

## R. Keith Morris, III



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### Education

J.D. from University of Houston Law Center  
B.A. from Texas A&M University

### Bar Admissions

Texas  
United States District Court for the Eastern, Northern,  
Southern and Western Districts of Texas

### Related Practices

Litigation  
Director & Officer Litigation  
Fiduciary Litigation  
Financial Institution Litigation  
Insolvency Litigation  
Probate and Guardianship

### Related Industries

Financial Services

### Achievements

Distinguished Justice Advocates – Top 1% Attorneys in  
America

## Overview

Keith has devoted his practice to Probate, Guardianship and Fiduciary administration and litigation since the start of his education. He focuses on probate and fiduciary litigation, guardianship and estates, consumer and commercial litigation, bankruptcy litigation and other general litigation in addition to sports and entertainment law. Keith represents people, small businesses and corporations and has tried numerous cases to verdict.

He has also been appointed by Harris County and many other counties in Texas to serve in a fiduciary capacity as ad litem, administrator and guardian. His duties as an administrator consist of accounting for and protecting the assets of a decedent's estate, distributing assets to creditors, locating family members that might be heirs or have an interest in the estate, and winding up the estate.

*H Texas Magazine* – Top Lawyers (2013)

*Houstonia Magazine* – Houston's Top Lawyers (2012-2014)

*Thomson Reuters* – Texas Super Lawyers (2015-2019);  
Texas Rising Stars (2011-2015)

## Memberships

Asian American Bar Association

Christian Trial Lawyers Association

College of the State Bar of Texas

Houston Association of Debtors Attorneys

Houston Bar Association, Bankruptcy and Consumer &  
Commercial Law Sections

Houston Trial Lawyers Association

National Association of Consumer Attorneys

National College of Probate Judges

National Guardianship Association

San Antonio Bar Association, Probate Section

State Bar of Texas, Litigation, Estate Planning & Probate,  
Bankruptcy and Business Law Sections

Texas Guardianship Association

Past Member of: Austin Bar Association (Probate and  
Bankruptcy Sections); Houston Heights Bar Association  
(Treasurer); and Texas Trial Lawyers Association

## Experience

## Newsroom

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**Article:** Common Texas Probate Questions: Is There a Time Limit to Probate a Will?

**Article:** Common Texas Probate Questions: How Do I Get a Will Probated in Texas?

**Article:** Common Texas Probate Questions: Do I Have to Use an Attorney to Probate a Will in Texas?

**Article:** Common Texas Probate Questions: On What Basis Can I Contest a Will?

**Article:** Texas Probate Information: Texas Non-Probate Assets

**Article:** Texas Probate Information: Determining Heirs in Texas

**Article:** Texas Probate Information: Texas Intestacy – Opening an Estate in Texas Without a Will

**Article:** Texas Probate Information: Muniment of Title

**Article:** Trusts Law Firm

**Article:** Guardianship: Frequently Asked Questions about Guardianship in Texas

**Article:** Guardianship: Guardianship for the Incapacitated

**Article:** Guardianship: Guardianship for a Minor in Texas

**Article:** Texas Probate Litigation Services: Probate Litigation and Intestacy

**Article:** Fiduciary Litigation: Contesting A Will In Texas

**Article:** Texas Probate Litigation Services: Texas Probate Litigation Lawyers

**Article:** Texas Probate Information: Texas Probate Process

**Article:** Texas Probate Information: Texas Small Estate Affidavit for Estates Worth Less than \$50,000

**Article:** Texas Probate Information: What is Texas Probate Administration?

**Article:** Texas Probate Information: Ancillary Administration

**Article:** Texas Estate Planning Services: Wills In Texas

**Article:** Fiduciary Litigation: Breach of Fiduciary Duty

**Article:** Fiduciary Litigation: Filing Lawsuits Against Guardians

**Article:** Fiduciary Litigation: Filing Lawsuits Against Agents

**Article:** Fiduciary Litigation: Filing Lawsuits Against Trustees in Texas

**Article:** Fiduciary Litigation: Partner Disputes in Texas

**Article:** COVID-19 Has Increased Demand for Estate Planning. Here's How to Do It Right

**In The News:** Munsch Hardt Adds Probate & Fiduciary Litigation Practice

**Press Release:** Munsch Hardt Adds Probate & Fiduciary Litigation Practice; Announces Highest Headcount in Firm History

**Article:** How to Terminate a Trust in Texas

**Article:** Removing A Trustee In Texas

**Article:** What Happens In a Texas Probate Hearing?

**Speech:** Dealing with MERP Claims Through Probate Proceedings

**Article:** What Happens If A Will Is Not Probated In Texas?

**Article:** What are the Duties of the Executor of a Will in Texas?

**Article:** Power of Attorney Abuse: What To Do If Someone You Know Is Affected

**Speech:** Prejudgment Processes and Procedures to Level the Playing Field – Tricks, Traps and Opportunities From a Litigator and Judicial Perspective

**Speech:** The Changing Face of the Jury Trial

**Article:** Steps To Take When A Loved One Dies In Texas

**Speech:** Working with Creditors and Claims in Guardianship, Dependent and Independent Administrations

**Speech:** Prejudgment Processes and Procedures to Level the Playing Field – Tricks, Traps and Opportunities From a Litigator and Judicial Perspective

**Speech:** The Probate Process from Start to Finish