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PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate
Litigation

EDUCATION

JD, 1993, *cum laude*,
St. Mary's University
College of Law, St.
Mary's Law Journal,
Note & Comment Editor
(1992-1993)

MA, 1989, Latin
American Studies, The
University of Texas

BA, 1987, *magna cum
laude*, high Honors in
French and Hispanic
Studies, Sweet Briar
College, Phi Beta
Kappa, Sweet Briar
Junior Year in France,
Institut d'Études
Politiques, Université de
Paris-IV, Sorbonne
(1985-1986)

ADMITTED

Texas 1993
US District Court for the
Northern District of
Texas
US District Court for the
Southern District of
Texas
US District Court for the
Eastern District of
Texas
US District Court for the
Western District of
Texas
US Court of Appeals for
the Fifth Circuit
US Supreme Court

Liz's trial and appellate practice includes a broad range of disputes, including premises and product liability, medical malpractice, administrative law, open records proceedings, and general commercial and bankruptcy-related matters. These disputes at the trial level typically demand strategic written advocacy and error preservation strategies to prepare for appeal. Liz's appellate practice at the state and federal level includes appeals from final judgments, as well as interlocutory appeals and original proceedings.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Briefing Attorney

- Justice Harvey Hudson, Fourteenth Court of Appeals, 1994-1995
- Justice Sam Robertson, Fourteenth Court of Appeals, 1993-1994

ARTICLES/PUBLICATIONS

- February 2005 Appellate Bulletin (February 14, 2005)
- "Implied Rulings Under Tex. R. App. 33.1: Don't Bet Your Case On Them" *The Appellate Lawyer*, Vol. IX, No. 1, p. 3 (Summer 2002)
- "Attention Choice of Law Litigants: The Evidentiary Rules of the Foreign Law Game Have Changed" *The Appellate Advocate* (July 8, 2001)
- "Texas Update -- A Flurry Of Year-End Activity, And Then Some" *The Appellate Advocate* (December 31, 2004)

BRIEFINGS, SEMINARS & SPEECHES

- "The No Evidence Standard for Summary Judgments," presented at the University of Houston Law Foundation - CLE: How to Offer and Exclude Evidence, Dallas, Texas, (March 7, 2008) and Houston, Texas, (March 14, 2008)
- "Summary Judgment: How to Get One So It Stands Up; How to Oppose One," presented at the University of Houston Law Foundation - CLE: Advanced Civil Litigation, Houston, Texas (February 7, 2008) and Dallas, Texas (February 14, 2008)
- "Exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act: Use it or Lose the Confidential Status of Your Financial or Commercial Information," 2006 Executive Women's Retreat (October 21, 2006)

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- "Moving Right Along: Motions and Local Practice in the Court Of Appeals," Civil Appeals for Trial Lawyers, South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas (December 7, 2001)
- "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: A Selective Sampling of 10 Traps," 15th Annual Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, State Bar of Texas, San Antonio, Texas (September 21, 2001)

PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

Member

- Austin Bar Association
- Austin Lyric Opera
 - President's Council
- The Long Center
 - Women's Leadership Council
- American Bar Association
 - International Law Section
 - Law Practice Management Section: ABA Women Rainmakers
 - Litigation Section
 - Judicial Division
- Fifth Circuit Federal Bar Association

Board Certified - Civil Appellate Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization

HEADLINE NEWS

- Andrews & Kurth Announces New Partners (December 26, 2002)
- Andrews & Kurth Secures Third Straight Multi-Million Dollar Arbitration Award for Mobile Energy Services Company, L.L.C. Against Kimberly-Clark Corporation (November 5, 2002)
- Andrews & Kurth Secures Second Multi-Million Dollar Arbitration Award for Mobile Energy Services Company, L.L.C. (February 4, 2002)
- Andrews & Kurth Secures \$26 Million Arbitration Award for Mobile Energy Services Company, L.L.C. (January 22, 2002)