# Kent Sullivan Appointed Texas Commissioner of Insurance

**Jackson Walker** partner **Kent Sullivan** was named the state Commissioner of Insurance by Texas Governor Greg Abbott on Thursday. Sullivan will leave the firm to accept the position, where he will oversee the Texas Department of Insurance, which regulates the insurance industry and protects Texas consumers.

Sullivan joined Jackson Walker in 2015 and has since served as co-chair of the firm's appellate practice group. Recently, he was also appointed co-chair of the government and internal investigations group. He has represented clients in complex civil litigation, government relations, and investigations.

"Kent brought a new dimension to Jackson Walker's litigation and appellate groups," said firmwide managing partner Wade Cooper. "We wish him all the best in his new position and know that his deep experience will bring him much continued success in this substantial role."

In the past, Sullivan was the Texas First Assistant Attorney General, a justice on the Texas Court of Appeals, and a district judge. In addition, he has more than 25 years of private practice experience.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed the years spent practicing at Jackson Walker," said Commissioner Sullivan. "It's been exciting to be a part of such a fast growing and well-respected firm. I look forward to beginning the next chapter and serving the people of Texas."

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