



## Gayle A. Boone

### ATTORNEY

Gayle Boone represents Fortune 500 companies and individuals in high profile disputes throughout the country.

She focuses her practice on large scale competitor misconduct cases which include fraud matters, competitor fraud disputes, whistleblower cases, trade secret protection, antitrust lawsuits, disputes under non-competition agreements, and major internal corporate investigations. She also has represented companies in qui tam matters. In recent years, Gayle has protected international outsourcing companies in pre-litigation negotiations, trials, and arbitrations.

Gayle also advises and defends individuals and companies in the security fraud arena. As publicly held companies continue to come under both civil and criminal scrutiny for their practices, Gayle has protected their interests. She has advised Boards of Directors and their special committees, conducted internal investigations, provided advice on corporate governance, and represented companies, their officers, their directors and their advisors in securities fraud and derivative lawsuits, as well as before the Securities and Exchange Commission and other government agencies.

Gayle loves to take her daughter all over the world, via ships, tours or on their own. Peru, China and Iceland are recent favorites. She also enjoys collecting antique books, particularly cookbooks from previous centuries.



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### PRACTICE AREAS

- Competitor Misconduct
- Complex Business Litigation
- Disputes involving complex commercial contracts
- Information Technology
- Internal Corporate Investigations
- Pre-litigation advice and dispute resolution
- Qui Tam Litigation
- Whistleblower Lawsuits

## Credentials

### EDUCATION

- University of Virginia School of Law (JD, 1983)
- University of Louisville (BA, *with highest honors*, 1980)



## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Texas

## COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern, Texas
- U.S. District Court, Northern, Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern, Texas
- U.S. District Court, Western, Texas
- U.S. Supreme Court

## ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Dallas Bar Association

## Experience

- Represented companies in competitor misconduct cases to protect each company's interests against competitors.
- Represented international companies in software implementation cases, both prosecuting and defending under complex commercial contracts.
- Represented a Fortune 300 company in unfair competition and trade secret lawsuits.
- Represented an international Fortune 300 company in a copyright infringement and unfair competition federal lawsuit.
- Represented an outsourcing company in a lawsuit against the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association.
- Represented companies in non-competition and non-solicitation disputes involving high level corporate officers.
- Represented a company in an employment dispute with a high level former employee in Los Angeles, California.
- Defended a Fortune 300 Company in Albany, New York from allegations of fraud in the administration of processing of Medicare/ Medicaid claims for the State of New York for four years
- Advised and assisted the Special Committee for the Board of Directors of Affiliated Computer Systems in its internal investigation of alleged backdating of stock options, as well as the company's production of documents to the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- Defended the former General Counsel of Enron in the national consolidated Enron securities fraud class action.
- Defended the former CEO of Kinder Morgan, Inc. in a securities fraud class action.
- Defended a former chief financial officer of a publicly traded company in a fraud action, and representing him before the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- Arbitrated a \$650 million claim relating to a joint venture in a natural gas pipeline.
- Handled complex multiparty litigation, including class actions, involving a wide range of industries. These industries include energy, computer systems, telecommunications, commercial agriculture, equipment manufacturing, and public accounting.
- Issues handled have been extraordinarily varied, including commercial contract disputes, personal injury, fraud, errors



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and omissions, director and officer liability, racketeering (RICO), toxic tort, antitrust, trade secrets, and accounting malpractice. Extensive experience with the energy industry, including oil and gas contract and pricing disputes, take or pay disputes, natural gas pipeline transportation and compliance, natural gas processing plants, regulatory compliance and environmental issues.

## News

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