

## Headline News

### Andrews Kurth Lawyers Recognized as Texas Rising Stars

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Houston, Texas

(Houston) - Andrews Kurth LLP is pleased to announce that 18 of the firm's lawyers have been selected for inclusion in the Texas Rising Stars 2009.

The full Rising Stars list appears in both the April 2009 issue of *Texas Monthly* and *Texas Super Lawyers - Rising Stars Edition*, published by Law & Politics Media Inc.

Andrews Kurth lawyers recognized as Rising Stars are as follows:

#### **Dallas:**

Suzanne Campbell, Business Litigation  
Jennifer S. Kukla, Real Estate  
Matthew G. Nielsen, Corporate Governance & Compliance  
John E. Quattrocchi, Securities & Corporate Finance  
Lori Lustberg Smith, Real Estate  
Karen J. Wade, Business/Corporate

#### **Houston:**

Jon W. Daly, Securities & Corporate Finance  
Timothy ("Tad") Davidson, II, Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights  
Marcus W. Deitz, Bonds/Government Finance  
Timothy S. McConn, Business Litigation  
Scott L. Olson, Securities & Corporate Finance  
Philip H. Peacock, Securities & Corporate Finance  
Jason M. Peters, Banking  
Basil A. Umari, Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights  
George J. Vlahakos, Securities & Corporate Finance  
Greg Waller, Business Litigation  
Margo M. White, Bonds/Government Finance  
Christine N. York, Personal Injury and Defense: Medical Malpractice

The Rising Stars list is comprised of the top up-and-coming Texas attorneys who are 40 or younger or have been in practice for fewer than 10 years. Rising Stars are selected based on nominations by members of the elite *Texas Super Lawyers* list. Only 2.5 percent of Texas attorneys were chosen for this honor.

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