



## News & Insights

### **2021 Super Lawyers Recognizes Attorneys from Hall Estill**

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Hall Estill, Oklahoma's leading law firm, with offices in Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Denver and Northwest Arkansas, announced 33 of its attorneys were selected by their peers for inclusion on the Super Lawyers annual list of the state's top attorneys. Of the attorneys selected, 11 attorneys were named as Rising Stars, a prestigious recognition for up-and-coming attorneys.



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Of the group honored, two Hall Estill attorneys were recognized for additional excellence among their peers. Elaine R. Turner, shareholder and director, has been named a Top 25 Female Attorney in Oklahoma, as well as a Top 50 and Top 10 attorney in Oklahoma. James C. Milton, shareholder and director, has been named a Top 50 Attorney in Oklahoma.

“We’re always proud of the commitment and service our attorneys provide to our clients and the community. Being acknowledged by their peers in this way is a true testament to our attorneys’ level of expertise and skill,” said Mike Cooke, managing partner for Hall Estill. “We are especially proud of Elaine and Jim for their additional recognition.”

Super Lawyers has been recognized by bar associations and courts across the country for the legitimacy and rigor of its selection process. Attorneys are selected using a rigorous, multi-phase rating process including peer nominations and evaluations combined with third-party research. Each candidate is evaluated on 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement, and the lawyers recognized represent no more than 5% of the lawyers in the state.

Launched in 1998, Rising Stars is a list that recognizes the top up-and-coming attorneys in the state. To qualify for this award, candidates must be 40 years old or younger or have been practicing for 10 years or less.

### **Hall Estill Super Lawyers**

Bryan J. Nowlin, Business Litigation

D. K. (Ken) Williams, Jr., Energy & Natural Resources

Daniel R. Ketchum, II, Estate & Probate

Elaine R. Turner, Employment Litigation: Defense- also named a Top 25 Female Attorney in Oklahoma, a Top 50 Attorney in Oklahoma and a Top 10 Attorney in Oklahoma

J. Kevin Hayes, Energy & Natural Resources

James C. Milton, Estate & Trust Litigation - also named a Top 50 Attorney in Oklahoma

Jerrick L. Irby, Business Litigation

John M. Hickey, Construction Litigation

Jon Epstein, Media/Advertising

Larry G. Ball, Business Litigation

Mark Banner, Class Action

Michael D. Cooke, Mergers & Acquisitions

Michael E. Smith, Energy & Natural Resources

Michael T. Keester, Construction Litigation

Randall K. McCarthy, Intellectual Property

Richard A. Wagner, II, Family Law

Robert D. Nelon, Media/Advertising

Seth A. Day, General Litigation

Stephen W. Ray, Business/Corporate

Steven A. Broussard, Employment Litigation: Defense

Steven W. Soulé, Bankruptcy: Business

W. Deke Canada, Business/Corporate

William W. O'Connor, Business Litigation

Daniel V. Carsey, Business Litigation

### **Hall Estill Rising Stars**

Christopher L. Carter, Real Estate  
Kristen Pence Evans, Civil Litigation: Defense  
Matthew R. Gile, Family Law  
Natalie S. Sears, Family Law  
Dawson A. Brotemarkle, Energy & Resources  
Bryan R. Lynch, Business Litigation  
Eric C. Money, Energy & Resources  
Margo E. Shipley, Civil Litigation: Defense