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Kelley is an accomplished attorney focusing on complex commercial litigation across a range of litigation and appellate matters in both federal and state courts.

His practice encompasses class-action, securities, and bankruptcy litigation, as well as contract, construction, and insurance disputes. Kelley is also well-versed in cases involving business torts, unfair business practices, attorney general actions, and white-collar criminal defense. He manages all facets of litigation, including fact investigation, discovery, motion practice, alternative dispute resolution, and trial. Moreover, Kelley has a wealth of experience in drafting appellate briefs for federal and state courts, along with supreme court writs across various jurisdictions.

Kelley's experience extends to arbitrations before the American Arbitration Association (AAA), the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), and JAMS, and he has experience with post-arbitration proceedings in federal court.

His expertise further includes government investigations and regulatory matters, representing clients in inquiries initiated by the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and state attorneys general.

Prior to his role at Gutnicki, Kelley served as an associate within the complex commercial litigation departments of distinguished global and national law firms.

Experience

- Secured the release of corporate and individual defendants in a multi-million-dollar litigation involving trade-secret misappropriation, interference with prospective business relations, breach of contract, copyright infringement, unjust enrichment, racketeering, and successor liability.
- Negotiated a favorable settlement for a financial investment firm, resolving a \$220 million securities fraud class-action claim by challenging the causation after a preliminary approval hearing.

- Assisted a multinational health-care company in securing an accepted settlement offer related to an SEC investigation into FCPA corruption and internal controls violations, with a potential liability exceeding \$200 million.
- Achieved a confidential settlement for a privately held manufacturing company, effectively preventing any liability under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.
- Represented international agents and investors in contract and tort claims associated with EB-5 projects, including successful dismissal of federal court claims.

Education

- The University of Texas School of Law, J.D., 2014
- Recipient of the Marshall Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Brown University, Bachelor of Arts in Economics, 2010
- Distinguished as a First-team All-Ivy League linebacker for the varsity football team

Admissions

- Texas

Miscellaneous

As a law student, Kelley was selected as the sole summer clerk for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Office of General Counsel, Appellate Litigation Group in Washington, D.C., an honor accorded to only one law student nationwide.