

Sharon G. Ward



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Sharon's practice focuses on the representation of lenders and borrowers in structuring secured and unsecured credit facilities, including asset-based lending facilities, structured finance transactions, securitizations and mezzanine loans. She also has substantial experience advising clients in connection with the acquisition and management of hotels and the development, financing and sale of hotel assets.

Sharon has also represented clients in providing debt and capital restructuring advice to lenders and troubled companies, advising stakeholders in debt workouts and restructurings, and in Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings in connection with reorganization plans and avoidance actions and section 363 sales and liquidations. In connection with her finance practice, she frequently advises clients regarding the negotiation of interest rate and commodity hedging arrangements.

Prior to joining Andrews Kurth, Sharon was an associate at the former law firm of Sheinfeld, Maley and Kay in Houston.

Before becoming an attorney, she practiced as a Certified Public Accountant for a national accounting firm.

AFFILIATIONS

- Houston Bar Association

PRESS RELEASES

- Andrews Kurth Represents IDB in \$8.1 Million Secured Co-Loan to Inversiones Hoteleras Once de Abril S.A. (October 24, 2011)
- 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 Recognized for Project Finance Deal of the Year (March 22, 2007)
- New Partners Selected at Andrews Kurth (December 13, 2004)

INDUSTRIES

Banking/Financial
Services
Hospitality and Hotels
Real Estate

PRACTICES

Banking/Financial
Services
Bankruptcy and
Financial Restructuring
Corporate
Real Estate
Securities

EDUCATION

JD, 1994, *with honors*,
The University of Texas
School of Law
BS, 1983, *highest
honors*, University of
Arkansas

ADMISSIONS

Texas 1994