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Mark's practice emphasizes corporate, securities, finance and general business law. He has extensive experience representing issuers and underwriters in public offerings and private placements of equity and debt securities, counseling companies in securities law compliance, structuring and negotiating mergers and acquisitions, and advising clients in contractual, banking and finance matters. Mark has particular experience with oil and gas companies, oilfield service companies, pipeline companies and wireless communications companies.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Recent Ruling Allows a Shareholder Lawsuit to Proceed After a Negative Say-on-Pay Vote: Quirk or Harbinger? (October 6, 2011)
- DC Circuit's Proxy Access Decision to Stand, but SEC to Allow "Private Ordering" of Proxy Access (September 20, 2011)
- Oil and Gas Companies Should Expect Increased SEC Scrutiny of Operations and Reserves (September 6, 2011)
- SEC Replaces Credit Ratings with New Wide Market Following Test for Shelf Registration Statement Eligibility (September 1, 2011)
- PCAOB Floats Possibility of Mandatory Audit Firm Rotation *Financial Fraud Report (January 2012)* (August 31, 2011)
- DC Circuit Panel Vacates Proxy Access Rule (July 28, 2011)
- PCAOB Considers Changes to Standards for Auditors' Reports on Audited Financial Statements *Financial Fraud Report (November/December 2011)* (July 6, 2011)
- SEC Proposes Rules for Compensation Committees and Compensation Advisers (April 21, 2011)
- SEC Proposes Rules to Implement the Dodd-Frank Act's Mine Safety Disclosure Requirements (January 25, 2011)
- SEC Proposes Disclosure Rules for Payments by Resource Extraction Issuers (January 13, 2011)
- SEC Issues Interpretive Guidance Regarding Liquidity and Capital Resources Disclosures (October 20, 2010)
- SEC Proposes Enhanced Short-Term Borrowing Disclosure Rules (October 20, 2010)

**AFFILIATIONS**

- Houston Bar Association

**INDUSTRIES**

Banking/Financial Services  
Credit Financing  
Energy  
Energy Services  
Energy Transactions  
Finance  
Natural Gas  
Oil and Gas

**PRACTICES**

Banking/Financial Services  
Capital Markets  
Corporate  
Debt Financing  
Governance  
Initial Public Offerings (IPO)  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Securities

**EDUCATION**

JD, 1988, *cum laude*, University of Houston Law Center, *Houston Law Review*, Chief Note and Comment Editor  
BS, 1985, Mechanical Engineering, Rice University

**ADMISSIONS**

Texas 1988