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Kennon is a partner at Scott Douglass & McConnico LLP. She joined the firm in 2011, after serving as the Rules Attorney for the Supreme Court of Texas, working as an associate for Baker Botts LLP (in Austin), and clerking for former Chief Justice Wallace B. Jefferson of the Supreme Court of Texas. As the Rules Attorney, Kennon handled inquiries and issues relating to rules and assisted the court with promulgating and amending rules. At Scott Douglass & McConnico, her practice focuses on general civil litigation and commercial litigation. She also handles appeals and advises clients on ethics and rule-related matters. She has represented a broad range of clients, including governmental entities, businesses, firms, lawyers, judges, associations, and individuals. Her education includes the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Texas School of Law. She served as the Head Teaching Quizmaster while in law school.

Kennon is a frequent speaker for Continuing Legal Education courses. In addition, she is a published co-author of law-review articles and three editions of a book on discovery practices in Texas.

Kennon is dedicated to serving the community. She serves as a member of the American Law Institute, the Texas Supreme Court Advisory Committee, the Editorial Board for *The Advocate*, the Robert W. Calvert American Inn of Court, and the State Bar of Texas Law Related Education Committee. Previously, she served as the Chair of the State Bar Board of Directors, a co-chair of the Texas Access to Legal Services Working Group, a commissioner on the Texas Access to Justice Commission, a member of the Conduct Commission Procedural Rules Task Force, a member of the Supreme Court of Texas Remote Proceedings Task Force, a member of the Texas Commission to Expand Civil Legal Services, a member of the Supreme Court of Texas Task Force for Rules in Expedited Actions, the President of the Austin Bar Association and Austin Young Lawyers Association, the Chair of the State Bar Court Rules Committee, the Chair of the Austin Bar Foundation, the Editor-in-Chief for *Austin Lawyer*, a board member for Texas Folklife and Austin Friends of Traditional Music, and a board member and secretary for the Texas Legal Services Center.

Kennon received the Texas Young Lawyers Association Outstanding Mentor Award in 2025, the Austin Young Lawyers Association Mentor Award in 2025, a State Bar Presidential Citation in 2024, the Joseph C. Parker Diversity Award from the Austin Bar Association in 2022, the Travis County Women Lawyers' Association Litigation/Appellate Attorney Award in 2018, a "Standing Ovation" State Bar Volunteer Award in 2017, and—for her work relating to the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct—a Special Commendation of the Supreme Court of Texas and State Bar in 2011. She was named as a Texas Rising Star selectee in 2008, 2009, and 2013 through 2017 and as a Texas Super Lawyers selectee in 2019 through 2025. In addition, in 2020 through 2025, she was named by Austin Monthly as one of Austin's Top Attorneys in Civil Litigation and identified as a Chambers USA Band 1 recognized practitioner in Litigation: General Commercial in "Austin & Surrounds" in Texas. In 2024, she was identified in the lists of Top 50 Women Texas Super Lawyers and Central/West Texas Super Lawyers.