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### Partner

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### PRACTICES

Appellate  
Environmental  
Litigation  
Public Law  
Public Law Litigation  
Real Estate Litigation

### EDUCATION

JD, 1981, South Texas  
College of Law, Order of  
Lytae  
BBA, 1978, The  
University of Texas

### ADMISSIONS

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

Mark's practice includes representing governmental bodies, other condemning authorities and landowners in eminent domain proceedings and inverse condemnation cases. In addition, Mark represents plaintiffs and defendants in real property, construction, environmental, flooding, land use, general commercial and civil rights litigation. He provides representation for municipalities and other governmental bodies in general public law matters and represents parties to real estate litigation matters. He has served as lead counsel in more than 25 trials and 25 appellate matters in land use matters.

Mark is a frequent lecturer at State Bar-sponsored seminars and conferences on condemnation-related topics, such as Issues in Condemnation: Procedures, Leases and Easements, and Challenging the Right to Take.

### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Clear Lake Country Club, L.P. v. Clear Lake City Water Authority
- City of Houston v. Maguire Oil Company
- Montgomery County, Texas v. State of Texas and Texas A&M University
- North Harris County Regional Water Authority water pipeline acquisition project
- San Jacinto River Authority water pipeline acquisition project
- Wind Energy Transmission Texas electrical transmission acquisition project

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law (2006-2012)

### AFFILIATIONS

- Houston Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas

### 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)