



## News & Insights

### Hall Estill Attorneys Recognized as 2023 Best Lawyers in America®, Lawyers of the Year and Ones to Watch

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Hall Estill, a regional Southwestern law firm headquartered in Oklahoma, with offices in Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Denver and Northwest Arkansas, announced 3 of its attorneys were selected as 2023 Best Lawyers® Lawyers of the Year, nearly 60 Hall Estill attorneys were selected for inclusion as The Best Lawyers® in America 2023, and 9 Best Lawyers® Ones to Watch.

Since it was first published in 1983, Best Lawyers has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. Because Best Lawyers is based on a peer-review survey in which more than 36,000 leading attorneys cast almost 4.4 million votes on the legal abilities of the other lawyers in their practice areas. Corporate Counsel magazine has called Best Lawyers “the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice.”

#### Best Lawyers 2023 Lawyers of the Year from Hall Estill:

Randall K. McCarthy, Best Lawyers 2023 Oklahoma City Patent Law “Lawyer of the Year”  
Stephen W. Ray, Best Lawyers 2023 Tulsa Corporate Compliance Law “Lawyer of the Year”  
James M. Reed Best Lawyers 2023 Tulsa Litigation-Bankruptcy Law “Lawyer of the Year”

#### Tulsa Office Best Lawyers in America 2023

Gregory W. Alberty, Real Estate Law  
Pamela S. Anderson, Oil & Gas Law  
Vaden F. Bales, Real Estate Law  
Mark Banner, Commercial Litigation, Energy Law  
Mark K. Blongewicz, Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law  
Steven A. Broussard, Employment Law-Management, Labor Law-Management, Litigation-Labor & Employment  
W. Deke Canada, Commercial Finance Law, Corporate Law  
Michael D. Cooke, Banking & Finance Law, Communications Law, Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law  
Thomas A. Creekmore III, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation-Bankruptcy  
Samantha Weyrauch Davis, Trusts & Estates

Robert F. Dougherty, Corporate Law, Real Estate Law  
 Heather Flynn Earnhart, Family Law  
 Kristen Pence Evans, Commercial Litigation  
 Kyle D. Freeman, Energy Law  
 Pamela H. Goldberg, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Corporate Law, Corporate Governance Law  
 Michael D. Graves, Environmental Law, Litigation-Environmental  
 Del L. Gustafson, Corporate Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation  
 Sarah E. Hansel, Business Organizations (including LLC's and Partnerships), Technology Law  
 James C.T. Hardwick, Commercial Litigation, Natural Resources Law, Oil & Gas Law  
 J. Kevin Hayes, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Energy Law  
 Brian T. Inbody, Commercial Litigation, Oil & Gas Law  
 Kenneth L. Hunt, Tax Law, Litigation & Controversy-Tax  
 Betsy G. Jackson, Banking & Finance Law, Corporate Law, Corporate Governance Law  
 Michael T. Keester, Commercial Litigation, Litigation-Construction, Litigation-Municipal  
 Daniel R. Ketchum II, Trusts and Estates  
 James C. Milton, Commercial Litigation, Litigation-Municipal, Litigation-Trusts & Estates, Water Law  
 P. David Newsome, Corporate Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation, Litigation-Securities  
 William W. O'Connor, Commercial Litigation  
 James J. Proszek, Communications Law  
 Stephen W. Ray, Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation  
 James M. Reed, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Bankruptcy, Litigation-Securities  
 James D. Satrom, Energy Law, Oil & Gas Law  
 Thomas P. Schroedter, Administrative/Regulatory Law, Energy Law, Energy Regulatory Law, Oil & Gas Law  
 Steven W. Soulé, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation-Bankruptcy  
 Richard A. Wagner II, Family Law  
 Keith A. Wilkes, Employment Law-Management  
 D. Kenyon “Ken” Williams, Jr., Litigation-Environmental  
 Andrew M. Wolov, Tax Law, Trusts & Estates

### **Oklahoma City Office Best Lawyers in America 2023**

Larry G. Ball, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation-Bankruptcy  
 Daniel V. Carsey, Commercial Litigation  
 Jon A. Epstein, Litigation-First Amendment  
 Michael R. Ford, Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law  
 John W. Gile, Family Law  
 Matthew R. Gile, Family Law  
 Kent A. Gilliland, Banking and Finance Law  
 Daniel J. Glover, Banking and Finance Law, Litigation-Banking and Finance, Real Estate Law  
 J. Frederick Kempf, Jr., Real Estate Law  
 Randall K. McCarthy, Copyright Law, Litigation-Intellectual Property, Patent Law, Litigation – Patent, Trademark Law, Trade Secrets Law  
 Robert D. Nelon, First Amendment Law, Litigation-First Amendment

Raymond S. Rudnicki, Energy Law

Ralph E. Seals, Jr., Oil & Gas Law

Michael E. Smith, Litigation-Environmental

Michael H. Smith, Patent Law, Trade Secrets Law, Trademark Law

Elaine R. Turner, Employment Law-Management, Litigation-Labor & Employment

**Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch Tulsa Office**

Dawson A. Brotemarkle, Oil and Gas Law

Isaac B. Helmerich, Corporate Law

Lauren M. Marciano, Insurance Law, Product Liability Litigation-Defendants

Margo E. Shipley, Commercial Litigation

**Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch Oklahoma City Office**

Bryan R. Lynch, Commercial Litigation, Corporate Law, Litigation-Labor and Employment