

Robin Russell



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INDUSTRIES

Banking/Finance
Health Care
Manufacturing/Sales
Restaurant

PRACTICE AREAS

Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Corporate Compliance,
Investigations and
Defense

EDUCATION

LLM, 1993, Banking
Law Studies, Boston
University School of
Law
JD, 1986, Baylor
University School of
Law, *cum laude*,
Highest Ranking
Graduate;
Editor-in-Chief of the
Baylor Law Review,
Who's Who Among
Students in American
Colleges and
Universities
BS, 1983, International
Trade, Texas Tech
University, *magna cum
laude*, Mortar Board,
student government
senator, Whos Who
Among Students in
American Colleges and
Universities

ADMITTED

Texas 1986
Massachusetts 1992
US District Courts,
Southern District of
Texas, District of
Massachusetts, and
District of Wisconsin

Robin Russell's practice combines a depth of experience in bankruptcy restructuring and litigation with financial transaction work. She has represented banks, institutional lenders and corporate borrowers in secured and unsecured commercial and consumer credit transactions, including debt restructuring and financial regulatory matters. She has served as a Chapter 7 Trustee and has represented corporate debtors, liquidating trustees, bondholders, unsecured creditors' committees, bank groups, private equity funds, landlords, trade creditors and bidders for estate assets in bankruptcy proceedings. She has been involved in over 100 bankruptcy related adversary proceedings, including *Branch v. FDIC*, *VFB LLC v. Campbell Soup Company*, *Branch v. Ernst & Young* and *Mirant v. The Southern Company*.

Ms. Russell has been with Andrews Kurth 21 years. She currently serves on the firm's Policy Committee, Women's Initiative Committee, Associates Committee, Conflicts Committee and Professional Development Committee and is a mentor in the firm's Associate Mentoring program. Prior to joining Andrews Kurth, she served as clerk to the Honorable William Kilgarlin, Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. She has been listed by Texas Monthly as a Texas Super Lawyer in Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights.

ARTICLES/PUBLICATIONS

- "Texas Real Estate Lending Guide" Texas Bankers Association (2007)
- "Last Rights: Liquidating a Company" Oxford University Press (2006)
- "Texas Secured Lending Guide" Texas Bankers' Association, 1st ed. 1992, 2nd ed. 1996, 3rd ed. 1997, 4th ed. 1998, 5th ed. 1999, 6th ed. 2000, 7th ed. 2001, 8th ed. 2002, 9th ed. 2003, 10th ed. 2004, 11th ed. 2005, 12th ed. 2006, 13th ed. 2008) (250 page book)
- "Understanding The Risks of Directing an Institution in Financial Distress," Chapter 5, Handbook for Directors of Financial Institutions, Edward Elgar Publishing, Benton E. Gup, PhD Chair of Banking (2008)
- "Texas Practice Guide: Financial Transactions" Volumes 2 and 3, The West Group (updated annually) (2000)
- "Texas Problem Loan Guide" Texas Bankers' Association (1999)
- "Maximizing Estate Value Through Effective Economic Litigation Analysis" Norton's 1998 Annual Survey of Bankruptcy Law at 21, The West Group (1998)

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- "Texas Practice Guide: Creditors' Rights" The West Group (Updated annually) (1998)

US Courts of Appeals,
First Circuit and Fifth
Circuit

Supreme Court of the
United States

BRIEFINGS, SEMINARS & SPEECHES

Major Presentations

- "Valuation in Bankruptcy Litigation," Dallas Bar Association Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section (September 5, 2007)
- "Last Rights: Finding Value in Liquidations" (panelist) Tenth Annual Conference on Corporate Reorganizations, Chicago, June 21, 2007.
- "How Far Can We Go With Rule 2004?" The University of Texas 2007 Bankruptcy Litigation Advanced Pre-Trial Practice and Procedure Workshop, February 2007.
- "Who Should Be Casting? Third Party Prosecution of Claims Via Assignment of Claims to Litigation Trusts, a Committee or Other Third Party," The University of Texas 2006 Bankruptcy Litigation Advanced Pre-Trial Practice and Procedure Workshop, February 3, 2006.
- "Commercial Lending – New Trends and Revisiting the Basics," Texas Association of Bank Counsel 29th Convention, October 2005.
- "Struggles Among the Bondholder Classes," (panelist) 8th Annual Corporate Reorganizations Conference Chicago, Illinois, June 24, 2005.
- "The Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005," presented to State Bankers Association, June 21, 2005.
- In-house CLE presentations for clients including "Understanding Common Credit Support Documents: Guaranties and Letters of Credit," "The Risk of Litigation When You Are a Director, Affiliate or Creditor of a Potentially Bankrupt Entity" and "The Top 10 Risks of Doing Business With a Company in Financial Distress."

Institutional Training

- Instructor, Texas Bankers' Association Professional Development Seminars: "Texas Loan Documentation"; Texas Department of Banking: "Loan Documentation," Bank Examiners Training Conference: Texas Bankers' Association Lending School: "Problem Loans and Bankruptcy"; Texas Bankers' Association: "The Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994: What Bankers Need to Know"; American Institute of Banking: "Secured Loan Documentation"; East Texas Banker's Association: "Texas Loan Documentation"

PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

Member

- American Law Institute – elected 2007
- American Inns of Court – Arthur L. Moller/David B. Foltz, Jr. Chapter (Master of the Bench)
- Texas Bar Foundation (Life Fellow)
- The College of the State Bar of Texas

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- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Baylor Law Alumni Association (Life Member) & Baylor Law Review Alumni Association (Life Member)
- Alexis de Tocqueville Society of the United Way (Member)

HEADLINE NEWS

- Thirty-Five Andrews Kurth Partners Named in Texas Super Lawyers 2008 (October 3, 2008)
- Andrews Kurth Announces Policy Committee Election (August 28, 2008)
- Partner Robin Russell of Andrews Kurth Elected to American Law Institute (December 10, 2007)
- Andrews Kurth Announces Policy Committee Election (August 16, 2007)
- Andrews Kurth Adds Two New Faces to Policy Committee (August 31, 2006)
- Firm Obtains Net Recovery for Client of \$84 Million in Ernst & Young Litigation (January 31, 2005)