Kristen Pence Evans

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Kristen Evans is an experienced and accomplished litigator, representing clients in state and federal courts throughout Oklahoma. Kristen counsels and advises clients ranging from local, family-owned companies to national, publicly traded companies in a variety of industries. Kristen's main practice areas include Civil Litigation Defense, Employer-side Litigation, Insurance Coverage Litigation and Bad Faith Defense, and Tort & Insurance Defense, including wrongful death and catastrophic injury.

Kristen also advises clients in all areas of labor and employment law, including litigation, internal and agency investigations, as well as preventative advice and counseling.

Since 2014, Kristen has been recognized as a Rising Star in Litigation by Oklahoma Super Lawyers. She has been named to Benchmark Litigation's 40 & Under Hot List for the last five years, and for 2022 and 2023, has been recognized as by "Best Lawyers in America" in Commercial Litigation.

Practices

Litigation

- Catastrophic Injury
- Complex Commercial Issues
- Crisis Response Team
- Insurance Law & Tort Defense

Labor & Employment

- Employment Litigation

Education

- University of Oklahoma College of Law (J.D., *with honors*, 2010)
- University of Oklahoma (B.B.A. in Supply Chain Management with Finance Minor, 2007)

Admissions

- Oklahoma (2010)
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Experience

- 2013-Present Hall Estill
- 2010-2013 Best & Sharp

Honors & Awards

- Named to Benchmark Litigation's South Region/Oklahoma 40 & Under Hot List
- Recognized as a Future Litigation Star by Benchmark Litigation
- Recognized as an Oklahoma Rising Star in Commercial Litigation by Super Lawyers, 2014-2022
- Recognized as a Best Lawyer in America in Commercial Litigation and Insurance Law
- 2016 T*ulsa Business & Legal News* "Tulsa 40" list, recognizing Tulsa's up-and-coming business and community leaders

Community & Professional Involvement

- Past Member, Board of Directors, American Heart Association
- Member, Leadership Tulsa 59
- Street School, Former Member, Board of Directors
- Member, Tulsa County Bar Association
- Member, Oklahoma Bar Association
- Member, Board of Directors, Federal Bar Association - Northern/Eastern Oklahoma Chapter