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Ken Williams is a 40-year business defense attorney with expertise in Environmental, Municipal Law, Natural Resources, Real Estate and Renewable Energy Law and has an individual AV rating through Martindale-Hubbell. He has also been named a 2017 Best Lawyers® Litigation-Environmental, a Local Litigation Star by Benchmark Litigation, and an Oklahoma Super Lawyer in Energy & Natural Resources. In 2012 he received a President's Award by the Tulsa County Bar Association for his work as Chair of the Fee Arbitration Committee. In 2013 he was named to the Power Attorneys & Legal Professionals list by the *Tulsa Business & Legal News* and received the Oklahoma Bar Association's Earl Sneed Lang Award for his contribution to continuing legal education. Under his leadership as President, the Tulsa County Bar Association was awarded the Oklahoma Bar Association's award for Best Bar Association 2015.

Highlights of his career include: successful defense of the largest asbestos contamination case to date in Oklahoma and lead in providing all legal services to a real estate developer for the purchase, remediation and successful renovation of the largest informal Brownfields project to date in Oklahoma.

Education

- University of Tulsa College of Law (J.D., 1977)
- University of Tulsa (B.S. in Petroleum Engineering, 1974)

Admissions

- Arkansas, 1998
- Oklahoma, 1977
- Oklahoma Supreme Court

- All Districts of Arkansas
- U.S. District Court for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma
- United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Practices

- Administrative Law
- Alternative / Renewable Energy
- Auto Dealer Law
- Emergency Legal Response Team
- Energy & Natural Resources Services
- Environmental Litigation
- Environmental Services
- Insurance Law & Tort Litigation
- Litigation
- Municipal & Public Authority
- Real Estate
- Regulatory Compliance
- Transactions/Real Estate
- Water Law & Land Rights

Legal Experience

- 1996 - Present Hall Estill
- 1995 - 1996 Davenport & Williams, P.C.
- 1988 - 1994 Helmerich & Payne, Inc.
- 1977 - 1987 Williams, White & Associates

Professional Involvement

- American Bar Association - Environment, Energy & Resources, and Real Property, Probate & Trust Sections
- Oklahoma Bar Association - Member, Professional Liability Tribunal; Member, Environmental Law and Real Property Sections
- Tulsa County Bar Association - President (2014-2015), Board of Directors; Mineral Law Section; Corporate Counsel Section; Current Chair of Fee Arbitration Committee
- Arkansas Bar Association - Environmental Law Section
- American Inns of Court, Council Oak Chapter

Community Involvement

- Tulsa Urban Ministries (Tulsa Neighborhood Networks) - Co-Founder
- Boy Scouts of America - Sponsor Liaison

Published Articles

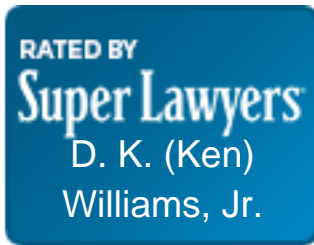
- Continuing Presenter for the Joint Session of Oklahoma/Arkansas Environmental Law Sections of Annual Case Law Update for Oklahoma and Tenth Circuit
- "Environmental Law Update," presented to the Tulsa County Bar Association (2007)
- "Oklahoma Chicken Litter Wars," presented to the 27th Annual Agricultural Law Symposium of the American Agricultural Law Association (2006)
- "Musings on Natural Resource Damages," presented to the Oklahoma Bar Association, Environmental Law Section (June 2006)
- Current Issues from the Perspective of Municipalities/Phase II Storm Water Permits (2005)
- "Electronic Discovery," presented to the Oklahoma Bar Association, Environmental Law Section (June 2003)
- "Ethics and Environmental Justice," presented to the Joint Session of Oklahoma/Arkansas Environmental Law Sections (May 1998)
- "Civil and Criminal Liability of Officers and Directors of Corporations Under Current Environmental Law," *Oklahoma Bar Journal* (1996) & *Oklahoma Bar Association/Environmental Law Section Handbook*
- "Oklahoma's Proposed Regulation of Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials," Environmental Law Section Newsletter (1994)

Teaching/Lecture Experience

- "Electronic Discovery," presented to the Oklahoma Bar Association, Environmental Law Section (June 2003)
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Honors & Awards



- 2017 Best Lawyers® Lawyers of the Year Litigation-Environmental

Tulsa World Business Viewpoint

- **Ken Williams** Pens Business Viewpoint for Tulsa World