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If there were a Family Law Hall of Fame, McCurley, Orsinger, McCurley & Nelson would be among the first inductees.

Not only was every partner in the firm named a Super Lawyer, but founding partner Mike McCurley and name partner Richard Orsinger were both named to the Top 100 in Texas and Top 100 in D/FW, and name partner Mary Johanna McCurley was named one of the Top 50 Women Lawyers in the state.

In addition to Texas Super Lawyers, Mike McCurley, one of the most prominent lawyers in the country, is consistently included in just about every "best" list imaginable, from *Town & Country* Magazine to *Texas Lawyer's* elite "Go-To-Guide", where McCurley was named the best family lawyer in Texas. The Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists has awarded both McCurley and Orsinger the Sam Emison Award (in 2001 and 2003, respectively), which recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the practice of family law. In addition, *Texas Lawyer* named Orsinger one of the state's five best family lawyers, and Mary Jo McCurley was selected by her peers to chair the State Bar of Texas' Family Law Section. Mike McCurley and Orsinger have been listed in *Best Lawyers in America* for years.

One of the reasons McCurley Orsinger finds itself on the receiving end of so many accolades is that it prefers depth over breadth. You won't find them trying criminal cases or defending insurance companies. They focus on family law, and they're one of the largest firms in Texas to do so. Every single McCurley Orsinger partner is Board Certified in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, and they are regular instructors at family law-related Continuing Legal Education seminars.

In addition to the firm's trial expertise, Orsinger is one of the best-known appellate lawyers in the state (he is also Board Certified in Civil Appellate Law), having written McDonald's treatise on Texas Appellate Procedure and having helped to write and grade the civil appellate specialization exam for years.

The lawyers at McCurley Orsinger pride themselves on their preparation, which has earned them a reputation as formidable opponents in and out of the courtroom. With offices in Dallas and San Antonio, the firm tries cases all over Texas. They have broad experience in family law, from complex disputes involving large estates and cases where family law overlaps with trust law and business relations, to the more emotionally complex area of parent-child issues, custody disputes and visitation. In addition to being formidable litigators, they are well-versed in Collaborative Law and settlement techniques, and the drafting of premarital agreements to avoid conflict.

"We take the resolution of our cases personally," says Mike McCurley. "Our clients have lives to live. They shouldn't have to worry about their family law case, family disputes, family law problems or legal problems inside the family. That's our job."

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