



Kim Beight Kelly

Of Counsel

Kim Beight Kelly is a civil litigator who represents individuals and corporations in both federal and state courts. She has experience defending major corporations, small businesses, and insurance companies in a wide variety of cases, including contract disputes, product liability, insurance coverage and bad faith litigation, liens and unpaid accounts, dealership liability, and personal injury and wrongful death.

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Practice Areas

- Product Liability Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Defense and Coverage

Education

- Southwestern Oklahoma State University (B.A., cum laude, 2012)
- University of Oklahoma College of Law (J.D. with Honors, Order of the Coif, 2015)

Admissions

- 2015, Texas
- 2015, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- 2016, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- 2016, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- 2016, U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas

Biography

Kim Kelly is a goal-oriented litigator who advocates for clients through every stage of litigation, from pre-suit negotiations through final resolution. Kim works closely with clients to identify strategic objectives and manage risk at each critical juncture over the life of a lawsuit. She is experienced in defending clients of all sizes in both state and federal courts.

While at the University of Oklahoma College of Law, Kim served as the Business and Marketing Editor for the Oklahoma Law Review, and as President of the Board of Advocates. She also served as a mentor for 1L students. She was also inducted as a Member of the Order of the Coif.

She lives in Dallas with her husband, two children, and their Great Pyrenees rescue dog. She is active in her community and focuses her volunteering on the homeless in her neighborhood of downtown Dallas. She is also an active member at Chapel of the Cross in Uptown Dallas. In her free time, she enjoys baking, camping, and spending time with her family.

Experience

- Represented companies and individuals in lawsuits involving allegations of breach of contract, negligence, and fraud
- Defended product manufacturers against claims of product liability, manufacturing defects, design defects, and failure to adequately warn
- Represented insurance carriers against claims of bad faith and breach of contract
- Assisted regional businesses in collecting or negotiating workout agreements for five- and six-digit past due account balances
- Represented employers in lawsuits alleging misappropriation of trade secrets and breach of restrictive covenants
- Represented oil and gas companies in placing mineral liens and negotiating payment of past due account balances

Professional Organizations

- Texas Bar Association
- Dallas Bar Association
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers (Member, 2019 Leadership Class)

Recognition

- Best Lawyers® in America: Ones to Watch (2021)