

Mark B. Arnold



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**INDUSTRIES**

Restaurant  
Real Estate  
Construction  
Banking/Finance

**PRACTICE AREAS**

Public Law  
Banking/Finance  
Real Estate

**EDUCATION**

JD, 1991, Columbia  
University School of  
Law, Harlan Fisk Stone  
Scholar

AB, 1988, with  
distinction, Economics,  
Cornell University, Phi  
Beta Kappa

**ADMITTED**

Texas 1991

Mark practices in the public law and real estate areas. His work includes all facets of commercial real estate and construction practice, with an emphasis on the development, leasing, financing and construction aspects of public projects such as sports and entertainment facilities, convention centers, educational facilities, recreational facilities, and other public facilities.

Mark also has extensive experience in the leasing acquisition, development, financing and rehabilitation of hotels, multifamily projects, restaurant sites and shopping centers.

Mark has been active in representing liquidity banks and letter-of-credit banks in both traditional and non-traditional tax-exempt bond transactions involving school districts, public universities and health care providers.

As part of his traditional real estate practice, Mark continues to represent both landlords and tenants in office, retail and restaurant leasing transactions. He also has extensive experience in negotiating and drafting construction and project development documents for multimillion-dollar projects.

**BRIEFINGS, SEMINARS & SPEECHES**

**Speaker/Author** - "Survey Checklist: A Guide for Reviewing Surveys," Thirteenth Annual South Texas College of Law Real Estate Law Conference (1997)

**Co-Author** - "Letters of Intent and Other Preliminary Agreements Involving Real Property," Third Annual State Bar of Texas Advanced Real Estate Drafting Course (1992)

**PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC AFFILIATIONS**

**Member**

- Houston Bar Association
  - Board of Directors of the Real Property Section, Former Member
- American Bar Association

**Listed**

- Texas Super Lawyer in Real Estate, Texas Monthly (2004-2007)
- Texas Rising Star, Texas Monthly (2004)

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**HEADLINE NEWS**

- Thirty-Six Andrews Kurth Partners Named in Texas Super Lawyers 2007 (October 2, 2007)
- Andrews Kurth Represents Landry's Restaurants, Inc. in Las Vegas Casino Purchase (February 4, 2005)
- Andrews & Kurth Adds Public Finance and Public Law Practice, 5 Partners Join Houston Office (March 13, 2001)