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**INDUSTRIES**

Aviation  
Real Estate

**PRACTICES**

Litigation  
Public Law  
Real Estate

**EDUCATION**

JD, 1970, The University  
of Texas School of Law  
BA, 1967, Texas  
Christian University

**ADMISSIONS**

Texas 1970  
US District Court for the  
Southern District of  
Texas  
US Court of Appeals for  
the Fifth Circuit  
US Supreme Court  
All Texas Courts

Bob practices in the areas of real estate, public law and litigation. His clients include landowners, raw land developers, major multifamily and retail developers. Bob's practice centers upon real estate, public law, economic development and developer incentive issues, and includes land use regulation and zoning, platting and permitting matters, ad valorem taxation and matters involving governmental regulations. Bob has participated in the negotiation and drafting of public/private partnership agreements and development agreements with governmental entities and has experience in matters involving Tax Increment Reinvestment Zones. Bob has also represented clients in the cable television and telecommunications industries in municipal franchising matters.

Bob's experience also includes general commercial litigation, including real estate, eminent domain and inverse condemnation matters, before state and federal courts. Bob has experience in both trial and appellate matters and has briefed and presented oral argument in cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and the Texas Supreme Court.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Land Use & Zoning Law (2011 and 2012)

**BRIEFINGS, SEMINARS & SPEECHES**

- Bob has spoken before various groups at seminars and conferences relating to municipal law issues including platting, developer incentives, ad valorem taxation and civil rights litigation.

**AFFILIATIONS**

- Houston Bar Association
- Downtown Houston Association, Board of Directors
- Texas City Attorneys 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)