



News & Insights

Hall Estill Attorneys Recognized as Best Lawyers in America and Lawyers of the Year 2015

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TULSA, Okla. (August 18, 2014) – Hall Estill, Oklahoma’s leading law firm, announced 10 of its attorneys were selected as 2015 *Lawyers of the Year* and 33 of its attorneys were selected for inclusion as *The Best Lawyers*[®] in America 2015.

“We are again honored to have so many of our attorneys recognized on such an esteemed list,” said Michael D. Cooke, Hall Estill managing partner. “Our attorneys’ inclusion on this list is a true testament to the breadth of expertise on our team and our firm’s unwavering commitment to providing the best service to our clients.”

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, and because lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed, inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is considered a singular honor. *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called *Best Lawyers* “the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice.”

Best Lawyers’ 2015 Lawyers of the Year from Hall Estill are:

Larry G. Ball, Best Lawyers 2015 Oklahoma City Litigation - Bankruptcy "Lawyer of the Year"
Betsy G. Jackson, Best Lawyers 2015 Tulsa Corporate Governance "Lawyer of the Year"
Michael T. Keester, Best Lawyers 2015 Tulsa Litigation - Construction "Lawyer of the Year"
Robert D. Nelon, Best Lawyers 2015 Oklahoma City Litigation – First Amendment "Lawyer of the Year"
P. David Newsome, Jr., Best Lawyers 2015 Tulsa Securities Regulation "Lawyer of the Year"
Stephen W. Ray, Best Lawyers 2015 Tulsa Corporate Compliance Law "Lawyer of the Year"
Thomas P. Schroedter, Best Lawyers 2015 Energy Law "Lawyer of the Year"

Tulsa Office

Pamela S. Anderson, Oil & Gas 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

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

Robert F. Dougherty, Corporate Law, Real Estate Law

Heather Flynn Earnhart, Family Law

Pamela H. Goldberg, 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, Technology Law

James C.T. Hardwick, Commercial Litigation, Natural Resources, Oil & Gas Law

J. Kevin Hayes, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Energy 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

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

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

Thomas P. Schroedter, Energy Law, Oil & Gas Law

Steven W. Soulé, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation-Bankruptcy

D. K. “Ken” Williams, Jr., Litigation-Environmental

Andrew M. Wolov, Tax Law, Trusts & Estates

Oklahoma City Office

Larry G. Ball, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation-Bankruptcy

Jon A. Epstein, Litigation-First Amendment

Daniel J. Glover, Banking & Finance Law, Litigation-Banking & Finance, Real Estate Law

Randall K. McCarthy, Copyright Law, Litigation-Intellectual Property, Patent Law, Litigation – Patent, Trademark Law

Robert D. Nelson, First Amendment Law, Litigation-First Amendment

Michael E. Smith, Litigation-Environmental, Patent Law

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