

***National Law Journal* Names Chrysta Castañeda to 2018 Elite Trial Lawyers List**



Chrysta Castañeda has been awarded *The National Law Journal's* Elite Trial Lawyers Award for 2018.

The Castañeda Firm, based in Dallas, represents litigation clients in the energy industry.

"One of Ms. Castañeda's most notable recent victories was a \$145 million verdict on behalf of T. Boone Pickens and Mesa Petroleum, which was recognized as one of the largest in the nation in 2016 by *NLJ* and one of the largest in Texas by *Texas Lawyer*," the firm said in a release.

Castañeda served as lead trial counsel for Pickens' company in the long-running dispute, which resulted in a five-week trial in Pecos, Texas.

[Read details of the award.](#)