



## News & Insights

### 2024 Super Lawyers Recognizes Hall Estill Top Attorneys

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#### *Super Lawyers*

Hall Estill, Oklahoma's leading law firm, with offices in Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Denver and Northwest Arkansas, announced 37 of its attorneys were selected by their peers for inclusion on the Super Lawyers annual list of Oklahoma top attorneys. Of the attorneys selected, 13 attorneys were named as Rising Stars, a prestigious recognition for up-and-coming attorneys.

Of the group honored, four 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. James C. Milton, shareholder and director, has been named a Top 10 and Top 50 Attorney in Oklahoma., Seth Day, shareholder and director named Top 50 Attorney in Oklahoma, Mike Keester, shareholder and director, named top 50 Attorney in Oklahoma.

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

Daniel R. Ketchum, II, Estate & Probate

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

J. Kevin Hayes, Energy & Natural Resources

James C. Milton, Estate & Trust Litigation - also named a Top 10 and Top 50 Attorney in Oklahoma

Jon Epstein, Media/Advertising

Larry G. Ball, Business Litigation

Mark Banner, Class Action

Michael D. Cooke, Mergers & Acquisitions

Michael T. Keester, Construction Litigation, also named a Top 50 Attorney in Oklahoma  
Richard A. Wagner, II, Family Law  
Robert D. Nelon, Media/Advertising  
Seth A. Day, General Litigation, also named a Top 50 Attorney in Oklahoma

Brian Inbody, Business Litigation

Betsy Jackson, Securities & Corporate Finance

Daniel Couch, General Litigation

Samantha Davis, Estate & Probate

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

Keith Wilkes, Employment & Labor

### **Hall Estill Oklahoma Rising Stars**

Alexandra Crawley, Civil Litigation: Defense

Taz Ellett, Civil Litigation: Defense

Blake Gerow, General Litigation

Christopher Gnaedig, Bankruptcy: Consumer

Kristen Pence Evans, Civil Litigation: Defense

Matthew R. Gile, Family Law

Natalie S. Sears, Family Law

Bryan R. Lynch, Business Litigation

Lauren M. Marciano, Personal Injury General: Defense

Margo E. Shipley, Civil Litigation: Defense

Aaron Tifft, Civil Litigation: Defense

Jared Ford, Real Estate

Logan James, Estate and Trust Litigation