

# Liz Boydston

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP**

**Dallas, Texas**

*Sr. Associate, Financial Restructuring, Insolvency & Dispute Resolution, and Commercial Litigation, June 1, 2009-present*

- Filed, ran, and successfully confirmed the largest bankruptcy case in Texas (140 Ch. 11 debtors), *Adeptus Health (In re ADPT DFW Holdings LLC, 17-31432)*, as Debtors' counsel.
- Committee counsel to the second largest bankruptcy case in Texas (135 Ch. 11 debtors), *Orianna Healthcare (In re 4 West Holdings, Inc., 18-30777)*.
- Represent national financial institutions, for-profit and non-profit hospitals, municipalities, DIP Lenders, oil and gas exploration and production companies, farm credit lenders, professional sports teams, telecommunications companies, international shipping companies, large multinational corporations, manufacturing companies, and large multi-subsidary corporations in complex commercial matters as senior secured lender, DIP Lender, purchaser, debtors, and creditors in Chapter 11 bankruptcies and related litigation, out-of-court restructurings, and sales of substantially all assets.
- Healthcare representation includes lender, creditor, debtor, committee, landlord, purchaser, and REITs.
- Substantial prosecution and defense of contested involuntary bankruptcy cases, e.g. *In re Vitro Asset Corp.*
- Ponzi scheme defense work (not of schemer): Provident Royalties, VesCorp, Palm Beach, and Petters Ponzi Scheme cases.
- Extensive fraudulent transfer defense experience in state, federal district, and bankruptcy courts.
- Broad malpractice and defense of the firm experience: successfully dismissed, defended, or settled within deductible.
- Routinely first- and second-chair contested evidentiary hearings, including opening/closing and direct and cross examinations of fact and expert witnesses.

### **U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas**

**Tyler, Texas**

*Judicial Law Clerk to Chief Bankruptcy Judge Bill Parker, September 2007 – April 2009*

- Researched, drafted, and edited opinions, memoranda of decisions, and orders.
- Reviewed, researched, and drafted orders granting or denying Motions for Summary Judgment.
- Reviewed and granted or denied motions and pleadings, including Motions for Relief from Automatic Stay, Motions for Reconsideration of Claims, Objections to Claims, Motions for Rule 4001 Agreements.

### **U.S. Department of Justice**

**Dallas, Texas**

*Law Clerk for U.S. Attorney's Office, August 2006 – November 2006*

- Researched and drafted appellate briefs and pleadings for motion practice in various antitrust, criminal, and health law cases.

### **U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas**

**Fort Worth, Texas**

*Judicial Extern for Honorable D. Michael Lynn & Honorable Russell F. Nelms, Summer 2006*

- Contributed research and writing to Memorandum Opinion, *In re Mirant Corp.*, 348 B.R. 725 (Bankr. N.D. Texas 2006).
- Assisted Judge Lynn with daily courtroom proceedings.

### **Office of the Attorney General of Texas**

**Dallas, Texas**

*Law Clerk for the Consumer Protection & Public Health Division, Summer 2006*

- Assisted AAGs in 10-day jury trial resulting in \$64 million verdict.

## **PROFESSIONAL HONORS, ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIP**

- Selected for the inaugural DBA WE LEAD (Women Empowered to Lead) program, 2018
- Rising Star 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018
- Up-And-Coming 50: Women Texas Rising Stars 2017 and 2018
- Up-And-Coming 100: Texas Rising Stars 2017 and 2018
- International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC), Chair
- DFW Association of Young Bankruptcy Lawyers (DAYBL), Chair-Elect
- Dallas Bar Association-Bankruptcy Section, Treasurer
- Texas Wall Street Women, Philanthropy Committee
- John C. Ford American Inn of Court Associate Member
- Dallas Bar Foundation Fellow
- United Way Young Leaders Society
- Coach SMU's Duberstein moot court teams, 2008 – present; won National Championship in 2014, 2015, and 201

## **2018 SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- *June 8, 2018*, NDTX Bankruptcy Bench Bar: Confirming a Ch. 11 Plan, Third-Party Releases & Valuing Unique Assets
- *May 17, 2018*, Turnaround Management Association Healthcare Panel Discussion
- *February 22, 2018*, Fifth Circuit Bankruptcy Bench Bar: Specifically requested by Judge Hale to speak on his panel
- *February 9, 2018*, Panic In The Hallways: Preparing for and Handling the Fall Out Of Government Investigations, Regulatory Notifications, and/or Financial Restructure

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE & EDUCATION**

**Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law**

**Dallas, Texas**

*Juris Doctor, cum laude, May 2007*

- Order of the Barristers

**Admitted to Texas Bar, November 2007**

**Baylor University**

**Waco, Texas**

*Bachelor of Arts, University Scholars Program, magna cum laude, May 2003*

## **INTERESTS & HOBBIES**

- I collect, study, enjoy, and travel for wine and champagne.
- I love to travel and experience new cultures, cities, food, and wine. I've been to 22 countries.
- I love to cook for friends and family. Friendsgiving is my favorite holiday.
- My family and I have dachshunds, and I seek out and collect unique dachshund art during my travels.