

## Gene L. Locke



### Partner

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Gene practices in the public law area. He is the former City Attorney for the City of Houston. He is experienced in various state and local government subjects, including constitutional issues, public-private ventures, elections, redistricting, affirmative action, tort actions, public contracting, sports venue projects and franchise agreements. Gene has handled major litigation involving these and other public law issues while advising and assisting governmental clients. He has represented both government and corporate clients in various public law matters and other legal issues. Gene serves as general counsel to the Harris County - Houston Sports Authority and special counsel to the Port Commission of the Port of Houston and the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- City Attorney, City of Houston, 1995-98
- Lead Counsel for Harris County-Houston Sports Authority in connection with the development of Minute Maid Park, Reliant Stadium and Toyota Center
- Developed successful small business programs for Port of Houston Authority and Metropolitan Transit Authority
- Represented numerous public and private entities in litigation on various public interest matters
- Developed successful redistricting plans for various government entities
- Frequent speaker on public policy and ethics issues

### PUBLICATIONS

- A Conversation with Gene Locke - University of Houston Alum - 1969 *University of Houston magazine web site* (February 22, 2007)

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Texas DiversityFIRST Award, Texas Diversity Council (2007)
- Texas Super Lawyer, *Texas Monthly* (2003, 2004)
- Distinguished Alumnus, South Texas College of Law (1996)

### AFFILIATIONS

- Houston Bar Association
  - Board of Directors (1993-2000)
- Houston Bar Foundation

### INDUSTRIES

Government  
Public Finance  
Real Estate  
Sports/Entertainment

### PRACTICES

Public Law  
Public Law Litigation  
Public Finance

### EDUCATION

JD, 1981, South Texas  
College of Law  
BA, 1969, University of  
Houston

### ADMISSIONS

Texas 1981  
US Court of Appeals for  
the Fifth Circuit  
US District Court for the  
Northern District of  
Texas  
US District Court for the  
Southern District of  
Texas  
US District Court for the  
Eastern District of Texas  
US District Court for the  
Western District of  
Texas  
US Supreme Court

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- Houston Lawyers Association
- State Bar of Texas, Government Section
- Texas Bar Foundation
- American Bar Association
- Association of Trial Lawyers of America
- National Bar Association

### PRESS RELEASES

- Andrews Kurth Announces 2011-2012 Policy Committee Election (August 2, 2011)
- Andrews Kurth Announces 2010-2011 Policy Committee Election (August 10, 2010)
- Andrews Kurth Announces 2009-2010 Policy Committee Election (August 31, 2009)
- Andrews Kurth Announces 2008-2009 Policy Committee Election (August 28, 2008)
- Andrews Kurth Announces 2007-2008 Policy Committee Election (August 16, 2007)
- Andrews Kurth Partner to Receive Texas Diversity Council Award (April 25, 2007)
- Andrews Kurth Adds Two New Faces to 2006-2007 Policy Committee (August 31, 2006)
- Andrews & Kurth Adds Public Finance and Public Law Practice, 5 Partners Join Houston Office (March 13, 2001)