



## KAY ANDREWS

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### **PRACTICE AREAS:**

Toxic Tort and Environmental Litigation  
Products Liability  
General Negligence  
Construction Litigation  
Business Litigation

Kay Andrews represents clients in mass tort litigation, asbestos defense, product liability, personal injury defense, and other civil litigation. Her litigation experience includes first-chair trial experience, managing mass tort litigation, and successfully arguing significant summary judgment motions. She has had primary responsibility for cases involving exposure to various alleged hazardous materials, including benzene, butadiene, asbestos, silicone breast implants, PCBs, welding rods, and radiation. Kay has served as national and regional counsel for multiple large corporate clients. She regularly counsels clients regarding settlement and trial strategies in mass tort litigation.

Kay has testified as a resource in Senate and House Committees in the Texas legislature on tort reform issues.

### **EDUCATION**

J.D., with honors, University of Texas School of Law (1984)  
B.A., with honors, University of Notre Dame (1977)

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Texas

### **COURTS**

United States Court of Appeals (Fifth Circuit)  
United States District Court (Western, Eastern, Southern and Northern Districts of Texas)

### **MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Member 10-Lawyer MDL Defense Liaison Committee for Texas Asbestos MDL Court  
Defense Research Institute (DRI)

Texas Association of Defense Counsel

- Trial Academy Faculty Member, 2007

Texas Bar Foundation Life Fellow

Austin Bar Association

Long Center Women's Leadership Council

### **PUBLICATIONS**

"A Texas success story: Asbestos and silica lawsuit reform: Ending abusive litigation and restoring fairness." *Texas Civil Justice League Journal Special Report* (2011)

"Ten Rules for Examining Experts About Epidemiology," *Texas Lawyer* (September 2005)

### **PRESENTATIONS**

"Borg-Warner v. Flores: New Causation Standards in Asbestos and Chemical Cases in Texas," *Harris-Martin Publishing Teleconference* (July 17, 2007)

"Co-Chair," *Harris-Martin Publishing Seminar, Texas Asbestos & Silica Litigation Conference* (March 28, 2007)

"Co-Chair," *Harris-Martin Publishing Seminar, Texas Asbestos & Silica Litigation Conference* (October 12, 2007)

### **PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

"Super Lawyer," *Super Lawyers Business Edition* (2011)

"Super Lawyer," *National Super Lawyers Corporate Counsel Edition* (September 2010)

"Super Lawyer," *Texas Super Lawyers* (September 2010)