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Practices and Industries

- SEC Enforcement
- Internal Investigations and Crisis Management
- Corporate Governance
- Investment Management
- Regulatory Compliance
- Government Enforcement and Litigation
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA)
- Corporate
- Litigation

Education and Clerkships

- J.D., Oklahoma City University School of Law, 1986, *with distinction*
- B.A., American and Comparative Politics, Wake Forest University, 1983

Bar Admissions

- Texas, 1990
- Oklahoma, 1986

Kit Addleman is a partner in the Dallas and Fort Worth offices of Haynes and Boone, where she leads the SEC and Financial Enforcement Defense Practice.

Kit defends companies and their executives and directors against charges of civil and criminal misconduct, particularly investigations and litigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission and Department of Justice. Many of her experiences involve defending allegations of accounting and financial fraud, insider trading, hedge fund and advisor fraud, and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violations.

She also counsels public companies, investment advisors, hedge funds and broker-dealers concerning compliance with the securities laws and SEC rules.

Prior to joining Haynes and Boone at the end of 2009, Kit was the regional director of the Atlanta Regional Office of the SEC. She led the enforcement, examination and bankruptcy programs for the SEC in five Southeastern states, which included directing the enforcement priorities and resolutions of investigations and litigation. Kit has more than 20 years of experience with the SEC in the Atlanta, Fort Worth, Denver and Philadelphia offices including heading the enforcement program in the SEC's Fort Worth and Atlanta offices before being named the regional director in Atlanta in 2007.

Kit is a sought-after authority for her knowledge of the SEC's enforcement and examination programs and frequently speaks at national, international and regional conferences. She has also authored and contributed to numerous articles, white papers and alerts on the subject.

Kit brings the same zeal with which she serves her clients to her firm colleagues and to her community. She chairs the Women's Initiatives for the firm. Kit serves the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas as a member of its Board of Directors, chairwoman for the Alumnae Association, and a member of the Communications and Philanthropy Committee. She is also on the board of both the National Society of Compliance Professionals and the Consumer Credit Counseling Service, supporting the missions of financial literacy and money management, investor protection and securities compliance.