

Big Law Trial Lawyer Goes Solo

✘ Veteran trial lawyer **James Edward “Jim” Maloney** has opened a solo practice in Houston, at The Esperson Buildings, 815 Walker St., Suite 1150.

Educated at Yale and a graduate of the Harvard Law School, he began his career at Baker Botts where he spent the next 35 years representing leading business executives and major corporations, with a client list that has included:

- Shell Oil Company
- Pennzoil-Quaker State
- Reliant Energy and its predecessors
- Match.com
- Novartis
- Lyondell Chemical Company
- Southern Pacific Railroad Company
- Ford Motor Company
- Bridgestone-Firestone
- T. Boone Pickens

When he left Baker Botts in 2012, Maloney had headed the firm’s securities litigation section and had also served as the longtime chair of the firm’s employment committee.

More recently, he was a partner at Andrews Kurth. There, his clients included a major international oil and gas exploration company and a number of special and conflicts committees of boards of directors at public companies and master limited partnerships. He has been involved in securities litigation work, corporate takeover disputes, corporate investigations, class actions and complex commercial disputes in both state and federal courts.

Over more than 40 years of practice, Maloney has tried more

than 100 cases to jury and bench verdicts and managed thousands of others to successful resolution, he said in a release.