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In 2002, Ms. Curtis was chosen as the top bankruptcy lawyer and the 16<sup>th</sup> best lawyer in Dallas under 40 by her peers, as listed in "Best Lawyers Under 40 in Dallas," *D Magazine*. In 2003 and 2004, Ms. Curtis was chosen as one the best lawyers in Dallas by her peers, as listed in "Best Lawyers in Dallas," *D Magazine*. She was named as a Texas Rising Star for 2004 in the *Texas Monthly* and *Texas Rising Stars Magazines* and a Texas Super Lawyer for 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 in the *Texas Monthly* and *Texas Super Lawyer Magazines*. Ms. Curtis was chosen as one of the "Dynamic Women of Dallas" in 2005, 2006, and 2007, and as one of the Ms. Curtis was chosen as one of the "Top Attorneys and Law Firms of Dallas" in 2006 by *Modern Luxury Magazine*. *SuperLawyers.com* voted her in 2007 as one of the "Nation's Top 5% of Attorneys".

Ms. Curtis was also chosen as a fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation in 2006 and fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America in 2007. She was recently honored by her peers again, being nominated as one of the "Best Women Lawyers in Dallas 2010" by D Magazine.

**Practice Areas:** Bankruptcy; Banking and Secured Transactions; Business Law; Debtor and Creditor Rights; Commercial Litigation.

Education: University of Oklahoma (B.B.A., Finance, 1987; J.D., with honors, 1990).