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Stephanie Curtis is President and founder of the Curtis Law Firm, a highly recognized bankruptcy boutique known for providing solutions in virtually every aspect of bankruptcy reorganization and commercial litigation. The firm is certified by the NCTRCA as a women-owned business and minority-owned business.

Practicing in Dallas for over 15 years, Ms. Curtis graduated from the University of Oklahoma, B.B.A.-Finance, 1987 and J.D. with honors, 1990. She began her legal career at one of Texas' largest law firms, but her entrepreneurial drive led to the opening of her own business in 1999.

Ms. Curtis believes compensation programs based on creation of value to clients ensure the right talent be attracted, motivated and retained, resulting in the development and attraction of a highly talented team of lawyers. She ultimately attributes the success of her business to four key ingredients: stewardship, work ethic, loving what you do and no big offices.

Ms. Curtis was named one of *D Magazine's* "Best Lawyers in Dallas" for 2003 and "Best Lawyers Under 40 in Dallas" for 2002, 2004, and by *Texas Monthly* as a "Texas Rising Star" for 2004 and "Texas Super Lawyer" for 2004, 2005.

Ms. Curtis is a member of the Dallas Bar Association, American Bankruptcy Institute, Turnaround Management Association, Women's Finance Exchange, Meadows Museum, Dallas Theatre Centre, and Entrepreneurs' Organization. She serves on Northwood University's Board of Governors, People Empowerment Project's Board of Trustees and is a founding director of Native American Museum Foundation.

One of the most visible and successful bankruptcy litigators in Texas, Stephanie Curtis looks forward to serving the legal field and Dallas community in the future.

"When people ask me my long-term vision for expansion, I reply, "It is irrelevant if we lose focus of doing things every day – so, while we are not capital constrained, that has to be both our long and short term goal."