (2003-present)
- State Bar of Texas
 - Executive Committee (2008-2009)
 - District 15, Director (2007-2010)
 - Director (2006-2009)

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- Advanced Personal Injury Seminar, Course Director (2009)
- Committee on Court Rules (1992-2001)
- Board of Disciplinary Appeals (2020-Present)
- District 15A Grievance Committee, Chairman (1989)
- Texas American Board of Trial Advocates (TEX-ABOTA)
 - *President* (2016)
 - State President-Elect (2015)
 - State Vice President (2014)
 - State Secretary (2013)
 - State Treasurer (2012-2013)
 - Central andWest Texas Chapter, President (2005)
- Texas Trial Lawyers Association (TTLA)
 - President 2005
 - Former Director
 - Former Executive Committee
- Texas Board of Legal Specialization: Personal Injury Section
 - Advisory Board (1993-2000)
- Texas Pattern Jury Charge Committee
 - Member, Chairman (2004-2005)
 - Volume 1 (1995-2004)
- Texas Pattern Jury Charge Oversight Committee
 - Member (2006)
- Tom Green County Bar Association
 - *President* (1994-1995)
- Tom Green County Young Lawyers Association
 - President (1987)

HONORS

- "AV" Rating- Martindale-Hubbell Directory
- State Bar of Texas, *Presidential Citation* (June 2008)
- John Howie Spirit of Mentorship Award (2007)
- Texas Monthly, Super Lawyer (2003, 2004, 2006-2011, 2013-2022)