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# Gregory B. Godkin – Shareholder

Greg Godkin is the managing shareholder of the Austin, Texas office of RMWBH Law. For over 23 years, Mr. Godkin has represented some of the world's largest corporations as well as individuals in the areas of complex Business and Corporate Litigation, Directors and Officers Liability, Fiduciary Duty, Energy and Maritime, Construction Law, Catastrophic Personal Injury and death.

Mr. Godkin has been listed on Thompson Reuters *Super Lawyers "Texas Rising Star"* Edition 2011, as a "Top Rated Lawyer Texas' Legal Leaders" in the *Dallas Morning News*, 2016, *H-Texas Magazine 2004 and 2006* Top Lawyers, and for almost ten years he has been AV Rated by *Martindale Hubbell* which is the highest legal rating available. In addition, in 2016 Mr. Godkin was nominated to join the Texas Bar Foundation which is comprised of the top 1/3 of 1% of Texas attorneys.

Mr. Godkin's clients entrust him to handle matters of upmost importance, often times involving multi-million dollar disputes. He understands that every case involves more than just money, but also the client's reputation and security. This holistic approach has led Mr. Godkin to serve as "outside" general counsel to a number of companies which enables him to provide legal representation and counsel on an on-going basis so as to best protect the company's well being.

### **Representative Clients**

All Star Metals, LLC, Lupe Tortilla Restaurant Group, Platform Marine, Inc., Wells Fargo Bank N.A., and ZEEKO, Inc.

#### **Practice Areas**

Construction Law Insurance Defense Litigation Catastrophic Personal Injury and Death

## **Education**

J.D., Vermont Law School, 1997 B.S., University of Texas at Austin, Special Honors, 1994

### **Honors and Awards**

"Top Rated Lawyer Texas' Legal Leaders" in the *Dallas Morning News*, 2016

Texas Bar Foundation, Fellow (2016).

Thomson Reuters *Super Lawyers* "Texas Rising Star" (Edition 2011)



H Texas Magazine "Top Lawyers" (2004, 2006) AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

#### **Bar Admissions**

State Bar of Texas
United States District Courts for the Southern, Eastern, Western, and
Northern Districts of Texas

#### **Published Articles**

- Alternative Dispute Resolution, The Official Journal of Community Associations Institute-Austin Chapter, 2017.
- Is STR A Four-Letter Word?, The Official Journal of Community Associations Institute-Austin Chapter, 2016.
- Completely Unfair and Against Their Wishes: How Dying During a
  Divorce Can Wreak Havoc on a Decedents Estate; The Texas
  Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Reporter, 2015.
- The Fair Housing Act; There is Nothing Fair About It; The Official Journal of Community Associations Institute-Austin Chapter, 2014.
- I Volunteered For This? Understanding Anti-HOA Misconceptions and How to Best Deal With Them; The Official Journal of Community Associations Institute-Austin Chapter, 2013.
- A Stormy Mix: Texas Owners Battle over Water, Lawsuits, and Legislation; The Official Journal of Community Associations Institute-Austin Chapter, 2012.

#### **Presentations**

- The Association through the Eyes of the Judge and Jury; The Community Association Institute- San Antonio Chapter, 2015.
- Understanding Insurance and Indemnity; Community Association Institute-Austin Chapter, 2015.
- Risk Management: Understanding the Risks and Protections Available; Houston Financial Advisors, 2014.



- Risk Management: Why Your Clients Need Personal Excess Coverage, Northern Trust and Chubb Insurance Presentation, 2014.
- Enforcing Mediation Agreements: What's Done In the Eleventh Hour Will Haunt You; Texas Bar CLE Webcast, 2014.