Larry G. Ball

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Larry Ball has been practicing in the Bankruptcy, Litigation and Commercial Law fields for more than 35 years. Larry has extensive experience representing creditors and debtors in bankruptcy matters as well as in workouts, state court receiverships and collection litigation. He also has significant experience representing trustees, committees and debtors in Chapter 11 and 7 bankruptcy cases. He represents business clients in all aspects of commercial law, including business formations and governance, acquisition and sale transactions, "business divorces," drafting commercial and residential construction and development contracts and in all types of business litigation.

Larry's specific experience includes:

- Representing secured and unsecured creditors, debtors and committees in negotiation, litigation and bankruptcy matters
- Bankruptcy-related litigation, including preference, discharge and fraudulent transfer
- Entity formation and acquisition
- Commercial, construction and real estate litigation
- Commercial and real estate contract negotiation and drafting

Practices

Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Creditor's Rights

- Commercial Collection
- Creditor, Debtor, Trustee, and Committee Representation
- Defense of Preference and Fraudulent Transfer Claims

- Distressed Business Planning
- Foreclosure
- Fraud and Forensic Financial Investigation
- Receivership
- Restructuring, Turnarounds and Debt Workouts

Litigation

- Complex Commercial Issues
- Insurance Law & Tort Defense
- Intellectual Property Litigation

Real Estate

Corporate & Business Services

Education

- University of Oklahoma College of Law (J.D., *with distinction*, 1987)
- University of Oklahoma (B.B.A. in Finance, 1984)

Admissions

- Oklahoma (1987)
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

Experience

- 2003 - Present Hall Estill
- 1987 - 2003 Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum

Honors & Awards

- Recognized as the Best Lawyers' Oklahoma City Lawyer of the Year for Litigation-Bankruptcy in 2015, 2024 and 2027
- Recognized as the Best Lawyers' Oklahoma City Lawyer of the Year for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law in 2021 and 2026
- Recognized as a Best Lawyer in America for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, and Litigation-Bankruptcy
- Recognized as an Oklahoma Super Lawyer in Business Litigation

- Recipient of the 2006 Leadership in Law Award presented by the Oklahoma Bar Association and the *Journal Record*
- Recognized as a Local Litigation Star by Benchmark Litigation

Community & Professional Involvement

- Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity vice-chairman of the Board
- Recipient of 2009 Habitat for Humanity Inspiration Award
- First Christian Church, Edmond, OK
- Member, Commission on Clergy, Christian Church in Oklahoma
- Member, Leadership Oklahoma City Class XXV
- American Bar Foundation, Fellow
- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Oklahoma County Bar Association, member of the Bankruptcy Section
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Commercial Law League of America