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Bob practices in the public law area. His focus is public finance, serving as bond counsel, disclosure counsel or underwriter's counsel in tax-exempt bond transactions for cities, counties, school districts and special authorities throughout Texas. He has been active in education, transportation, utility, aviation, port, convention center and sports facility financings.

Bob, who served as City Attorney of Houston from 1978 through 1980, also represents local governments as special counsel in joint public/private development, election, redistricting and annexation matters.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Federal Agencies Looking Closely at Municipal Bonds: What You Need to Know (November 18, 2011)
- MSRB Withdraws Pending Municipal Advisor Rule Proposals (September 14, 2011)
- Municipal Bond Offerings: MSRB Propose Rules of Conduct for Municipal Advisors (September 1, 2011)
- Legislative Alert: TWIA Finance Opportunities Under Senate Bill 3 (July 1, 2011)
- Municipal Bond Offerings: Proposed SEC Rule Impacts Appointed Board Members (January 7, 2011)
- Municipal Bond Offerings: SEC Charges State of New Jersey for Fraudulent Municipal Bond Offerings (August 19, 2010)

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Public Finance Law (1993-2012)
- Profiled as one of "Texas' Top Rated Lawyers" by *ALM* in *Administrative Law* (2012)

**AFFILIATIONS**

- Houston Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas
- American Bar Association

**PRESS RELEASES**

- 54 Andrews Kurth Lawyers Named Best Lawyers in America 2012 (September 22, 2011)

**INDUSTRIES**

Aviation  
Banking/Financial Services  
Construction  
Credit Financing  
Finance  
Government  
Health Care  
Legislative Advocacy  
Public Finance  
Real Estate  
Sports/Entertainment

**PRACTICES**

Legislative Advocacy  
Public Finance  
Public Law

**EDUCATION**

JD, 1972, *with honors*,  
The University of Texas  
School of Law, *Texas  
Law Review*, Comments  
Editor (1971-1972)  
BA, 1968, *with honors  
and special honors*, The  
University of Texas at  
Austin, Phi Beta Kappa,  
Phi Delta Phi, Omicron  
Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa  
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**ADMISSIONS**

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- 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)
- Andrews & Kurth Adds Public Finance and Public Law Practice, 5 Partners Join Houston Office (March 13, 2001)