



Kara D. Grimes

ATTORNEY

Kara Grimes is a commercial litigator with a business background.

Kara has 14 years of extensive experience in state and federal courts. She has represented businesses and individuals in a broad range of commercial disputes concerning financial services, real estate, trusts, and contracts.

Kara has also represented lenders and financial institutions in disputes involving:

- loan enforcement and collection
- foreclosures
- workouts
- multi-family housing projects
- lender-liability claims

She has both undergraduate and master degrees in business and worked in the business world prior to attending law school. Kara's background and experience in business provide her with valuable insight into her clients' operations, needs, and challenges.



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PRACTICE AREAS

- Complex Business Litigation
- Real Estate and Construction

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Baylor University (BBA, 1990)
- University of Texas at Dallas (MBA, 1993)
- SMU Dedman School of Law (JD, *cum laude*, 2005)
 - Dean's List
 - Editor-In-Chief of SMU Law Review Association's *Journal of Air Law and Commerce*
 - Barristers
 - Awarded "Best Brief" in Legal Research and Writing class
 - University of Oxford Summer Program

HONORS AND AWARDS



Texas Rising Star, Texas Monthly (2010)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Texas

COURT ADMISSIONS

- Court of Appeals, Seventh District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern, Texas
- U.S. District Court, Northern, Texas

Experience

- Represented businesses and individuals in civil disputes concerning financial services, real estate, trusts, and various other matters involving contract, tort, and other legal issues
- Represented bond issuers, underwriters, and trustees on various multimillion dollar public finance transactions
- Represented businesses and individuals in civil disputes involving financial services (loan enforcement and collection, foreclosures, workouts, and “lender liability”), real estate (property management, landlord/tenant, and default resolution), trusts, and various other matters concerning contract and business tort issues
- Provided general advice to clients on risk assessment, mitigation, and avoidance and law practice management
- Served as an Assistant District Attorney and prosecuted numerous misdemeanor cases as part of the Dallas County Lawyer on Loan Program (April 2012 – June 2012)