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In researching attorneys, we found that Kenneth has a proven track record of defending his clients' interests with determination and competence. Once engaged, we further discovered that Kenneth has a sharp eye for capitalizing on opportunities as they arise.

His multi-disciplined litigation expertise has proven invaluable. Not only were we faced with basic partnership liability issues, we also had to wade through a myriad of securities law, oil and gas, receivership and bankruptcy issues.

Our case was further complicated by the transfer of our cases from state to federal to bankruptcy then back to state court. From our perspective, the complexity associated with this type of litigation cannot be overstated. Fortunately, while Kenneth takes a very intellectual approach, his practical grasp on the interaction of state and federal law short-circuited two federal appeals and kept us on tract to eliminate our partnership liabilities.



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Kenneth Johnston Earns Spot as

Top Corporate Defender



DALLAS – Attorney [Kenneth Johnston](#), a Director of Dallas' Kane Russell Coleman & Logan PC, has earned a spot among THE DEFENDERS, an annual listing of the top business defense attorneys in North Texas, as reported by the [Dallas Business Journal](#).

Mr. Johnston is one of 15 area attorneys recognized by the newspaper in a June 12 special section highlighting the lawyers to whom companies turn in high-stakes defense litigation. To compile the list, *Dallas Business Journal* reporters solicited nominations and interviewed dozens of general counsel, judges and attorneys in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

"Given the uncertain economic climate and other external factors affecting businesses, I anticipate that corporate litigation will only increase," says Mr. Johnston. "Any company involved in a legal dispute would be well-served by the attorneys featured on this list. It's an honor to be included in such prestigious company."

Mr. Johnston routinely represents financial services companies in a variety of litigation matters, including class actions, credit risk management, lender liability, statutory and regulatory compliance, and insolvency. He also represents oil and gas companies in a myriad of disputes ranging from corporate governance to operations.

Martindale Hubbell has recognized Mr. Johnston with an AV® Peer Review

Rating — the highest ranking among his peers. He has been included on the *Texas Super Lawyers* list, deemed a RISING STAR in the Texas legal community by *Law & Politics Magazine*, and named by *D Magazine* in 2006 as one of DALLAS' BEST LAWYERS UNDER 40.



He recently authored *Oil and Gas Investment Schemes*, a presentation at the North American Petroleum Accounting Conference, May 15, 2008; *Tough Times on the Auction Block*, *Texas Lawyer* (May 2008); and *The Subprime Morass: Past, Present and Future*, 12 N.C. Banking Inst. 125 (March 2008).

Mr. Johnston earned his law degree from the University of Mississippi, where he also received his undergraduate degree. In addition, he is a member of the Board of Advisors for the University of North Carolina School of Law, Center for Banking and Finance.

Formed in 1992, Kane Russell Coleman & Logan has developed a reputation as a mid-size provider of high-quality legal services across the nation, focusing on the timely and cost-effective delivery of legal services.