

In The News

Phil Appenzeller and Kitty Henry Named to the 2020 Edition of Dallas 500

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Munsch Hardt CEO Phil Appenzeller and Shareholder/Board Member Kitty Henry were named to the 2020 edition of the **Dallas 500**.

Dallas 500 is a special edition that celebrates the most influential business leaders in North Texas. Unprecedented in scope, it's the result of a year-long research initiative by the editors of *D CEO*, who base selections on extensive contacts in local business circles and hundreds of interviews. Dallas 500 provides a personal, engaging look at the leaders who make Dallas-Fort Worth's economy tick. Click here to learn more about the publication and award.



PHIL Appenzeller



CEO MUNSCH HARDT

With an eye on client service, Phil Appenzeller's practice includes litigation involving fiduciaries and creditors against failed companies. He also looks out for the competition. "Law firms from around the country are inundating the Texas market. Keeping our talented lawyers from being picked off is what keeps me up at night."

EDUCATION: University of Missouri (JD), Evangel University (BS-Public Administration)

FUN FACT: "I did a ventriloquist act as a kid while traveling with my family."

SCARY MOMENT: "I was in the Army Jag Corp and was selected to go to airborne school. We jumped five times, and I was scared to death on every jump."

BEVERAGE OF CHOICE: "Bombay Sapphire Gin, shaken, straight up with blue cheese stuffed olives"

FAVORITE MOVIE: "The Godfather"

KATHLEEN "Kitty" Henry



SHAREHOLDER MUNSCH HARDT

Kathleen "Kitty" O'Connell Henry has worked in real estate law for more than 30 years. And as a board member, she helps set the strategic direction for her firm. "I get the chance to review and weigh in on so many great opportunities for growth, both in our current markets as well as new ones," she says. "I'm very optimistic about our future."

EDUCATION: Southern Methodist University (JD), The University of Texas at Austin (BA-English)
FAVORITE THING: "A ring that belonged to my great-grandmother. It's a kite-shaped diamond surrounded by tiny emeralds."

DESTINATIONS OF CHOICE: "The Broadmoor in Colorado in the summer, For other times of the year, the beaches in Watercolor or Seaside.

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM: "I love college football, especially the Longhorns."

LAST MEAL: "Broiled salmon, steamed spinach, East Texas tomatoes, and crème brûlée"



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