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Co-chair of the Firm's Litigation Section (with Richard Caldwell), Tom's civil litigation practice emphasizes defense of mass multi-party litigation. He has extensive civil jury trial experience in state and federal court, with in excess of thirty jury verdicts, and a much greater number of cases that settled during trial. His specific experience includes defending toxic tort cases, medical malpractice cases, insurance coverage claims and commercial litigation.

Tom also has a substantial civil appellate litigation practice. He has presented oral arguments before the Texas Supreme Court, the Courts of Appeals for the First, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Districts of Texas, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Texas Torts and Remedies" *General Principles of Product Liability*, Matthew Bender, updated by MB each year (1987)
- "Texas Torts and Remedies" *Defenses in Product Liability Actions*, Matthew Bender, updated by MB each year (1987)
- "Preservation of Indemnity Rights Among Strictly Liable Tortfeasors" 48 *Texas Bar Journal* 286 (1985)
- "Comparative Causation, Contribution and Indemnity in Texas" 4 *Review of Litigation* 1 (1984)

BRIEFINGS, SEMINARS & SPEECHES

- "Looking at Old Things in a New Way: The Affirmative Use of Industrial Hygiene Standards, Dust Studies, TLVs and Historical Regulations in Defending Asbestos Cases," Defense Research Institute Asbestos Litigation Seminar, San Diego, California (November 1997)
- "TLVs from A to Z: The Use of Threshold Limit Values in Defense of Toxic Tort Cases," Chemical Manufacturers' Association Fall Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (September 1997)

AFFILIATIONS

- Houston Bar Association, Sections of Environmental Law and Litigation
- State Bar of Texas
- Texas Association of Defense Counsel

INDUSTRIES

Aviation
Energy

PRACTICES

Appellate
Arbitration/Mediation
Environmental
Environmental Disputes,
Contested Proceedings
and Litigation
Environmental Litigation
Litigation
Mass Tort
Products Liability

EDUCATION

JD, 1982, The University of Texas School of Law, Order of Barristers, Board of Advocates, Winner and Best Oral Advocate, Hildebrand Moot Court Competition (1982)
BA, 1979, *magna cum laude*, Political Science, Texas Christian University, Dean's List, Pi Sigma Alpha, Pi Kappa Delta, Dave C. Reed Scholarship for Academic Achievement, House of Student Representatives, Intercollegiate Debate Team

ADMISSIONS

Texas 1982
All Texas State Courts
Supreme Court of Texas
US District Court for the Northern District of Texas

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- Defense Research Institute
- Texas Bar Foundation, Fellow

PRESS RELEASES

- Andrews Kurth Announces Policy Committee Election (August 31, 2009)
- Five Andrews Kurth Associates Join Volunteer Prosecutor Program (April 20, 2009)
- Andrews Kurth Announces Policy Committee Election (August 28, 2008)
- Andrews Kurth Announces Policy Committee Election (August 16, 2007)
- Andrews Kurth Adds Two New Faces to Policy Committee (August 31, 2006)

US District Court for the
Southern District of
Texas

US District Court for the
Eastern District of
Texas

US District Court for the
Western District of
Texas

US Court of Appeals for
the Fifth Circuit

US Supreme Court