

Vinson & Elkins is a prime example of firms that have spread far beyond Texas’s borders. While the firm’s Houston antitrust practice may be its most famous – *Who’s Who* nominee and Texas antitrust legend Harry M Reasoner bases his practice there – the firm’s antitrust footprint now reaches across the state.

Its eight partners and 18 associations are spread relatively evenly between Houston and Dallas, and Reasoner says the workload for the two teams are varied – unlike in the past, when energy-related litigation was primarily a Houston concern. Partners

Veronica Lewis and Brian Robison in Dallas also garner praise from their peers.

“That’s probably diminished to the point of not great significance,” Reasoner says about the difference between Houston and Dallas antitrust practices, adding that the Vinson & Elkins teams work jointly on cases around the state. Not only that, but the firm’s Washington, DC-based antitrust team is also involved in several major cases, and handles a good deal of the firm’s merger work.

At the moment, the Vinson antitrust team has been tied up in three major antitrust class actions, including two for client Huntsman

International, in the titanium dioxide and urethane cartel cases, respectively. The firm is also representing an egg products company in a multi-district antitrust suit consolidated in the US District Court for eastern Pennsylvania.

Other practice-wide clients have included El Paso Energy, SBC Communications in an antitrust suit filed by Premiere Network Services, Continental Airlines and First Southwest in the municipal bonds antitrust investigation.

Firm	Head of competition	Size	Clients
DALLAS			
Andrews Kurth LLP	Jerry Beane	4p, 1oc, 4a	National Dairy, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board, Sinclair Oil
Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP	Randy D Gordon, Curtis L Firsbie Jr	9p, 5a	Stealth LP, AIG, Jordan Reses Supply
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP	M Sean Royall	1p, 9a	Dell, Biovail, Johnson & Johnson, BMC Software, Sharp, Endocare
Haynes and Boone LLP	Ronald W Breaux	6p	EGL, Cheil Jedang Corporation, United Supermarkets, Micron (executive), Chunghwa Picture Tubes (executive)
Jackson Walker LLP	Robert M Cohan, Kathleen M LaValle	2p	Cargill, Barnes & Noble, Waste Management
Susman Godfrey LLP	Barry C Barnett	5p	Intel, ACE Limited, Gateway, Cisco Systems, Texas Industries
Thompson & Knight LLP	Gregory SC Huffman	6p, 5a	Boots & Coots, Republic of Angola, Town & Country, Texas Industries, North Texas Speciality Physicians Group, Gruma
HOUSTON			
Baker Botts LLP	Rufus W Oliver III	4p, 1sc, 4a	Perot Systems, Transocean, Hannover Compressor Company, Shell Oil Products, Integrated Electrical Services, Noble Corporation
Fulbright & Jaworski LLP	Layne Kruse	8p	Stuart Title, Memorial Hermann Healthcare System, Christus Health, Shell, El Paso Corporation, Transocean
Greenberg Traurig LLP	G Allan Van Fleet	4p, 1a	RUE PA Belaruskali, VFM Leonardo, Universal Hospital Services, ACC, Sistema de Salud Metropolitana, the State of Alaska
Vinson & Elkins LLP	Harry M Reasoner	8p, 18a	Huntsman International, El Paso Corporation, SBC Communications, First Southwest, Continental Airlines
Key: eq p = equity partner, p = partner, cons = consultant, sc = special counsel, c = counsel, sa = senior associate, a = associate, s = solicitor, l = lawyer			