



## Kristin Adler, *Of Counsel*

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Kristin E. Adler has been with the firm for over 10 years, and focuses her practice on white collar criminal defense, trade secrets defense, and commercial litigation.

Ms. Adler has traveled extensively and lived abroad multiple times, including in Scotland, Spain, and Bahrain, and speaks Spanish. She prides herself on understanding other cultures and continuing to expand her knowledge of the world through her travels.

Ms. Adler graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Arts in English with Highest Honors, and Minors in both Liberal Arts Honors and

Spanish, Phi Beta Kappa. She then graduated from the University of Texas at Austin School of Law with High Honors, serving on the *Texas Law Review*, Chancellors "Keeper of the Peregrinus," and honored with inclusion in the Order of the Coif.

She has handled family law pro bono matters through the Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program. To better serve her community, she has taught English as a Second Language courses at public libraries across Houston and serves on the committee for a local private school.

### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

#### University of Texas at Austin

B.A., English with Highest Honors, 1991  
Minor in Liberal Arts Honors and Spanish  
Phi Beta Kappa

#### University of Texas at Austin

J.D., with High Honors, 1995  
Chancellors "Keeper of the Peregrinus", Order of the Coif

#### Trinity College of Seville, Spain

Studies in Spanish language, history and culture  
1989-1990

#### Law Clerk

to the Hon. Ewing Werlein, Jr., United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, 1995-1997

#### Of Counsel

Smyser Kaplan & Veselka, L.L.P., 2015-Present

#### Attorney

Gerger & Clarke., 2013-2014

#### Partner

Smyser Kaplan & Veselka, L.L.P., 2002-2012

#### Associate

Williams & Connolly, 1998-2000  
Washington, D.C.

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Texas Super Lawyer Rising Star, 2007-2008

## ADMISSIONS

State Courts of Texas

United States District of Columbia

United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

## ORGANIZATIONS

- Houston Bar Association

## PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Guest lecturer at medical school regarding understanding the interplay of law and medicine.