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Tonya has been with Andrews Kurth since September 1999. Her practice encompasses general civil and commercial litigation matters at both the trial and appellate levels and in both federal and state court. Tonya has significant experience in intellectual property litigation defending patent infringement suits and trade secret misappropriation claims. Her practice also includes contract disputes, business tort claims, partnership matters, securities claims, construction and lien disputes, insurance cases, and debt and judgment collection. As an illustrative sample of her commercial litigation practice, Tonya has defended a publicly traded Internet advertising provider in a suit involving business torts and breach of contract claims, a worldwide consulting firm in litigation over the development of computer hardware and software, an oil and gas company in claims by the company's former attorneys, and a major insurance company in suits to recover payments under reinsurance treaties. She has also represented corporate officers and directors in suits involving fiduciary duty issues.

ARTICLES/PUBLICATIONS

- "Separate But Not Sovereign: Reconciling Federal Commandeering of State Courts" *Vanderbilt Law Review* (1999)

PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

Member

- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
- Dallas Bar Association
- American Bar Association

Listed - Texas Rising Star, *Texas Monthly* magazine (2008)

HEADLINE NEWS

- Andrews & Kurth Adds Associates (August 30, 1999)

PRACTICE AREAS

Intellectual Property
Litigation
Intellectual Property
Litigation

EDUCATION

JD, 1999, Vanderbilt
University School of
Law, Vanderbilt Law
Review, Notes
Development Editor
BS, 1996, *magna cum
laude*, Accounting in the
Honors College,
Southwest Missouri
State University,
Presidential Scholar,
Beta Gamma Sigma,
University Honors
Council

ADMITTED

Texas 1999
US Court of Appeals for
the Fifth Circuit
US Court of Appeals for
the Federal Circuit
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