

Gerald C. Conley



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Gerald has more than 30 years of experience in business and tort litigation in state and federal courts in Texas and numerous other states. Through his broad-based commercial practice, he has gained particular experience in litigation involving intellectual property, media, securities and fiduciary issues. His intellectual property experience includes copyright, trademark, trade secret and patent counseling and litigation involving subjects ranging from battery technology, computer hardware and software, and telephone switching circuitry to business plans, banking systems, music and film rights, literary works and game designs. He has litigated First Amendment, defamation, right-of-privacy and publicity issues, unfair competition and trade dress claims, as well as licensing and infringement actions on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendants.

Gerald has a wealth of experience representing broadcasters, publishers and entertainers in copyright and trademark matters as well as defamation, privacy, newsgathering, and other First Amendment issues. He represents corporate officers and directors, attorneys, trustees, partners and other fiduciaries in matters involving professional negligence, fiduciary duties, and federal and state securities claims. Gerald also has considerable experience representing parties in construction disputes, including architects and engineers. He has extensive experience representing foreign nationals.

PUBLICATIONS

- Next Wave of MBS Litigation Focuses on Issuers, Underwriters (November 8, 2010)

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Texas Super Lawyer in Business Litigation and Intellectual Property Litigation, *Texas Monthly* (2006-2011)

BRIEFINGS, SEMINARS & SPEECHES

- A frequent speaker on litigation issues as well as intellectual property and First Amendment topics, Gerald has served as an adjunct professor of Communications Law at Southern Methodist University.

PRESS RELEASES

- 35 Andrews Kurth Lawyers Named in Texas Super Lawyers 2011 (September 12, 2011)
- Andrews Kurth Announces 2011-2012 Policy Committee Election (August 2, 2011)

INDUSTRIES

Banking/Financial Services
Construction
Internet/E-Commerce
Oil and Gas
Real Estate
Software/Electrical
Sports/Entertainment
Technology

PRACTICES

Arbitration/Mediation
Banking/Finance Litigation
Central Asia/China
Commercial Litigation
Construction Litigation
Corporate Compliance, Investigations and Defense
Intellectual Property Counseling and Litigation
Intellectual Property Litigation
Latin America/Caribbean Litigation
Mortgage-Backed Securities
Oil and Gas Disputes
Professional Liability
Securities Litigation

EDUCATION

JD, 1981, Emory University School of Law
BA, 1976, Anthropology, Duke University

ADMISSIONS

Texas 1981

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- 33 Andrews Kurth Lawyers Named in Texas Super Lawyers 2010 (September 10, 2010)
- Andrews Kurth Announces 2010-2011 Policy Committee Election (August 10, 2010)
- 35 Andrews Kurth Lawyers Named in Texas Super Lawyers 2009 (September 16, 2009)
- Andrews Kurth Announces 2009-2010 Policy Committee Election (August 31, 2009)
- Thirty-Five Andrews Kurth Partners Named in Texas Super Lawyers 2008 (October 3, 2008)
- Thirty-Six Andrews Kurth Partners Named in Texas Super Lawyers 2007 (October 2, 2007)

US District Courts for
the Northern, Eastern
and Western Districts of
Texas

US Court of Appeals for
the Fifth Circuit

US Court of Appeals for
the Federal Circuit