

Daniel E. McCormick



**Partner**

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Dan is a Partner with the firm, concentrating his practice in transactional work involving real estate, hospitality and hotel law, and general business law. His practice includes extensive experience with hotels, apartments, and commercial and industrial projects, including joint ventures, acquisition, sale, management, property development, financing and leasing. Dan is involved in complex high profile real estate transactions throughout North America, Asia and Europe, including initial investment structuring, capital funding, financing and asset management.

**REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- Served as counsel to sponsor in REIT IPO on the Toronto stock exchange
- Served as seller counsel in disposition of 14-hotel portfolio over a 12-month period
- Acted as owner counsel in negotiation of management contracts and technical service agreements with Hilton, Starwood, Pan Pacific and Hyatt
- Acted as manager's counsel in negotiation of numerous hotels in Canada, Europe, Japan, Mexico and the US
- Representation of sponsors for global hospitality fund involving private investors and pension fund
- Representation of purchaser in connection with acquisitions of public companies (Unihost Corporation, Boykin Lodging Company and Chartwell Leisure)
- Borrower's counsel representation in numerous secured asset financing transactions in various countries
- Representation of Westmont Hospitality Group with respect to its corporate matters, joint ventures, operations, financings and other strategic initiatives

**ARTICLES/PUBLICATIONS**

- "Acquisition Techniques for Distressed Hotels in New Capital Markets" Houston Real Estate Lawyers Council (1995)
- "Negotiating with Financially Troubled Landlords" Real Estate Law Seminar (1992)

**INDUSTRIES**

Banking/Finance  
Construction  
Hospitality and Hotels  
Real Estate

**PRACTICE AREAS**

Banking/Finance  
Real Estate

**EDUCATION**

JD, 1979, Honors,  
University of Houston  
Law Center, Order of  
the Barons  
BBA, 1975, Southern  
Methodist University,  
Certificate of Honors in  
Real Estate

Graduate studies for  
Masters in Business  
Administration,  
Southern Methodist  
University

**ADMITTED**

Texas 1979  
US District Court for the  
Southern District of  
Texas

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**BRIEFINGS, SEMINARS & SPEECHES**

**Author/Speaker** - "Management Contract Relationships," Houston Real Estate Lawyers Council (1998)

**PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC AFFILIATIONS**

**Member**

- Houston Real Estate Lawyers Council
- Academy of Hospitality Industry Attorneys

**Listed**

- Named one of "The Best Lawyers in America" by *Best Lawyers* 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003
- Named a "Super Lawyer," Texas Monthly, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003

**HEADLINE NEWS**

- Thirty-Five Andrews Kurth Partners Named in Texas Super Lawyers 2008 (October 3, 2008)