

W. Kenton Andrews

Associate

PRACTICE EMPHASIS:

Construction law; labor and employment law; litigation

EDUCATION:

J.D., South Texas College of Law, 2009

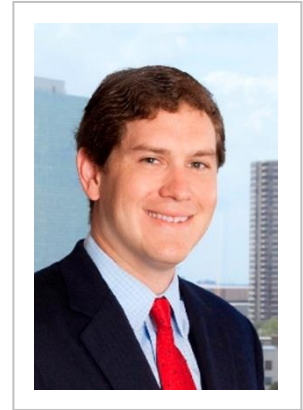
B.A., University of Tennessee, 2005

ADMITTED:

State Bar of Texas

COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. District Court, Eastern and Southern Districts of Texas



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Profile:

Kenton Andrews' practice focuses on dispute resolution, contract negotiation and litigation of construction related issues. Kenton has significant experience representing clients' interests dealing with commercial, industrial and government projects - including procurement issues, bid protests and administrative appeals in the public sector.

Professional Recognition:

"Texas Rising Star," *Texas Monthly*, 2015-2017

Affiliations:

State Bar of Texas
Houston Bar Association, Construction Law Section
Houston Young Lawyers Association
Construction Financial Management Association
Associated Builders and Contractors
The Associated General Contractors of America

Representative Experience:

- Successfully argued bid solicitation errors and deficiencies in a bid protest regarding a \$40 million dollar public works project on behalf of a contractor who was denied consideration in the bid solicitation and award process, resulting in a rebidding of the project
- Defended multi-family developer in the arbitration of a multi-million dollar dispute regarding the construction and design of a luxury high rise project.
- Defended electrical subcontractor against consequential damages claim in excess of \$1 million.
- Defended individuals against misappropriation of trade secrets, breach of employment and violation of non-competition claims brought by former oil and gas services employer.

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Representative Experience (Cont'd)

- Represented a general contractor against a demand from a County to perform work pursuant to a developer's bond on a project that had been complete for at least four years.
- Assisted in defense of general contractor, individual owners, and surety in the arbitration of a multi-million dollar breach of contract case relating to work on a power plant retrofit project, resulting in client's successful recovery of damages and attorney's fees.
- Defended a local developer against breach of contract and quantum merit claims from a regional energy services provider.
- Prepared and filed a multimillion dollar mineral lien against a multi-county pipeline project in East Texas on behalf of a national pipeline contractor.
- Defended client in lawsuit by former healthcare based employer seeking an injunction to restrict competition nationwide.
- Led a quasi-governmental entity's effort to comply with Texas' open record laws.
- Advise clients regarding their contractual rights and interest while bidding and performing work on government owned construction projects.
- Advise clients on their rights and interests during contract negotiations.

Speeches and Publications:

- "City of Houston Changes the Rules on Bid Protest Procedures," AM Monthly Law Alert, March 2017
- "City of Houston's 'Developer Bond' Requirements," AM Monthly Law Alert, November 2016
- "Recent Court of Appeals Decision Makes Recovering Attorneys' Fees More Difficult," AM Monthly Law Alert, May 2016
- "Texas' 84th Legislative Session – Summary of Construction Related Bills," ASHRAE Dallas Chapter seminar, January 2016
- "Federal Circuit Court finds Government has duty of good faith and fair dealing," AM E-Newsletter, March 2014
- "Stuck in the Middle: A General Contractor's Unique Position in Drafting Liability for Consequential and Liquidated Damages," State Bar of Texas Construction Law Journal, Volume 11, Number 1
- "Complex Pipeline Projects Within Mineral Lien Affidavits," Houston Construction News, May 2012
- "Primer on Funds Control Programs for Subcontractors" MCA Houston Presentation, June 2014