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Dallas, Texas, August 30, 2014

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Based on a rigorous evaluation process, four KRCL directors were included in the prestigious list of "Best Lawyers in America." Joe Coleman and Joe Friedman, Directors in the Bankruptcy & Creditor Rights practice area, Ray Kane, a Director in the Real Estate practice area, and Kenneth Biermacher, a Director in the firm's Litigation section, were each selected for inclusion.

"We are extremely proud that four Directors were selected as "Best Lawyers," as it is additional confirmation that KRCL has an extremely talented and diverse group of attorneys," noted Michael Logan, the Chairman of the Firm's Board of Directors. "We continue to receive recognition among our peers, which we greatly appreciate. KRCL is a strong Texas-based Firm that provides excellent service to our broad client base."

Best Lawyers ® is the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession. Inclusion in Best Lawyers is based entirely on peer-review and the methodology is designed to capture the consensus opinion of leading lawyers about the professional abilities of their colleagues. Achieving a place on the list reflects both the quality of an attorney's law practice and a breadth of legal experience.

Kane Russell Coleman & Logan PC is a full service law firm with offices in Dallas and Houston. Formed in 1992 with five lawyers, today KRCL has more than 85 attorneys. The Firm provides professional services for clients ranging from Fortune 500 companies to medium-sized public and private companies to entrepreneurs. KRCL handles transactional, litigation and bankruptcy matters in Texas and throughout the country.



## Marcy Rothman Selected for "A Profile in Professionalism" Published in The Houston Lawyer Magazine

**KRCL Director Marcy Rothman was selected for the prestigious honor of "A Profile in Professionalism" published by the Houston Bar Association in The Houston Lawyer magazine.**

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Houston, Texas, August 18, 2014

Marcy's commitment to excellence sets a high standard and reflects our firm's commitment to client service.

Marcy Rothman was featured in "A Profile in Professionalism" published by the Houston Bar Association in a recent issue of The Houston Lawyer magazine. Marcy is a Director in the Houston office of Kane Russell Coleman & Logan, PC.



Marcy was selected for this honor by David Chaumette, the 2013-14 president of the Houston Bar Association. This prestigious honor is bestowed upon only four attorneys each year, who are selected for the profiles by the current President of the Houston Bar.

In her profile, Marcy discusses changes in the legal culture over the course of her career as a litigator. She has been practicing law for more than twenty-five years and has tried dozens of cases to verdict. Over the years, she has observed a shift away from the "Rambo" approach that previously characterized many litigation practices. "The legal culture has changed and matured," says Marcy. "The majority of our profession has determined that our clients are generally best served by adopting a less overly pugilistic approach."

Marcy describes the most basic level of professionalism as "competency and candor," but goes on to say, "There is more to professionalism. It is putting our best efforts toward the representation of our clients at a deeper level." She adds, "Professionalism requires us to invest in truly learning our clients' businesses, so that the counsel we provide does more than answer a question in a vacuum. It is our obligation to respond in the context of our clients' businesses and what they are trying to accomplish."

"We are proud of Marcy and delighted to see her recognized for her professionalism in the practice of law," says Mike Logan, Chairman of the Board of KRCL. "She is deeply invested in her clients. Marcy's commitment to excellence sets a high standard and reflects our firm's commitment to client service."

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## Kane Russell Coleman & Logan PC Successfully Defends Compass Bank in Fraudulent Transfer Suit

**Kane Russell Coleman & Logan, PC (KRCL) successfully defended Compass Bank in a fraudulent transfer suit in federal court in Houston, Texas.**

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Dallas, Texas, August 15, 2014

On March 11, 2011, Randy Williams, Chapter 11 Trustee ("Trustee") for Green Valley Growers, Inc. ("GVG"), filed suit against Compass Bank seeking the disgorgement of approximately \$4.5 million paid to a bank later acquired by Compass Bank in connection with a series of commercial loans to a closely-held, family-owned wholesale nursery business. The Trustee also sued numerous other parties in connection with other transactions involving GVG.



Compass Bank was represented by directors, Michael A. Logan and Brian W. Clark, and associate Sanjay Minocha, from the Dallas office of KRCL.

The Trustee asserted numerous claims against Compass Bank under the Texas Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act ("TUFTA") and the United States Bankruptcy Code. Compass Bank successfully defeated most of Plaintiffs' claims with a motion for summary judgment but the Court found that fact issues existed regarding the Trustee's claim that GVG operated with the "actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud creditors" under TUFTA 24.005(a)(1).

After years of litigation, all defendants except Compass Bank reached settlements with the Trustee. The Trustee's claims against Compass Bank were set for trial on July 31, 2014.

On July 25, 2014, after an extensive pretrial conference in which the Court granted Compass Bank's motion to exclude the Trustee's expert witness, excluded three other fact witnesses and excluded a significant number of the Trustee's proposed trial exhibits, the Trustee agreed to dismiss his remaining claim against Compass Bank in exchange for a mutual release, with no money being paid.

The settlement was approved by the bankruptcy court without objection and Judge Lee Rosenthal of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas issued a final judgment on August 11, 2014, which dismissed the Trustee's claims against Compass Bank with prejudice.

CAUSE/CASE NO: 4:11-cv-02545

COURT: United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

JUDGE: Lee H. Rosenthal



## KRCL Successfully Represents Family Dollar in Nonsubscriber Employee Injury Case at Arbitration

**Robin Gant, Zach Mayer, and Kevin Riley of Kane Russell Coleman & Logan PC, prevailed in an arbitration proceeding for the Family Dollar Stores of Texas, LLC. in a non-subscriber case. The case involved allegations by an employee who claimed to have sustained an injury caused by working conditions within the store.**

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Dallas, Texas (PRWEB) August 13, 2014

Robin Gant, Zach Mayer, and Kevin Riley of Kane Russell Coleman & Logan PC, prevailed in an arbitration proceeding for the Family Dollar Stores of Texas, LLC. in a non-subscriber case. The case involved allegations by an employee who claimed to have sustained an injury caused by working conditions within the store.

The claimant sought damages for past and future medical expenses, disfigurement, past and future loss of wages, past and future pain and suffering, and also sought punitive damages.

Medical expert Dr. Ronald Devere testified on behalf of Family Dollar that none of the claimant's injuries or diagnoses were related or caused by the duties of the job or conditions in the store.

"We are pleased with the outcome of this case," said Zach Mayer, a director in the Dallas office of Kane Russell Coleman & Logan PC and head of the nonsubscriber practice group. "Family Dollar has an excellent reputation as an employer and we were confident the evidence would prove that fact. Robin Gant and Kevin Riley worked hard to defend our client and demonstrate that the company had not contributed to the claimant's injuries in any way."

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