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**WHAT WAS YOUR BIGGEST CASE IN 2009?**

The biggest case I tried in 2009 was a civil RICO case that I defended. It is still pending. The plaintiff was seeking \$80 million to \$90 million in damages at trial. The case was tried to the bench, and the damages have yet to be finally determined. However, the final verdict amount will be substantially less than the amount being sought. Post-trial motions are still pending.

**WHAT WAS THE GREATEST CHALLENGE YOU'VE FACED OVER THE PAST YEAR?**

There is never enough time in a day, and efficient time management is one of the keys.

**WHAT WAS YOUR GREATEST OPPORTUNITY LAST YEAR?**

My greatest opportunity last year was working with the newer attorneys in the firm to help them develop professionally. Guiding them in their practice and giving them more responsibility has allowed me to better serve my clients and has helped our firm achieve our goal of cost-effective representation. Developing the next generation of law firm lawyers and leaders is a continuing opportunity, and challenge, for me.



Growing up, Michael Logan was often told by others that he should be a lawyer. He participated in his school's debate program, where he honed his ability to argue, often both sides of the same issue. In his mind, litigation was the only option, and there was never any question that he would ever follow a different path.



**OF WHAT CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE YOU MOST PROUD?**

The career accomplishment of which I am most proud is the formation of my firm. My partners and I left a large firm in 1992 to start our own law firm, which has grown to be very successful with offices in Dallas and Houston. I have practiced with named partners Ray Kane, Gordon Russell and Joe Coleman, as well as two of my other partners, Rick Stark and Ken Biermacher, almost my entire career. We have grown from a law firm with five attorneys in 1992 to a law firm with 73 attorneys today. In addition, I am very proud to have a number of long-term clients, many of whom have been a client for nearly 20 years.

**WHAT TRENDS DO YOU SEE IN BUSINESS LITIGATION?**

Fewer and fewer cases reach the courtroom. Although there will always be a need for trial attorneys to try cases, there will continue to be fewer and fewer opportunities for jury trials. Most of the trial work will likely be done by small to medium-sized firms.

