Dick Sayles Named Dallas Bar Association's 2018 Trial Lawyer of the Year

Dallas trial lawyer and **Sayles Werbner** co-founder Richard A. "Dick" Sayles was chosen by the Dallas Bar Association as the 2018 Trial Lawyer of the Year based on his achievements in the courtroom.

Sayles, a native of Gatlinburg, Tennessee, is profiled in the July issue of the Dallas Bar Association's Headnotes in the article, "**Dick Sayles: 2018 DBA Trial Lawyer of the Year**." The story highlights Sayles' motivation for becoming a lawyer, provides a history of how he became a courtroom master, and explains how Sayles Werbner maintains its status among the most respected law firms in the nation.

"To me, there is no greater honor than to be recognized by your peers," says Sayles. "It's also a testament to the dedication and commitment of my colleagues at Sayles Werbner. I am very proud of what our firm has become."

Sayles credits his firm's strong relationship with large, national firms as a key factor in Sayles Werbner's success. "We are often asked by major, out-of-state firms to serve as co-counsel in high profile, high stakes cases."

In a release, the firm said Sayles has made a career of representing clients in big cases involving commercial litigation, personal injury and patent litigation. His list of accomplishments includes significant defense wins, 150 cases tried to verdict, and more than a dozen multimillion-dollar jury verdicts, the firm said.

This year Chambers USA, the legal guide, honored Sayles for the sixth time as a top litigator in Texas. Texas Lawbook

named Sayles to the Lions of the Texas Bar, an exclusive list of the state’s most respected and influential lawyers. The Best Lawyers in America recognized him as the 2018 Dallas-Fort Worth Lawyer of the Year for bet-the-company litigation. He also received recognition in the 2018 edition of Benchmark Litigation and has been named seven times to the list of Top 10 attorneys in the state in the annual Texas Super Lawyers guide.