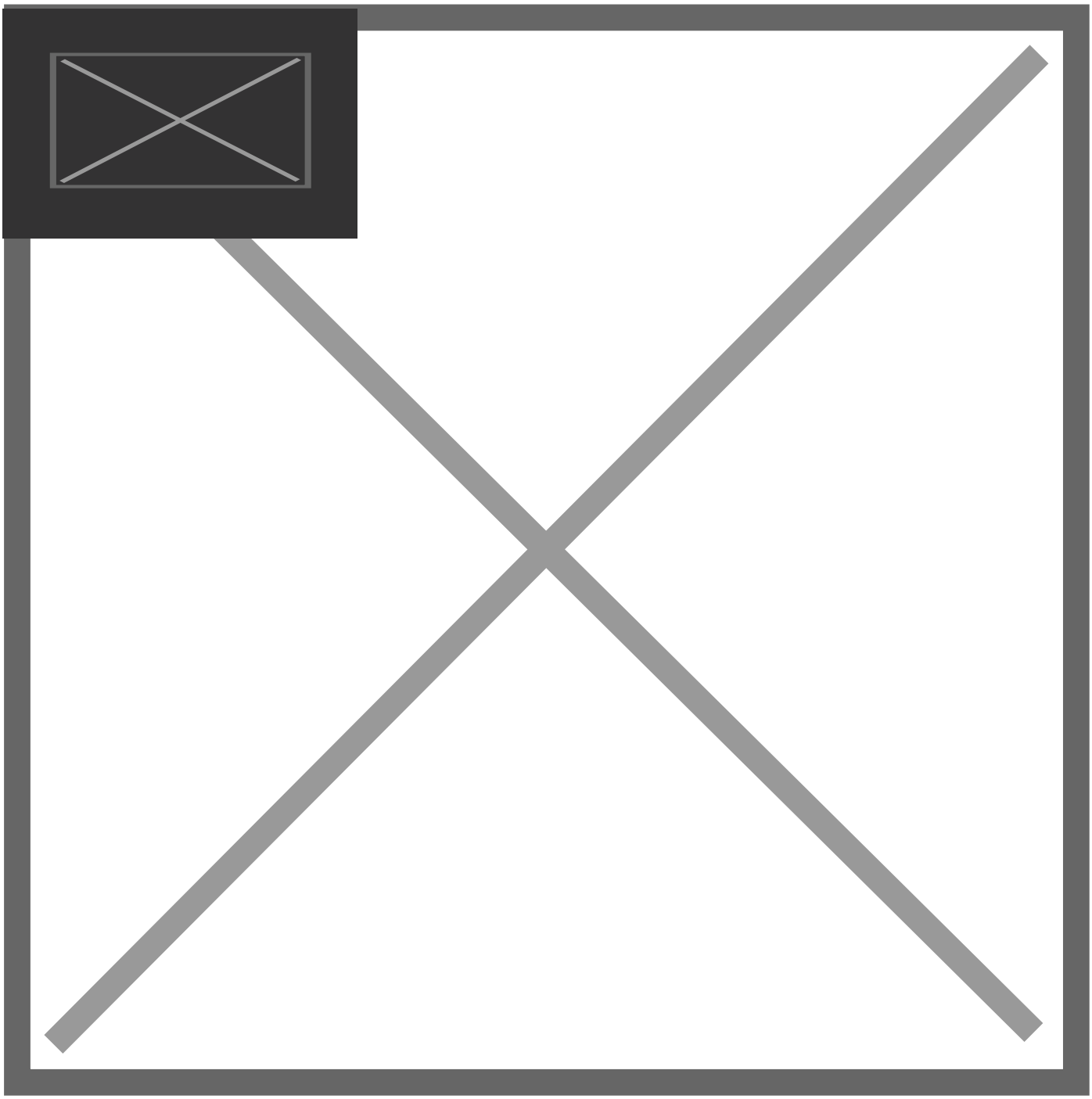


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Kent Gilliland practices primarily in the Banking and Commercial Finance arenas. Kent works on a broad range of lending transactions, including Energy Lending (producing properties/leases/pipeline facilities) involving a mix of debt and equity structures, Real Estate construction and permanent loans (office buildings/industrial buildings/automobile dealerships/apartments/medical offices and clinics and private hospitals/raw land commercial development projects/residential builder – developer lending), Government Lending (Public School lease/purchase financing) (representing banks in bond or note purchases involving municipal or county infrastructure projects), and Dealer Floor Plan financing.

Kent works on syndicated loan facilities, reserve-based facilities, and private and public capital markets financings. Kent is also a member of Hall Estill's legal opinion committee and maintains a vibrant practice providing legal opinions in connection with lending transactions.

Kent is a senior member of the firm's Board of Directors and Executive Committee, and he has an individual attorney AV Preeminent rating through Martindale-Hubbell.

Practices

Banking & Financial Services

- Food & Agribusiness

Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Creditor's Rights

Corporate & Business Services

- Auto Dealer Law
- Mergers, Acquisitions & Divestitures
- Securities Regulation & Compliance

Municipal & Public Authority

Real Estate

Healthcare

- Healthcare Transactions

Education

- Oklahoma City University School of Law (J.D., *with honors*, 1987)
- Oklahoma State University (B.S., 1982)

Admissions

- Oklahoma (1987)
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

Experience

- 2001 - Present Hall Estill
- 1989 - 2001 Day, Edwards, Propester & Christensen, P.C.
- 1987 - 1989 Crowe & Dunlevy, P.C.

Honors & Awards

- Recognized as a Best Lawyer in America in Banking & Finance Law
- Recognized as an Oklahoma Super Lawyer in Banking

Community & Professional Involvement

- Former President - Putnam City Public Schools Foundation
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- Oklahoma County Bar Association