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John has a corporate and securities practice that concentrates on a variety of transactional matters. He advises clients regarding mergers, acquisitions and reorganizations, with special focus on chemical, wood, paper and energy industries. He also has experience in the hotel casino industry. John's wide-ranging corporate counsel includes banking and finance matters, advising boards of directors with respect to their fiduciary responsibility to stockholders, and preparing executive employment and severance arrangements. Finally, John is skilled at handling private placement and venture capital transactions.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Corporate Law (25 years)
- Texas Super Lawyer, Mergers & Acquisitions, *Texas Monthly* (2003-2007)

**AFFILIATIONS**

- Houston Bar Association
- Houston Bar Foundation
- State Bar of Texas
- Texas Business Law Foundation
- American Bar Association

**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)

**INDUSTRIES**

Energy  
Manufacturing and Sales

**PRACTICES**

Banking/Financial Services  
Corporate Governance  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Private Equity

**EDUCATION**

LLB, 1966, *with honors*,  
The University of Texas  
School of Law, *Texas Law Review*, Editor,  
Order of the Coif,  
Chancellors  
BA, 1963, Business Administration, Rice University

**ADMISSIONS**

Texas 1966  
US District Court for the Southern District of Texas  
US Supreme Court