

Haynes and Boone Obtains Complete Defense Victory for Client In Oklahoma City False Claims Act Lawsuit

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After a two-week jury trial in Oklahoma City, a team of Dallas-based Haynes Boone lawyers has obtained a complete defense win on behalf of an energy client who had been fighting a false claims act case for the last 11 ½ years.

Partner Tom Kurth led the firm's defense team, which included Partner [Jeremy Kernodle](#) and Associate [Andrew Guthrie](#). The Haynes Boone team was ably complemented by attorneys Rob Robertson and Greg Metcalfe with the Oklahoma firm of Gables and Gotwals.

Plaintiffs in the lawsuit had taken a number of interlocutory appeals. The jury was out for less than three hours before deciding that plaintiffs would take nothing from the more than \$30 million in claimed damages.