

SESHA KALAPATAPU

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📍 Houston, TX

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State of Texas
- United States Supreme Court
- United States Federal, Third, and Fifth Circuit Courts of Appeals
- U.S. Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas

SKILLS

- Strategic advising for small and medium size corporations
- Negotiations/Mediation
- Brief Writing
- Oral Advocacy

EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate

University of Texas School of Law

📅 1994 - 1997

📍 Austin, TX

Awards

- Dean's List, 1995
- Editor-in-Chief, The Review of Litigation vol.17
- American Jurisprudence Award (Highest Grade), Criminal Law and Environmental Law

WHAT I DO

I advise, counsel and represent small and medium size corporations and high net worth individuals in all facets of commercial transactions and complex litigation matters.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Solo Practitioner

Law Office of Sesha Kalapatapu

📅 2008 - current 📍 Houston, Texas

- Defend clients in state and federal litigation matters, including antitrust, intellectual property, oil & gas, non-competition agreements, employment disputes, and other complex contract matters. I work to develop uniquely suited case strategies in collaboration with my client, ensuring business priorities were met while limiting financial strain
- Represented clients include large multinational oil and gas company in multi-district intellectual property dispute; obtained favorable dismissal of litigation on all claims.
- Represented clients include multiple software development companies in connection with corporate, commercial, transactional, employment and litigation needs
- Represented clients include high net worth individual doctor in connection with multimillion dispute over control of his various business entities

Associate/Partner

Boyar Miller, P.C.

📅 2002 - 2007 📍 Houston, TX

- Lead or second chair commercial litigation matter on behalf of my own clients
- Represented mulitmillion dollar SAP software consulting company in partnership dispute; settled on favorable terms to company and client representatives
- Represented Deutsch Bank bankers sued in various Texas state courts for securities fraud related to subprime mortgage derivatives (Bear Stearns collapse)
- Represented group of Oklahoma oncologists in multi-million dollar financial dispute with their back-office billing entity, U.S.Oncology

Associate

Baker Botts LLP

📅 1998 - 2002 📍 Houston, TX

- Second chair or junior associate responsibilities for clients included Exxon Corp. (verus Mobil Oil, pre-merger intellectual property dispute), Lyondell Oil (U.S.DOJ civil investgative demand for wage fixing), Pennzoil, Inc. (antitrust dispute, second chair)

Bachelor of Arts

History

University of California at Berkeley

📅 1990 - 1994

📍 Berkeley, CA

- First chair defense in matters for firm clients including Southwestern Bell, Reliant Energy and Texas Farm Bureau.
- Completed National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Deposition and Trial Advocacy courses
- Developed extensive research, writing, and critical legal strategy thinking skills

Law Clerk

U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas (Furgeson, D.J.)

📅 October 1997 - October 1998 📍 Midland, TX

- Broad range of duties included conducting legal research, preparing bench memos, drafting orders and opinions, verifying research and citations, communicating with counsel regarding case management and procedural requirements, and assisting the judge during courtroom proceedings.

Law Clerk

Professor Michael Tigar

📅 April 1995 - May 1997 📍 Denver CO

- Legal research and writing responsibilities in defense of Terry Nichols, accused (and later convicted) of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, OK.