



Practice Areas

Energy and Utilities
Environmental
Litigation

Education

South Texas College of Law, J.D.,
2003
The Ohio State University, B.A.,
1983

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Sharon Wendell is an associate in the Vorys' Houston office and a member of the litigation group. Her practice focuses on personal injury litigation, defense of claims alleging exposure to benzene, STET, butadiene and asbestos. She has experience litigating matters of mass tort and products liability, as well as oil and gas, patent and trademark prosecution, workers' compensation and bankruptcy, and has assisted in the defense of various large corporations.

Career highlights include:

- Assisting with the prosecution and marketing of a patent for a deepwater containment unit in Washington, D.C. and international oil and fabrication companies
- Serving as lead counsel to a major chemical company in workers' compensation trial
- Representing a major chemical company in a mesothelioma premises liability case
- Representing a major oil corporation in a benzene myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) and myelogenous leukemia (AML) wrongful death case
- Serving as lead associate in a wrongful death case alleging vinyl chloride exposure as the cause of plaintiff's angiosarcoma

Sharon Wendell is admitted to practice in the State of Texas and State of Oklahoma.

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Professional and Community Activities

Greater Southwest Houston Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, 2009-present; chair of the board, May 2012-present

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Gatekeepers Committee, 2011-2012

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Pearland Livestock Show & Career Event, Board of Directors, Inaugural year 2012

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Wine Sales Committee, 2010

Houston Bar Association Environmental Section Mentoring Program, 2005

Teaching/Speaking Engagements

"Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights," Houston Metropolitan Chamber/Frost Bank (December 2011)

"Spill Prevention, Containment & Contamination-EPA and Texas," Conference of Texas Alliance of Energy Producers, Fort Worth, Texas (January 2012)

Events

Energy Law Institute, 24th Annual Meeting

Bar and Court Admissions

Oklahoma

Texas

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas