

Daniel “Dan” G. Couch

Shareholder

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Dan Couch focuses his practice on assisting businesses and families with a variety of legal needs, including litigation, construction, real estate, corporate services, probate and trusts, as well as homeowners association matters.

While Dan's home base is in the Oklahoma City office, he also frequently works from the Denver office. Born and raised in Oklahoma, he has a strong commitment to public service and has volunteered and served many philanthropic organizations throughout the state.

Prior to graduate school, Dan worked for Farmers Insurance Group as a Specialty Claims Adjuster. While earning his law degree and M.B.A., he served as a student law clerk for the Honorable Arlene Johnson of the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals.

Dan has vast experience assisting his clients, including:

- Serves as de facto general counsel to several businesses
- Successfully defended various construction companies regarding breach of contract and negligent construction matters
- Successfully prosecuted and defended breach of contract and related matters for multiple companies
- Successfully prosecuted and defended various lawsuits involving breach of fiduciary duty
- Successfully prosecuted and defended various family members in myriad roles regarding probate and trust litigation matters

- Successfully negotiated and closed multiple commercial real estate transactions, including commercial sales and leases
- Successfully negotiated and closed multiple mergers, acquisitions and inter-company ownership and management changes
- Guided and counseled myriad clients through various business transactions and strategic decisions
- Prepared, analyzed, and/or negotiated hundreds of contracts regarding a multitude of subjects
- Formed multiple businesses in several states
- Assisted multiple land developers in acquiring, preparing, building, forming and operating owners' associations and selling property
- Assisted owners' associations with various covenant issues

Practices

Real Estate

- Homeowner / Condominium Associations

Litigation

- Construction
- Trusts & Estates Litigation

Corporate & Business Services

- Contract Administration
- Mergers, Acquisitions & Divestitures
- Entity Formation & Reporting

Education

- University of Oklahoma College of Law (J.D., 2007)
- University of Oklahoma Michael F. Price College of Business (M.B.A., 2007)
- University of Oklahoma (B.A. in Letters, 1999)

Admissions

- Oklahoma (2007)
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma (2007)
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (2010)
- Absentee-Shawnee Tribal Courts

Experience

- 2023-Present Hall Estill
- 2015-2021 Daniel G. Couch, PLLC
- 2021-2023 Perri Dunn
- 2019-2022 District Judge, Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
- 2016-2017 Special Prosecutor, Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
- 2009-2015 Rubenstein & Pitts

Honors & Awards

- Recognized as a Best Lawyer in America for Commercial Litigation
- Named the 2013 Oklahoma County Bar Association Young Lawyer of the Year
- Named the 2012 Oklahoma County Bar Association Outstanding Young Lawyer Director of the Year
- Recognized as an Oklahoma Super Lawyer since 2018
- Recognized by the Order of Solicitors (2007)

Community & Professional Involvement

- Member, Oklahoma County Bar Association (Board of Directors 2014-2017)
- Member, Oklahoma Bar Association Young Lawyer Division Board of Directors (2008-2015)
- Member, Oklahoma Bar Association
- Member, Oklahoma Bar Foundation
- Member, Oklahoma County Bar Association Fee Grievance and Bar Committee (2017-2022)
- Member and Chair, Oklahoma County Bar Association Bench and Bar Committee (2017-2022)
- Member, Oklahoma Bar Association Mock Trial Committee (2011-2018)
- Barrister, William J. Holloway American Inn of Court (2008-2009; 2011-2014)
- Associate, Luther Bohanon American Inn of Court (2007-2008)
- Member, Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma Campaign Chair (2015-2017), Committee (2012-2019)
- Member, Board of Directors, Trinity School (2010-Present)