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Kendall is a board certified civil appellate specialist who has represented clients in state and federal appellate courts such as the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Courts of Appeal for the Fifth, Ninth, Tenth and Federal Circuits, the Supreme Court of Texas and many intermediate courts of appeal. His practice includes a variety of complex commercial, medical malpractice and toxic tort matters, as well as a particular focus in disputes involving employee benefits, managed care and ERISA. The disputes commonly require complex written and oral advocacy on such topics as ERISA preemption, federal jurisdiction, and the admissibility and reliability of scientific or medical evidence.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Pick Me! Persuading the Texas Supreme Court to Grant a Petition for Review" *Texas Lawyer* (March 28, 2011)
- "I'm All Verklemt!" *Presented at the UT CLE Conference on State and Federal Appeals* (June 2, 2006)
- "What We've Got Here Is a Failure to Communicate: Update on the Law of Lawyering" *Texas Association of Defense Counsel Spring Meeting* (April 4, 2002)
- "The Report of my Death Was an Exaggeration: ERISA Preemption and Related Issues in Welfare Plan Litigation" *Second National Legal Forum for Healthcare Attorneys and Corporate Counsel in Managed Care Organizations* (November 1, 2001)
- "What We've Got Here Is a Failure to Communicate: Update on the Law of Lawyering" *Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course* (September 20, 2001)
- "Suspending Enforcement of the Trial Court's Judgment" *Seminar on Trial and Appellate Procedure* (November 7, 1997)
- "Treading the Mine Field: Suing and Defending Non-Residents in Texas State Courts" *46 Baylor L. Rev.* 581 (January 4, 1994)
- "Merchantability and Used Goods: Do You Really Get What You Pay For?" *45 Baylor L. Rev.* 665 (January 5, 1993)

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Texas Super Lawyer in Appellate, *Texas Monthly* (2007-2011)
- Texas Rising Star, *Texas Monthly* (2004, 2006)

BRIEFINGS, SEMINARS & SPEECHES

- Bills of Review, Restricted Appeals, and Other Appellate Issues (August 11, 2010)

INDUSTRIES

Banking/Financial Services
Energy
Government
Health Care
Insurance
Oil and Gas
Technology

PRACTICES

Antitrust Litigation
Appellate
Aviation Litigation
Commercial Litigation
Health Care Litigation and Compliance
Litigation
Products Liability
Professional Liability
Public Law Litigation

EDUCATION

JD, 1994, *summa cum laude*, Baylor University School of Law, *Baylor Law Review*, Lead Articles Editor, National Order of Barristers, Mock Trial Team
Bachelor of Music, 1989, *with distinction*, University of Wisconsin
Supreme Court of Texas, Briefing Attorney for the Honorable Jack Hightower (1994-1995)

ADMISSIONS

Texas 1994
Board Certified - Civil Appeals - Texas Board of Legal Specialization
US Supreme Court

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- All I Really Need to Know About Ethics I Learned in Kindergarten (June 2, 2005)

AFFILIATIONS

- Houston Bar Association, Appellate Section
- State Bar of Texas, Appellate Section
- Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit

Board Certified - Civil Appellate Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization

PRESS RELEASES

- The Appellate Record Chosen as One of the ABA Journal's Blawg 100 (December 6, 2011)
- 35 Andrews Kurth Lawyers Named in Texas Super Lawyers 2011 (September 12, 2011)
- 33 Andrews Kurth Lawyers Named in Texas Super Lawyers 2010 (September 10, 2010)
- 35 Andrews Kurth Lawyers Named in Texas Super Lawyers 2009 (September 16, 2009)
- Thirty-Five Andrews Kurth Partners Named in Texas Super Lawyers 2008 (October 3, 2008)
- Supreme Court Rules Federal Law Trumps State Law HMO Suits (June 28, 2004)
- Andrews Kurth Appellate Practice Strengthened (January 13, 2006)
- Andrews & Kurth Announces New Partners (December 26, 2002)

US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

US Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

US District Court for the Southern District of Texas

US District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

US District Court for the Northern District of Texas

US District Court for the District of Colorado