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### PRACTICES Litigation, Labor and Employment

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Kelli Walter is an accomplished civil litigator with a track record of representing individuals, corporations, and fiduciaries in high-stakes, complex disputes. Her practice spans a wide range of matters, including fiduciary disputes, cybersecurity incidents, probate litigation, and royalty underpayment claims. Whether advocating in court or advising behind the scenes, she brings a strategic, thoughtful approach to every case.

Named a "Top Attorney in Civil Litigation" by *Fort Worth, Texas Magazine* and a "Texas Rising Star" by *Texas Monthly*, Kelli is deeply committed to both professional excellence and client service. She is a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, an active member of the Tarrant County Bar Association, and a former Assistant Editor for *News for the Bar*, the Litigation Section's statewide publication.

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## QUALIFICATIONS

### EDUCATION

- J.D., Texas Tech University School of Law, 2010, summa cum laude; Order of the Coif
- M.S., Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, 2006
- B.A., Southwestern University, 2004

### ADMISSIONS

- Texas

### COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
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## PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Mandamus Update," co-author, Advanced Appellate Practice Course 2014, State Bar of Texas
  - "Fiduciary Duties and Minority Shareholder Oppression from the Defense Perspective: Differing Approaches in Texas, Delaware, and Nevada," author, 45:3 Tex. J. Bus. L. 257 (2013).
  - "Streamlining Subpoena Practice: Changes to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45," State Bar Litigation Section, *News for the Bar*, 2013.
  - "A Rough Sense of Justice" Meets "Practical Politics": Causation in the Texas Supreme Court, co-author, 64:3 BAYLOR L. Rev. 784 (2012).
  - "Chapter 33 and 'Indemnity,'" Advanced Civil Trial Course 2012, State Bar of Texas.
  - "Interview of Kim Askew, Recipient of the 2012 Luther ("Luke") Soules Award," State Bar Litigation Section, *News for the Bar*, 2012
  - "House Bill 274, Interview of Senator Duncan," State Bar Litigation Section, *News for the Bar*, 2011.
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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ENGAGEMENTS

- Tarrant County Bar Association Member
  - Texas County Bar Foundation Fellow (since 2017)
  - Former Assistant Editor of *News for the Bar*, a publication by the Litigation Section of the State Bar of Texas
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## SELECTED CLIENT REPRESENTATIONS

- Represented majority shareholder/CEO in expedited proceeding in Delaware Court of Chancery involving allegations of breach of fiduciary duty.
- Successfully prosecuted claims related to cyber security breach resulting in favorable settlement for Fortune 500 subsidiary.
- Obtained successful summary judgment in probate court on behalf of executors of multi-million dollar estate.
- Assisted with successful appeal of shareholder oppression and fiduciary duty claims.
- Represented over 13,000 royalty owners in MDL Litigation related to royalty underpayments; obtained \$52.5 million settlement.
- Obtained another favorable settlement of MDL royalty claims related to royalty underpayments in South Texas after obtaining successful jury verdict of first cases.

*Some of these representations were handled by Kelli prior to joining Haynes Boone.*

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## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Top Attorney in Civil Litigation – Fort Worth, Texas Magazine (2012-2014, 2016, 2018-2020)
- Thompson Reuters' Texas Rising Star – *Texas Monthly Magazine* (2017-2021)