

# Houston Attorney Mark Lanier Inducted into Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame

Trial attorney Mark Lanier, founder of [The Lanier Law Firm](#), has been selected to the National Trial Lawyers Association's Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame, which recognizes exceptional litigators.

In a news release, the organization honors outstanding attorneys who leave an indelible mark on the American legal tradition through a lifetime of service to the public, the Constitution, and the trial bar. Although attorneys previously had to be 60 or older, that requirement was waived for the 56-year-old Lanier.

The release continues:

Lanier was one of five lawyers recognized during the April 27 Hall of Fame induction ceremony at the 17th annual Mass Torts Made Perfect conference in Las Vegas. Also inducted into the class of 2017 were U.S. District Judge David Herndon of Illinois, American Association for Justice President Linda Lipsen, and trial lawyers Peter Perlman of Kentucky and Harvey Weitz of New York. The Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame is located at the Beasley School of Law at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Lanier's selection was lauded on social media by his colleagues, whose comments included: "Mark Lanier is not only an exceptional trial lawyer, but also a superb, kind and good person;" "Overdue. The man is truly a legend;" and, "Truly one of the finest trial lawyers in America."

As an advocate for those who suffer life-altering injuries from dangerous consumer products or catastrophic

transportation and worksite injuries, Lanier has secured more than \$12 billion for clients throughout his storied career. The Lanier Law Firm recorded two high-profile verdicts in medical device litigation in 2016, with awards totaling more than \$1.5 billion. The Lanier Law Firm was named one of the nation's 25 Most Influential Law Firms for 2017 by the National Trial Lawyers Association.

Recognized as one of the Most Influential Attorneys of the Decade by the National Law Journal and as one of the 25 Greatest Lawyers of the Past Quarter Century by Texas Lawyer, Mr. Lanier was named the 2016 Trial Lawyer of the Year by The National Trial Lawyers. In 2015, he received the American Association of Justice's Lifetime Achievement Award. He is the founder of the Christian Trial Lawyers Association and the Lanier Theological Library.

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