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Charles is a trial lawyer with considerable courtroom and arbitration experience handling a wide variety of complex commercial disputes, insurance coverage and employment matters. Charles has represented clients as both plaintiffs and defendants, achieving impressive results in both capacities. Charles was named by *Texas Monthly* magazine as a Texas Rising Star Super Lawyer in 2004 and 2006 and as a Texas Super Lawyer in 2007 and 2008 *Super Lawyers* Corporate Counsel Edition.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Charles has served as counsel in a variety of recent litigation matters, including the following:

- Lead counsel for a series of arbitrations for a large health care management company involved in a number of disputes with large physician practice groups. In these matters, Charles has obtained multimillion dollar verdicts in favor of his client in the plaintiffs' capacity and dismissals or very favorable settlements in the capacity of a defendant.
- Co-counsel in arbitration matter for large publicly-traded oil and gas company regarding a royalty dispute resulting in a substantial victory for client.
- Litigation counsel representing an official committee of unsecured creditors in a multibillion-dollar valuation dispute litigated in Federal Bankruptcy Court in Fort Worth, Texas.
- A \$100 million preference dispute that was litigated in the Federal Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. The matter settled in favor of client following trial and post-trial briefing.
- Lead counsel in an arbitration representing the Houston mass transit authority in a warranty dispute with a manufacturer that resulted in a mid-six-figure award.
- Lead counsel in four related lawsuits representing a Fortune 500 company that had been sued by a group of former employees seeking millions of dollars in damages for wrongful termination and related claims. The cases were dismissed on motion practice, which was recently upheld on appeal.
- Co-lead in a series of matters representing a national franchisor that was facing fraud and unfair competition claims from a group of franchisees. All matters were either dismissed or settled on favorable terms for the client.
- Counsel for a publicly-traded energy company in a Delaware Chancery Court trial over a failed merger with another publicly traded energy company.

INDUSTRIES

Aviation
Banking/Financial Services
Electric
Energy
Health Care
Insurance
Oil and Gas

PRACTICES

Arbitration/Mediation
Commercial Litigation
Corporate Compliance, Investigations and Defense
Energy Disputes and Litigation
Health Care Litigation and Compliance
Intellectual Property Litigation
Litigation
Oil and Gas Disputes
Securities Litigation

EDUCATION

JD, 1995, *with high honors* (top 3%), The University of Texas School of Law, *Texas Law Review*, Chancellor, Order of the Coif
BBA, 1988, Finance, Texas A&M University

ADMISSIONS

Texas 1995
US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
All Federal District Courts in Texas

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- Lead counsel for a Fortune 500 company in an injunctive matter involving a contract dispute over the refurbishing of a 767 aircraft. Defeated injunctive action and prevented seizure of the aircraft.
- Lead counsel in an insurance coverage dispute, resulting in a six-figure verdict in favor of client.
- Co-counsel representing a regional airline carrier in an arbitration involving a dispute with a major carrier concerning compensation rates.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- *Super Lawyers* Corporate Counsel Edition (2008)
- Texas Super Lawyer in Business Litigation, *Texas Monthly* (2007)
- Texas Rising Star, *Texas Monthly* (2004, 2006)

AFFILIATIONS

- Texas Bar Association
- Texas Bar Foundation
- Keeton Fellow, The University of Texas
- Houston Bar Association
- Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church

PRESS RELEASES

- Andrews & Kurth Announces New Partners (December 26, 2002)