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INDUSTRIES

Insurance

PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate Compliance,
Investigations and
Defense
Litigation

EDUCATION

JD, 1986, *cum laude*,
Baylor University School
of Law, Baylor Law
Review
BBA, 1983, with
Honors, Baylor
University

ADMITTED

Texas 1986
US Court of Appeals for
the Fifth 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

Through the years, Wiley has resolved through trial, arbitration, motion practice and settlement a wide variety of complex commercial disputes. He has considerable first-chair experience handling cases involving commercial fraud, contract disputes, franchise disputes, lender liability, insurance coverage, legal malpractice, securities, trademark infringement and unfair competition. Wiley was named as a Texas Super Lawyer by *Texas Monthly* magazine in 2004, 2005 and 2006.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Wiley has served as lead counsel in a variety of recent litigation and counseling matters. He has represented such clients as:

- a regional airline carrier in an arbitration against a major airline carrier over the interpretation of various aspects of the contracts governing the parties' relationship
- one of the country's fastest growing software companies in a suit brought by one of its investors in Delaware Chancery Court
- a publicly traded energy company in a Delaware Chancery Court trial over a failed merger with another publicly traded energy company
- an international property and casualty company as national counsel in connection with the cancellation of a nationwide insurance program
- the State of Texas in connection with the merger of two of the settling defendants in the State's tobacco litigation
- audit committees of the boards of publicly traded companies in connection with investigations of alleged accounting errors and other allegations of wrongdoing
- securities product providers, broker-dealers and/or registered representatives in NASD arbitrations over matters such as suitability of securities products, securities sales and terminations of registered representative agreements
- a national franchisor that faced fraud and unfair competition claims from several of its franchisees
- a Fortune 100 software company that sued the perpetrators of a fraudulent scheme that reached across the country
- a law firm accused of negligently structuring the tax aspects of a complex business transaction

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- a fronting insurance company in connection with the placement of \$80 million of reinsurance

BRIEFINGS, SEMINARS & SPEECHES

- "Practice Tips for the Transactional Lawyer: Legal Privilege and Confidentiality," [Andrews Kuth In-House and Client Presentations](#) (2008)
- "ADR -- Boon or Bust," [Texas General Counsel Forum](#) (July 2006)
- "What Every Lawyer Needs to Know About Insurance Law, Including Recent Changes that Affect Every Litigator's Practice," [Advanced Civil Litigation, University of Houston Law Foundation](#) (February 2008)

PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

Member

- Houston Bar Foundation
- Texas Bar Foundation
- Houston Bar Association (Co-Chair, Legallines Committee)

Listed - Texas Super Lawyer, [Texas Monthly](#) (2004-2006)

HEADLINE NEWS

- Andrews Kurth Announces Policy Committee Election (August 28, 2008)
- Andrews & Kurth Adds Litigation Partner to Houston Office (February 7, 2003)