

Audrey Hendricks

SENIOR COUNSEL

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Credentials

- University of Texas School of Law
J.D., *with honors*
International Law Journal, member
- University of Texas at Austin
B.A., English, *with high honors*
- Admitted to Practice:
Texas

Audrey’s practice focuses on complex commercial litigation and tort matters in a wide variety of contexts, but most extensively in the oil and gas industry.

Audrey began her litigation career at Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP (now Norton Rose Fulbright), and joined the firm after managing litigation in-house at Exxon Mobil Corporation. Clients have described Audrey as tenacious and competitive. She strives to aggressively but efficiently resolve complicated legal issues.

Experience

- Part of trial team for plaintiff oil and gas company in a trespass dispute, resulting in a \$70 million verdict in our client's favor after a three-week trial
- Representing trustee for liquidated oil and gas company to recover lost reserves following pipeline rupture.
- Obtained dismissal of federal securities class
- Favorably settled mass tort action against refinery by thousands of
- Managed Civil Investigative Demand from Department of Justice regarding alleged bad faith royalty payments.
- Favorably settled substantial, complicated, take-or-pay dispute with a major pipeline company.
- Settled royalty class action for a fraction of the named plaintiffs'
- Obtained settlement of more than double direct damages for refinery against electric utility following power outages.
- Prevailed in bench trial on claim that a lease had terminated for failure to produce in paying quantities.
- Obtained summary judgment of no liability in challenging venue in significant personal injury lawsuit.
- Struck multimillion damage model in claim for failure to pay royalty on the market value of carbon dioxide.
- Multiple disputes with royalty owners and working interest owners involving leases, joint operating agreements, and title issues.

Professional Honors & Affiliations

- Pro bono attorney for the Tahirih Justice Center and Human Rights First
- Obtained asylum for women from Pakistan, Burkino Faso, and Honduras
- Obtained legal status under Violence Against Women Act for woman from Nigeria
- Obtained special immigrant juvenile status for boy from El Salvador

Presentations & Publications

- "Intersection of Indemnity and Insurance: How to Redeem Contractual Risk Management," Page Keeton Litigation Conference, October 2011 (co-presenter)
- "Forum Selection Clauses: Another Facet of the Freedom of Contract Phenomenon," *The Advocate*, March 2007
- "The Energy Policy Act: Analysis of the Jurisdictional Basis for Federal Siting of LNG Facilities," *Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law*, September 2006