

**TAKING IT TO HEART** At the Girards Law Firm, there is a special place for people injured by mistreatment of heart attacks. "Since we have a practicing cardiologist-attorney on staff, we do our best work on cases involving severe injuries or death from mismanaged heart attacks or coronary interventions," Girards says. "With almost one million heart attacks diagnosed each year, it is mind-boggling that standard evidence-based protocols are not followed much of the time. There is simply no excuse for that, and if the patient is harmed as a result, we can help."

**EXPERIENCE MATTERS** Girards has been a trial attorney since 1989. He is certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Personal Injury Trial Law, an achievement only 3 percent of lawyers in Texas can boast. Girards is a member of American Mensa, the high-IQ society, and is a graduate of Gerry Spence's Trial Lawyer College in Dubois, Wyo. "There is no other educational experience I can point to that would make one a better trial attorney than Gerry's program," Girards says. "I wouldn't trust my case to someone who hasn't been through it."

**PROVEN LEADERSHIP** Girards is one of the directors of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, and he serves as a state delegate to the American Association for Justice. He was elected this year to serve as president of the Dallas Trial Lawyers Association, one of the nation's premier trial lawyer organizations. "I don't care what you see in the papers, you will never find a group of people who are as good-hearted and hard-working as the American trial lawyer," Girards says. He frequently speaks to trial attorney organizations on issues of procedure and trial presentation.

**QUALITY REPRESENTATION** The Girards Law Firm is AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest ranking the organization awards. Girards has also been listed in *Who's Who in the World*, *Who's Who in American Law* and *Who's Who in Finance and Industry*.

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**"EVERY PERSON I HAVE EVER REPRESENTED HAS CHANGED ME IN SOME WAY," SAYS JAMES GIRARDS. "WE WORK HARD SO THAT OUR CLIENTS LEAVE US CHANGED IN A MEANINGFUL WAY AS WELL."**



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