

## People



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Rick is a litigation partner in Akerman's Houston office, with a civil litigation practice focusing on insurance coverage matters and disputes. He routinely represents and advises insurance companies on various types of insurance coverage matters, including those involving directors and officers, professional liability, commercial general liability, commercial property, errors and omissions, commercial auto, and fidelity insurance policies. He has experience with a wide variety of insurance matters, including successfully conducting pre-suit mediations and settlement negotiations, conducting and handling Examinations Under Oath, analyzing purported *Stowers* demands, analyzing and litigating duty to defend and duty to indemnify disputes, and advising and defending insurance companies in extra-contractual/bad faith liability disputes.

## Published Work and Lectures

- Strafford Webinar, Speaker, "MCS-90 Endorsement: Purpose, Application, and Avoiding Strategic Missteps When Coverage Defenses Are Present," January 23, 2024
- CLE Presentation, Speaker, "Eastbound and Down, Loaded Up and Truckin': the MCS-90 and Form F Endorsements' Effects on Motor Carrier Liability Insurance," April 16, 2019
- *Gonzaga Journal of International Law*, Author, "International Extradition and the Amanda Knox Case: What is a "conviction" anyway?," 2014

## Honors and Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers*, 2022-2025, Listed in Texas for Commercial Litigation and Insurance Law as "One to Watch"

## Related Professional Experience

- Texas First Court of Appeals (Houston), Legal Intern, Spring 2014

## Affiliations

### Areas of Experience

Litigation  
Insurance Litigation

### Education

J.D., Gonzaga University School of Law, 2014, cum laude, *Gonzaga Law Review*, Associate Editor; *Gonzaga Journal of International Law*, Associate Editor  
B.A., Texas A&M University, Anthropology, 2010

### Admissions

#### Bars

Texas

#### Courts

Supreme Court of Texas  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas  
U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas  
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

### Related Content

Akerman Names 20 New Partners  
November 26, 2024

Rick Boepple to Speak on the Purpose and Application of MCS-90 Endorsements  
January 23, 2024

Record Number of Akerman Lawyers Named to *The Best Lawyers in America* 2024 Guide  
August 22, 2023

- Insurance Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, Member