

**GEORGE A. KURISKY, JR.**  
**JOHNSON DELUCA KURISKY & GOULD, P.C.**

George was trained as a corporate transactional attorney, which gives him a solid foundation to proactively identify business issues and problems, and eliminate risks. A significant portion of his practice is involved with corporate transactions. It also includes commercial litigation, bankruptcy, and creditors' rights. His corporate practice focuses on small to medium-sized, closely held and emerging businesses, with operations both domestic and international. He is involved with all legal issues, from business formation to exit events, whether by merger, acquisition, divestiture, or take out financing. Notable clients include auto dealerships and a number of large oil and gas businesses.

Known as a creative problem solver, no matter what the legal issue his client faces, he either knows how to solve the problem himself, or can identify the professional or business advisor to best resolve the client's issue in a time and cost effective way. His practice involves all aspects of corporate work, including mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, restructuring, private placements, venture capital, and equity and debt financing. George's clients are local regional, national, and international entities. He is often called upon by international businesses to advise regarding all aspects of U.S. domestic business, as well as negotiate and document transactions between international entities and their domestic affiliates.

George's commercial litigation practice includes a wide range of clients and matters. Those include corporate governance and shareholder disputes, land use, breach of contract, creditors' rights, oil and gas, employment, real estate, and collection matters.

His bankruptcy focus is a regional and national, creditor-oriented practice. He is involved in committee work, adversary proceedings and contested matters before the United States Bankruptcy Courts nationwide. In addition, his practice has included international insolvency issues in numerous foreign countries.

As a community leader, volunteer, and activist, George is involved in a myriad of civic, community, nonprofit, religious, and business-related groups and activities. He has, and continues to serve on numerous boards of nonprofits, chambers of commerce, civic groups, benevolent societies, community boards, and educational foundations.

George's active involvement has earned him the well-deserved reputation as a problem solver for both business clients and outside groups. He is a highly visible resource throughout the community, with an ability to make the right connections to get work done for clients, better, faster, and cheaper. His focus is on obtaining the appropriate cost-effective resources, whether they are inside or outside of the firm, to achieve a timely and positive result.

**Focus Areas**

Corporate Transactions

Auto Dealerships

Oil & Gas/Energy

Creditors' Rights

Commercial Litigation  
Mergers, Acquisitions, Divestitures, and Restructuring  
Bankruptcy Law and Workouts

### **Bar Admissions**

Maryland, 1993  
Texas, 1989  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit  
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas  
U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas

### **Education**

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas, J.D. 1989  
The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, B.A. Sociology 1985  
Calvert Hall College High School, Baltimore, Maryland

### **Professional Associations and Memberships**

Houston Journal of International Law – Editor-in-Chief, 1988-1989  
State Bar of Texas – Member  
Houston Bar Association – Member  
American Bankruptcy Institute – Member  
Texas Association of Bank Counsel – Member  
Spring Branch Independent School District – Gifted and Talented Advisory Committee, 2007-8 Bond Committee/PAC

### **Community Involvement**

Goodwill Industries – Board of Trustees, Business Advisory Counsel (Chair)  
Spring Branch Education Foundation – Chariman, Executive Committee, Secretary, Treasurer  
Spring Branch Independent School District – Gifted and Talented Advisory Committee, 2007-8 Bond Committee/PAC  
Frostwood Elementary School – Legislative Liaison, CIT (Two terms)  
CanCare – Advisory Board Member  
Rotary International – Houston Westchase Rotary  
Knights of Columbus – St. Cecilia’s Catholic Church  
CEO Netweavers  
Houston Mergers and Acquisition Forum  
Professional Development Group of Houston  
Asian Chamber of Commerce – Ambassador  
Indo-American Chamber of Commerce  
Boy Scouts of America – Eagle Scout and Life Long Scouter  
Special Olympics Volunteer