

## Quentin Faust



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Quentin has a wide-ranging business law practice where he functions as outside general counsel to a variety of public and private corporations. On a daily basis he advises clients on

- general corporate law and contract matters;
- federal securities law reporting and compliance;
- corporate governance;
- mergers and acquisitions;
- licensing and technology agreements;
- e-commerce-related contracts;
- intellectual property issues;
- data security, and consumer privacy concerns;
- private and public financing and capital raising transactions; as well as
- overall business strategies.

### PUBLICATIONS

- PCAOB Proposes New Audit Standard for Related Party Transactions and Excites Concern About Auditor Involvement in Executive Compensation Decisions (April 5, 2012)
- PCAOB Floats Possibility of Mandatory Audit Firm Rotation *Financial Fraud Report (January 2012)* (August 31, 2011)
- PCAOB Considers Changes to Standards for Auditors' Reports on Audited Financial Statements *Financial Fraud Report (November/December 2011)* (July 6, 2011)
- "Recommendation from the Trenches: Renegotiate your technology agreements now" (March 5, 2009)
- "More Attractive Than Wall Street?" *CEO-IQ* (September 2007)
- "Straight Talk About Confidentiality Provisions" *CEO-IQ* (October 2006)
- "Straight Talk About Corporate Ethics and 'Tone at the Top'" *CEO-IQ* (July 2006)
- "Straight Talk About Records Retention" *CEO-IQ* (March 2006)
- "Doing Business in the State of Texas" *BNA Corporate Practice Series Number 85* (2006)
- "Straight Talk About Employee Blogging" *CEO-IQ* (September 2005)
- "Whistling in the Dark: Whistle-blower Programs Under Sarbanes-Oxley" *Wall Street Lawyer* (June 2, 2003)

### INDUSTRIES

Technology and  
Emerging Companies  
Manufacturing and  
Sales  
Internet/E-Commerce  
Private Equity  
Finance  
Software/Electrical  
Technology

### PRACTICES

Securities  
Corporate  
Governance  
Private Equity  
Mergers and  
Acquisitions  
Intellectual Property  
Counseling and  
Litigation  
Technology and  
Emerging Companies  
Capital Markets  
Initial Public Offerings  
(IPO)

### EDUCATION

JD, 1997, *cum laude*,  
Cornell Law School,  
Specialization in  
International Legal  
Affairs (Concentration in  
Business and  
Regulatory Law)  
MA, 1990, English,  
Wichita State University  
BA, 1985, *summa cum  
laude*, Speech and  
Theatre, Southwestern  
College

### ADMISSIONS

Texas 2000  
Kansas 1998

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Missouri 1997

- "Legislating Corporate Morality: Corporate Governance Under Sarbanes-Oxley" *RR Donnelly Financial's 2003 Addendum to the SEC Handbook Covering Rules* (2003)
- "Navigating the Minefield of the SEC's New Ethics Reform Measures" *Wall Street Lawyer Cover Story* (November 2002)
- "Now It's Personal: The Real Impact of Sarbanes-Oxley on Directors and Officers" *Wall Street Lawyer* (September 2002)
- "E-Mail Can Be Legal Quagmire for Employers: Delete Button Not Secure" *Fort Worth Business Press* (April 12, 2002)
- "Creating the Ultimate Board in the Sarbanes-Oxley/Post-Enron Era" *Securities Regulatory Update* (November 12, 2000)
- "The SEC and Your Pre-IPO Venture Capital Financing" *Venture Capital Journal* (April 2000)
- "Integrity Tests: Do They Have Any Integrity?" *Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy* (Fall 1996)

### BRIEFINGS, SEMINARS & SPEECHES

#### Speaker

- "Dealing with Data Security Breaches," Panel discussion, GC Netweavers Forum (January 21, 2010)
- "M&A Negotiating Mistakes - Song by Song - A Name That Tune Approach to Discussing and Remembering These Mistakes," CEO Netweavers M&A Forum (January 13, 2010)
- Attorney-Accountant Relations After Sarbanes-Oxley, Online for CLE Option (July 18, 2008)
- "SOX: 5 Years Later" Panel discussion presented by Andrews Kurth LLP and Tatum, LLC, Dallas, Texas (September 27, 2007)
- Featured Guest on "Gut Check," on Biz Radio 1360AM Dallas/1320AM Houston (September 22, 2007)
- "Legal Issues in Connection with Financial Statements, Finance: The Basics," Lorman Educational Seminar, Fort Worth, Texas (October 24, 2002)
- "Acquiring Troubled Companies, Representing Start-Ups and New Companies," University of Houston Law Foundation (October 4, 2002)
- "The Elements of Contract Formation, Purchasing Law in Texas," Lorman Educational Seminar, Dallas, Texas (June 2002 and 2003)

### AFFILIATIONS

- CEO Netweavers - Operating Committee
- Navigating for Business Success - Chairman
- GC Netweavers - Steering Committee Member

### IN THE NEWS

- "Big-Tex Firms' Pro Bono Hours Rose by 15 Percent in '07," by Jeanne Graham and Brenda Sapino Jeffreys, *Texas Lawyer* (July 28, 2008)

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**PRESS RELEASES**

- Andrews Kurth Recognized Twice for Deal of the Year in M&A Atlas Awards (March 22, 2011)
- Andrews Kurth Represents GM in "Deal of the Year" (March 15, 2011)
- Andrews Kurth Announces New Leadership for Recruiting Committee in Dallas (September 10, 2009)
- Andrews Kurth Selects Eight New Partners for 2007 (November 6, 2006)