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instilled in him and the workplace dangers he experienced firsthand that led him to South Texas College of Law, where he served on the Board of Advocates and honed his litigation skills in the advocacy program.

Hoke then cut his litigation teeth while clerking for a prominent personal injury law firm in Houston. After law school and during his first year of practice, he worked for a small personal injury firm where he managed a large docket and tried multiple federal and state court lawsuits.

After working in the trenches for a few years, Hoke found a home at Robert Kwok & Associates, L.L.P., where he has been blessed to learn from AV-rated trial lawyers and manage a complex personal injury litigation docket. In 2010, he was honored to lead the litigation for a back surgery case involving a worker who was crushed by a tire hoist crane. Hoke says, "This case was part of a great run of trials and settlements that resulted from my team's aggressive efforts and the spare-no-expense mentality taken here at Robert Kwok & Associates." That mentality helped earn a settlement from the corporate defendants on the eve of trial which netted the injured client \$1,158,626.20.

Relentless

WILLIAM "WILL" HOKE WAS RAISED ON A RANCH IN A small country town in Texas and was taught to work hard by his father, who made his living as a pipeline welder; and his mother, who stayed home to raise him. From a young age, he heard about the treacherous working conditions that pipeliners, pipefitters and roughnecks had to endure just to make a living for their families, and the way some corporations treated their employees—"profits and productivity over safety." That knowledge stayed with him, and he knew one day, he'd do something about changing it.

Hoke worked in the oilfields to help pay his way through Blinn College and Texas A&M University, but it was the drive his folks

"My peers often ask how we consistently turn out fantastic results case after case," Hoke says. "First, lawyers must be passionate about their clients and their cases or they miss the reason why they try cases and the jury sees all. Next, we believe in treating our clients and opposing counsel with honesty, sincerity and respect. Add to this our aggressive and relentless work ethic and you have clients who are well represented and happy enough to refer their friends and family year after year."

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