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Raymond's practice focuses on civil litigation, with an emphasis on toxic tort, products liability, premises liability, personal injury and commercial litigation. He has also represented employers in all aspects of labor and employment law, including employment discrimination litigation and wrongful discharge litigation.

Raymond has handled defending more than 200 toxic tort cases involving products liability, premises liability and wrongful death claims for alleged exposure to alleged toxic substances, including asbestos, silica and benzene, for major oil companies, chemical companies, boiler manufacturers and contractors.

Raymond's commercial litigation experience has involved fraudulent conveyances, the "deepening insolvency" doctrine, bankruptcy-related litigation, contracts, commercial torts and covenants-not-to-compete.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Negotiated favorable settlements in over 200 asbestos, silica, benzene, and butadiene cases and obtained over 30 dismissals for major international oil and gas company.
- Negotiated favorable settlement for pipe coating company sued in community private nuisance case.
- Assisted major oil company's pipeline subsidiary in obtaining temporary restraining order against company committing conversion.
- Assisted midstream energy service company in prosecution of breach of warranty claims relating to purchase of defective pipe.
- Obtained dismissal for lack of subject matter jurisdiction in federal court in personal injury case involving major oil company's refining subsidiary.
- Obtained voluntary dismissal of major oil refiner in recent personal injury case involving sandblasters alleging exposure to hazardous substance while working in refinery.
- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of major oil refiner in recent personal injury case.
- Obtained voluntary dismissal of client in personal injury case related to alleged crane incident.
- Tried over 12 Houston Municipal Court cases to verdict in Houston Volunteer Prosecutor Program.

INDUSTRIES

Construction
Energy
Insurance
Internet/E-Commerce
Manufacturing and Sales
Technology

PRACTICES

Arbitration/Mediation
Commercial Litigation
Environmental
Environmental Disputes, Contested Proceedings and Litigation
Environmental Litigation
Mass Tort
Products Liability
Labor and Employment Litigation

EDUCATION

JD, 1997, University of Houston Law Center
BBA, 1990, Economics, University of Oklahoma, Dean's List

ADMISSIONS

Texas 1998
US District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
US District Court for the Southern District of Texas

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AFFILIATIONS

- Houston Bar Association
- Texas Bar Association
- Houston Lawyers Association
- Defense Research Institute - DRI Toxic Tort & Environmental Law Committee, Membership Vice-Chair
- United Way Young Leaders
- City of Houston Volunteer Prosecutor Program, Houston, Texas (2009) - Volunteer Prosecutor
 - Interviewed and prepared witnesses for trial.
 - Conducted voir dire and jury selection.
 - Tried Class C misdemeanor cases before six-member juries.

PRESS RELEASES

- Five Andrews Kurth Associates Join Volunteer Prosecutor Program (April 20, 2009)
- Stakeholder 100 names Andrews Kurth Lawyers Kevin Hardman and Raymond Randle to the Class of 2007 (November 14, 2007)