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### Areas of Practice

- SEC Enforcement
- White Collar Criminal Defense
- Crisis Management
- Internal Corporate Investigations
- Corporate Governance
- Investment Funds and Private Equity
- Regulatory Compliance
- Investment Banking and Broker-Dealer
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act
- Financial Regulatory

### Education

- J.D., Oklahoma City University School of Law, 1986, *with distinction*
- B.A., American and Comparative Politics, Wake Forest University, 1983

### Bar Admissions

- Texas, 1990
- Oklahoma, 1986

Kit Addleman is a partner in the Dallas and Fort Worth offices of Haynes and Boone, where she is a member of the White Collar Defense and Investment Funds Practice Groups. Kit is also co-head of the firm's Crisis Management Practice Group. Whether she is defending clients against charges of wrongdoing or helping clients stay off the government's radar, Kit uses the extensive experience she gleaned at the SEC to provide vigorous representation of her clients' interests.

Kit defends companies and their executives and directors against charges of civil and criminal misconduct, particularly investigations and litigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission and Department of Justice. Many of her experiences involve defending allegations of accounting and financial fraud, insider trading, hedge fund and advisor fraud, and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violations. She also counsels public companies, investment advisors, hedge funds and broker-dealers concerning compliance with the securities laws and SEC rules.

Prior to joining Haynes and Boone at the end of 2009, Kit was the regional director of the Atlanta Regional Office of the SEC. She led the enforcement, examination and bankruptcy programs for the SEC in five Southeastern states. Kit has more than 20 years of experience with the SEC in the Atlanta, Fort Worth, Denver and Philadelphia offices including heading the enforcement programs in the SEC's Fort Worth and Atlanta offices.

Kit is a sought-after authority for her knowledge of the SEC's enforcement and examination programs and frequently speaks at national, international and regional conferences. She has also authored numerous articles, white papers and alerts on the subject.

Kit brings the same zeal with which she serves her clients to her firm colleagues and to her community. She co-chairs the Women's Leadership Academy at Haynes and Boone for the development of senior associate women and is a member of the firm's diversity committee. Kit serves the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas as a member of its Board of Directors. She is a board member of both the National Society of Compliance Professionals and the Consumer Credit Counseling Service, supporting the missions of financial literacy and money management, investor protection and securities compliance.