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**PRACTICE AREAS**

Banking/Finance  
Litigation  
Subprime and  
Distressed Assets

**EDUCATION**

JD, 1973, Case  
Western Reserve  
University  
BA, 1969, University of  
Cincinnati

**ADMITTED**

Texas 1989  
Ohio 1973

Bill Compton regularly represents financial institutions in both federal and state court. He has been the lead counsel for matters involving lender liability issues, credit disputes and grand jury investigations. In recent years, he has had trial cases involving Article 3 and Article 4 of the U.C.C. with issues ranging from indorsement questions, policy and procedure issues and comparative fault matters where the financial institutions' actions in the handling of a particular matter are compared with the conduct of others to determine responsibility for a loss.

**ARTICLES/PUBLICATIONS**

- "Fraudulent Wire Transfers: The Russian Connection" [Wire Fraud E-Alert](#) (August 28, 2008)

**PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC AFFILIATIONS**

**Member**

- State Bar of Texas
- Texas Association of Defense Counsel
- Texas Association of Bank Counsel
- State Bar of Ohio

**HEADLINE NEWS**

- Law firms brace for subprime fallout (April 11, 2008)
- Arter & Hadden's Dallas Corporate and Financial Institutions Team Joins Andrews & Kurth (July 10, 2003)