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Ed is a partner in the firm's corporate practice area and focuses on venture capital, mergers and acquisitions, executive compensation, reorganizations and recapitalizations, corporate and partnership taxation, shareholder disputes and general counsel matters. Ed has also served as an arbitrator in commercial disputes.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Why Aren't More Companies Going Private?" (March 29, 2004)
- "Most Family-owned Businesses Fail to Make Plans for Succession" *Houston Business Journal* (May 31, 2002)
- "Succession Planning for Family-owned Businesses" (May 31, 2002)
- "Understanding Restrictions on Competition" (October 31, 2000)
- "Protection of Trade Secrets is Vital in High-Tech Firms" *Houston Business Journal* (June 23, 2000)
- "Confidentiality Problems Arise During Acquisition Process" *Houston Business Journal* (May 26, 2000)
- "High-Tech Start-Ups Present Company Valuation Challenges" *Houston Business Journal* (May 12, 2000)
- "Understanding Restrictions on Competition" *Mayor, Day, Caldwell & Keeton, L.L.P.* (February 2000)

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Corporate Law (1999-2012)
- Texas Super Lawyer in Mergers & Acquisitions, *Texas Monthly* (2003, 2004, 2005, & 2007)

BRIEFINGS, SEMINARS & SPEECHES

- "Representing the Private Business Entity," Allocation of Equity in Start-Ups & Equity Incentive Plans, South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas (December 11-12, 2003)
- "Business Organizations Course," Equity Incentive Programs, South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas (October 2002)
- "Valuation of Intellectual Property," Advanced High-Tech Litigation, Strategies for Suing and Defending High-Tech Companies, State Bar of Texas Professional Development, San Antonio, Texas (May 2000)

INDUSTRIES

Aviation
Biotechnology, Life Sciences and Medical Devices
Health Care
Software/Electrical Technology
Technology and Emerging Companies
Venture Capital

PRACTICES

Corporate
Technology and Emerging Companies

EDUCATION

LLB, 1965, *cum laude*, Harvard Law School, *Harvard Law Review*, Board of Student Advisors
AB, 1962, *magna cum laude*, Harvard University, Detur Prize, Harvard College Scholarship (hon.), Phi Beta Kappa

ADMISSIONS

Texas 1965

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AFFILIATIONS

- Houston Bar Association (Corporate Counsel Section)
- Board of Directors, Compensation and Nominating and Governance Committees and Chair of the Executive Compensation Committee of Kindred Healthcare Inc. (NYSE:KND) (2003-present)
- Former Director and Chair of Compensation Committee, Living Centers of America, Inc. (NYSE) and U.S. Physical Therapy, Inc. (NASDAQ)
- The Houston Forum, Chairman (2004); Member Board of Governors (2000-2008)
- Young Audiences of Houston, President (2004-2006), Member of Board and Executive Committee (2001-2008)
- State Bar of Texas
- Texas Bar Association (Business Law Section; Subcommittees on Venture Capital law and Conflicts of Laws)

PRESS RELEASES

- 54 Andrews Kurth Lawyers Named Best Lawyers in America 2012 (September 22, 2011)
- 49 Andrews Kurth Lawyers Named Best Lawyers in America 2011 (August 16, 2010)
- 46 Andrews Kurth Lawyers Named Best Lawyers in America 2010 (August 10, 2009)